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Amit Bose, Administrator
Federal Railroad Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: BNSF Letter of Support – Davis, OK Railroad Siding Relocation

Dear Administrator Bose,

BNSF Railway supports efforts by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT) to secure federal discretionary funding under the 2022 Railroad Crossing Elimination (RCE) grant for the Davis, OK Railroad Siding Relocation Project. If awarded, the project will eliminate the existing siding track and construct nearly 2 miles of new siding track south of the existing location. BNSF would be willing to contribute \$3M in private matching funds toward the total project cost of \$31.8M, with a request of \$25,447,960 from RCE.

BNSF values our working relationship with the ODOT and is prepared to work with all involved public agencies on further development of this project, subject to satisfactory review of funding requirements, final engineering, and entering into definitive agreements as may be required by BNSF or other project stakeholders.

BNSF appreciates your thorough review of this application and looks forward to continuing its relationship with the ODOT through this important project.

Sincerely,

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