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The Honorable Anthony Foxx, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Foxx,

BNSF Railway supports efforts by the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to secure TIGER 2016 funding for rural highway grade crossing and signal improvements throughout the state.

This grant would be used to modernize and improve infrastructure at railroad crossings in areas of rural Oklahoma that experience high volumes of vehicular and train traffic or that lie in the vicinity of Native American health service centers, community centers and schools.

The state has identified six at-grade crossings on the BNSF network to receive improvements. BNSF will contribute funding to the project in the amount of 5% of the cost of improvements to railroad signal devices at each location, subject to requirements of our standard procedures for the work.

BNSF looks forward to continuing its collaboration with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation to implement this project upon notification of grant award, pending satisfactory review of final engineering and project budget, and negotiation of definitive agreements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "G. E. Dunaway".

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