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November 29, 2017

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

Dear Secretary Chao:

We are pleased to support the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for an Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) grant to assist with the US-81 realignment in Grady County. The proposed improvements to US-81 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.

We strongly support the US-81 realignment project 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. We strongly urge your support of full funding for the project.

Thank you for your consideration and please call my office at (580) 436-7216 should you have questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Anoatubby". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Bill" being particularly prominent.
Bill Anoatubby, Governor
The Chickasaw Nation