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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

September 9, 2009

Mr. David Streb, P.E.
Director of Engineering
Oklahoma Department of Transportation
200 NE 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Re: Proposed ARRA Transportation Investments Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) Program application for Elevated Freight Railroad with Grade Separations in Claremore, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Streb:

This is to advise you that the subject project is consistent with *Moving Oklahoma*, the Oklahoma Statewide Intermodal Transportation Plan, 2005-2030. Specifically, this project helps to implement the Plan's Intermodal policies related to supporting rail freight transportation.

Additionally, this project lies within the Tulsa transportation management area; and we have received correspondence from the Indian Nations Council of Governments (INCOG), the metropolitan planning organization for the Tulsa area, that this project also is consistent with *Destination 2030*, the Tulsa area Long Range Plan.

Should you have further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ginger McGovern".

Ginger McGovern, P.E.

Division Engineer
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