



ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CENTRAL
OKLAHOMA GOVERNMENTS

Friday, May 20, 2022

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

RE: Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant funding for the Priority Improvements on the I-35 Corridor

Honorable Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG), I am writing to voice our organization's strong support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for a Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant to assist with the Priority Improvements on the I-35 Corridor. The proposed improvements to I-35 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.

The Association of South Central Oklahoma Governments (ASCOG) strongly supports the Priority Improvements for the I-35 Corridor 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 feel free to call on us should you have questions or if you require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom S. Zigler". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Tom" and last name "Zigler" clearly legible.

Tom S. Zigler
ASCOG CED Director

