

United States Senate
WASHINGTON, DC 20510

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The Honorable Sean Duffy
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Duffy:

I am writing to express my support for the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) *Centennial Pathways: Enhancing Community Connectivity on US-69* application for the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) grant program. This project will increase safety for both motorized and nonmotorized travelers, reconnect the communities on the west and east sides of US-69, and provide a less restrictive roadway for freight movement.

US-69 is a key north-south corridor that is vital to the Muskogee community and the freight network. Specifically, this freight network sees over 20,000 kilotons of freight traveling through this corridor every year. The existing roadway requires reconstruction to improve the safety and efficiency for the surrounding community. Another key component of this project is to replace the existing pedestrian bridge over US-69 to accommodate oversized vehicles and the constructing of sidewalks along the corridor to improve the mobility of nonmotorized travelers.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact my Tulsa office at 918-921-8520. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

God Bless,



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