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The Honorable Anthony Foxx
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

**Re: Union Pacific Railroad Support of the State of Oklahoma 2015 TIGER Grant
Application for the Oklahoma Rural Railroad Crossing Safety Improvement Project**

Dear Secretary Foxx:

On behalf of Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR), I am writing to inform you of our support of the State of Oklahoma's application for a TIGER 2015 discretionary grant for their Rural Railroad Crossing Safety Improvement Project.

This project will upgrade and install safety equipment at 12 rural railroad crossings across the state. The primary benefit will be public safety, with additional benefits including an enhanced state of good repair, improved economic competitiveness, environmental sustainability and livability. UPRR has a positive working relationship with the State of Oklahoma and looks forward to working with them if they are awarded a 2015 TIGER Grant. Furthermore, we look forward to working with the parties involved to ensure their plans follow UPRR's engineering standards and safety requirements.

In summary, UPRR recognizes that the grade separation and road improvements associated with the project provide significant transportation benefits to the public, which are worthy of federal funding. Thank you for your consideration and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brenda S. Mainwaring". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a white background.

