



May 13, 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 US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation

Honorable Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority, a/k/a Mid America Industrial Park, I am writing to express strong support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for a Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant to assist with the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation. As the largest industrial park in the region, we serve over 80 companies that employ over 4,500 people. The proposed improvements to US-412 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 Oklahoma Ordnance Works Authority strongly supports the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation 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 black ink, appearing to read "David Stewart", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David R. Stewart  
Chief Administrator Officer