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

RE: I-40 and SH-100 Bridge Replacement Bundle over the Arkansas River at Webbers Falls

Dear Secretary Duffy,

On behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), I am pleased to present this application for Bridge Investment Program (BIP), Large Bridge grant 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.

ODOT is committing \$32,600,000 in non-federal funds of future eligible project costs as local match for the I-40 and SH-100 Bridge Replacement Bundle over the Arkansas River at Webbers Falls, should it be selected for award of BIP, Large Bridge grant funds.

Sincerely,

Tim J. Gatz

**Executive Director**