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COUNTY COMMISSIONER  
OKLAHOMA COUNTY DISTRICT ONE**

Friday, February 21, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao  
U.S. Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) funding for the I-40 Douglas Boulevard Interchange and Corridor Improvements

Honorable Secretary Chao:

I am writing to voice my strong support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant to assist with the I-40 Douglas Boulevard Interchange and Corridor Improvements. The proposed improvements to I-40 Douglas Boulevard Interchange and Corridor are both necessary and urgent to provide for motorist safety, better facilitate traffic and improve freight movement and to meet the strategic goals of both ODOT and the region.

I strongly support the I-40 Douglas Boulevard Interchange and Corridor Improvements application for its vital contribution to the region, state and nation. The proposed project supports a network that is critical to Oklahoma's economy and freight movement. I strongly urge your support of full funding for the project. Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to call on me should you have questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

County Commissioner Carrie Blumert, MPH