



May 5, 2020

The Honorable Elaine L. Chao  
Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

RE: U.S. Department of Transportation's 2020 BUILD Funding Application – Letter of Support for the City of Broken Arrow Corridors Safety Improvement Project

Dear Secretary Chao:

On behalf of City of Broken Arrow City Council, I am writing to offer our strong support for the City of Broken Arrow's application for the 2020 U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) Better Utilizing Investment to Leverage Development (BUILD) grant program. The application is for \$25 million to support the Corridors Safety Improvement Project (the Project). The Project includes improvements to two corridors in the City of Broken Arrow including Elm Place between Kenosha Street and Albany Street and 9<sup>th</sup> Street between Kenosha Street and Albany Street. We believe that the proposed project will mitigate traffic congestion and prevent traffic incidents. The BUILD Grant, if awarded, would augment existing Surface Transportation Program funds and local funds (GO Bonds).

In conclusion, the City of Broken Arrow City Council, fully supports the City of Broken Arrow's 2020 BUILD grant application to fund the Corridors Safety Improvement Project. We believe that this is a critical infrastructure project for our community and enthusiastically support it.

Sincerely,  
CITY OF BROKEN ARROW

Craig Thurmond  
Mayor