



July 3, 2018

Honorable Elaine L. Chao
U.S. Secretary of Transportation
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

RE: City of Broken Arrow BUILD Grant Application

Dear Ms. Chao,

The City Council supports the City of Broken Arrow's application for a United States Department of Transportation **BUILD Grant**, submitted for the improving of 23rd Street (County Line Road) between Houston and Kenosha Streets. This includes a new iconic bridge over State Highway 51 and additional lanes on State Highway 51 at the bridge crossing. We believe that the proposed project will improve the transportation system of the region, particularly the pedestrian and bicycle access, and to promote job growth along the County Line Road corridor. The City Council has provided local funding from several funding sources for this project.

We believe that this is a critical infrastructure project for our community and enthusiastically support it.

Respectfully,
CITY OF BROKEN ARROW

Craig Thurmond
Mayor