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

RE: MPDG Application for the Priority Improvements on the I-35 Corridor

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for MPDG 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 \$30,631,192 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the Priority Improvements on the I-35 Corridor, should it be selected for award of MPDG funds.

Thank you for your consideration for funding Priority Improvements on the I-35 Corridor.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

Executive Director

Secretary of Transportation