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The Honorable Pete Buttigleg U.S. Secretary of Transportation U.S. Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Bridge Investment Program I-40 over Portland and I-44 K Interchange in Oklahoma County

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for BIP funds. We take pride in our mission "to provide a safe, economical and effective transportation network for the people, commerce and communities of Oklahoma" and this application has been developed in this spirit.

We are committing \$41,760,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the I-40 over Portland and I-44 K Interchange Project in Oklahoma County, should it be selected for award of BIP funds.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of the I-40 over Portland and I-44 K Interchange Project. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

Secretary of Transportation