

September 8, 2022

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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Washington, DC 20590

Phone: 202-366-4000
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Subject: Improving Rural Bridges in Northwest Oklahoma

Dear Secretary Buttigieg,

Circuit Engineering District #8 (CED #8) is requesting \$12,943,175 in federal funds from the Bridge Investment Program to replace a bundle of seven bridges in northwestern Oklahoma. The proposed breakdown for the *Improving Rural Bridges in Northwest Oklahoma Project* is as follows:

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| • BIP Share (90%) | \$12,943,175 |
| • Other Federal Share (0%) | \$0 |
| • Non-Federal Funds (10%) | \$1,438,130 |
| • Total Eligible Project Cost | \$14,381,305 |

The funding for the local match will come from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation's (ODOT's) County Improvements for Roads and Bridges (CIRB) fund. The CIRB fund consists of state dollars specifically set aside for road and bridge improvements on Oklahoma's county system. The CIRB fund is allocated equally to ODOT's eight districts. CED #8 covers fourteen counties in northwestern Oklahoma. **CED #8 has committed \$1,438,130** of its CIRB allocation as match for this BIP grant request. These funds are committed and available for this Project. In addition to the 10% match, CED #8 has also committed close to \$800,000 for design and environmental activities (pre-incurred costs).

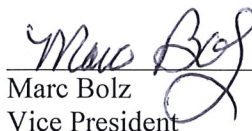
If you have any questions, please call me at (580) 327-2278.

Sincerely,

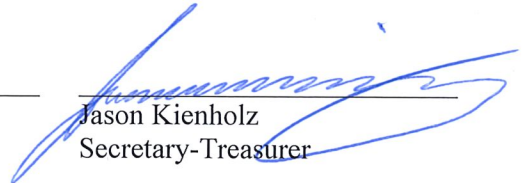
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