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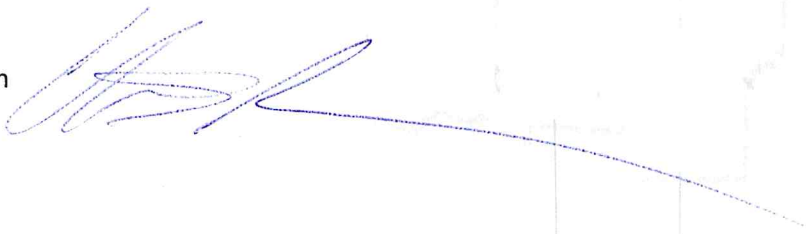
The Honorable Elaine  
Secretary Elaine L. Chao  
US Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590  
United States

Dear Secretary Chao:

I am writing in support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for a grant to fund the replacement of seven (7) bridges along Hwy 270, Seminole County Oklahoma. The Transportation Grant supports Oklahoma's Long Range Plan to safer roads and bridges.

Oklahoma has continuously been ranked as one of the worst states for bridges. With the passage of Oklahoma House Bill 1078; Rebuilding Oklahoma Access and Driver Safety Fund (ROADS) more funding is needed to bring our deficient bridge percentage down. ODOT has worked diligently since 2000 to bring the total number of deficient bridges from One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight (1,168) to One Hundred Eighty Five (185) by the end of 2017. With the help of the Federal Highway Administration's Highway Bridge Program the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's goal of less than One Percent of Oklahoma's bridges being deficient is in sight.

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Projects:

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