



Tuesday, May 17, 2022

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

RE: Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant funding for the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation

Dear Honorable Secretary Buttigieg,

As the “voice of trucking” in Oklahoma, we represent the unified interest of our member companies that literally have a front row seat to the needs of infrastructure across our state. Having polled our members, the Oklahoma Trucking Association, believes this project meets the desired goals state for the support of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT) application for an Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant to assist with the US-412 Priority Improvements for Interstate Designation. 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 Trucking Association 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,

Jim Newport
CEO/President
Oklahoma Trucking Association



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