

THANK YOU NOTE

The Grant County Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) would like to thank the following for writing letters of support for the Competitive Highway Bridge Program (CHBP) grant application submitted in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation on December 4, 2018.

As announced by U.S. Transportation Secretary Elaine L. Chao, the Grant County application was successful and is being awarded \$3.468 million from the U.S. Treasury's General Fund in partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Transportation. The project will replace 34 structurally deficient bridges at a total cost of \$10.3 million with the balance in matching funds from the Oklahoma Department of Transportation, Circuit Engineering District 8 (County Bridge & Road Improvement (CBRI) fund), Grant County Cash Highway Fund (County Improvements for Roads & Bridges (CIRB) fund), and Grant County Surface Transportation Funds (STP).

We know that these letters took a great deal of time, energy and effort. We also acknowledge that these letters were instrumental in helping Grant County tell our story of why this grant application was vital for the economic growth in Grant County. The Grant County BOCC looks forward to completing this project on time and on budget. Again, thank you all for your time and support.

Max L. Hess, District 1 Commissioner
Cindy R. Bobbitt, District 2 Commissioner
Steve Stinson, District 3 Commissioner

Project Parties (as of December 4, 2018)

- Grant County Board of Commissioner Resolution 2018-144 (Grant Partnership with Oklahoma Department of Transportation)
- Grant County Board of Commissioner Resolution 2018-147 (Funding Partnership with Circuit Engineering District 8 – County Improvement for Roads and Bridges 5-year Plan)
- Mike Patterson, Director Oklahoma Department of Transportation
- Cindy R. Bobbitt, (District 2) Grant County Commissioner
- Max L. Hess, (District 1) Grant County Commissioner
- Patrick J. Ronck, (District 3) Grant County Commissioner

Government Officials (as of December 4, 2018)

- Senator James M. Inhofe, United States Senate
- Congressman Frank Lucas, (3rd District) United States House of Representatives
- Lieutenant Governor Todd Lamb, State of Oklahoma
- Jim Reese, Secretary of Agriculture, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture
- Senator Roland Pederson, Oklahoma Senate District 19
- Representative John Pfeiffer, Oklahoma House District 38
- Representative John Enns, Oklahoma House District 41
- John Michael, (4th Judicial District) Judge, Garfield County Drug Courts
- Cindy Pratt, County Clerk, Grant County, Oklahoma
- Scott Sterling, Sheriff, Grant County, Oklahoma
- Christian Y. Leinbach, Commissioner Berks County, Pennsylvania

Government Offices & Services

- United States Postal Service, Deer Creek and Lamont Postmaster
- United States Postal Service, Medford Postmaster
- Grant County District 2 Executive Assistant, Paul Mathews
- Grant County Emergency Management, Brandon Fetters
- Grant County Rural Water District #1
- Grant County Conservation District
- Town of Deer Creek
- Deer Creek Volunteer Rural Fire Department
- Hawley Rural Fire Department
- Town of Lamont
- Lamont Volunteer Rural Fire Department
- Lamont Public Works Authority
- Lamont Police Department

- Town of Manchester
- City of Medford
- Medford Ambulance
- Medford Volunteer Rural Fire Department
- Medford Public Library
- Town of Nash
- Nash Fire Department
- City of Pond Creek
- Town of Renfrow
- Town of Wakita
- Wakita Volunteer Rural Fire Department

Transportation Organizations or Companies

- Olsson

Economic Development Organizations

- Northern Oklahoma Development Authority
- Wheatland Resource Conservation & Development

Educational Institutions

- Deer Creek-Lamont Public Schools
- Timberlake Public Schools
- Oklahoma State University - Ed Kirtley, Assistant Dean, Outreach & Extension, College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology
- Oklahoma State University – James D. Jacob, Director, Unmanned Systems Research Institute, College of Engineering, Architecture & Technology
- Oklahoma State University – Kassie Junghanns, Agriculture/4-H Youth Development Extension Educator
- Oklahoma State University – Shannon Sheffert, Local Technical Assistance Program Manager, Center for Local Government Technology
- University of Oklahoma – Randy A. Peppler, Associate Director, CIMMS
- University of Wisconsin - Mar Mulligan, Executive Director, Space Science and Engineering Center

Trade Organizations

- Association of County Commissioners of Oklahoma
- Grant County Farm Bureau
- Oklahoma Wheat Growers' Association

Non-profit Organizations

- Bethel Hawley Baptist Church
- Bethel Hawley Baptist Church Members
- Deer Creek Food Pantry
- Mt. Vernon Cemetery Association
- Wheatheart Nutrition Project

Businesses & Individuals

- Aldridge Farms
- Alfalfa Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- 'ARC" Harden Welding L.L.C.
- B & B Equipment
- BA Tire and Automotive, LLC
- Biby Ag Equipment
- Bobbitt Farms
- Bobbitt Professional Tax Service
- Boileau, Fran
- Brittain's European Taxidermy
- Burnet Farms
- Campbell, Randy
- Clover, Steven
- CoMark Equity Alliance, LLC
- Cromwell Ranch
- D & D NAPA
- Deterding Aerial

- Evans, Jody
- Farmers Exchange Bank (Nash)
- Farmers Exchange Bank (Wakita)
- Farmers Grain Company (Lamont)
- Farmers Grain Company (Nash)
- Farmers Grain Company (Pond Creek)
- Farmers Grain Company (Pond Creek)
- Farmers Grain Company (Wakita)
- F.C. Feist Farms
- Feist, Gary
- First State Bank (Pond Creek)
- Fries, Jeri & Richard
- Grant County Cotton Coop
- GSX Inc.
- Sue Harden Insurance & Harden Farm
- Hawley Services Inc.
- Hendrick, Elizabeth
- Hern Farm
- Hess Farms, Edgar E. Hess
- Hess Farms, Sherry Lynn Hess
- K & K Diesel, LLC
- KanOkla Networks
- Kloefkorn, Aaron
- Kloefkorn Trucking LLC
- Kretchmar Distributing
- Krittenbrink, Shane
- Lanie Farms
- Lazy Bar B Land & Cattle Co.
- Lippard Auctioneers
- Little B's Construction, Inc.
- Manchester Mfg Co.
- Miller EMS Services
- Mr. H Canvas
- Muegge, Clay
- Muegge, Don
- Muegge Farms
- Muegge Feeders
- Muegge Freight Lines, LLC
- NAPA Kelley's Auto Parts
- Native Energy & Technology, Inc.
- Parrish, Robert
- Patterson, Bryan L.
- Pond Creek Pallets Inc.
- PrairieLand Partners
- Prairieview Wheat Farms
- Rapp Insurance Agency LLC
- Reese, Darrell & Jeanette
- Regier Farms
- Rieger Farms
- Rieger Welding L.L.C.
- Rockpoint Gas Storage
- Salt Fork Hunting Country
- Smrcka's Dairy Snack
- Southern Kansas Cotton Growers
- State Exchange Bank
- State Line Grain Company

- Tautfest Farms
- Tradewind Energy
- The Spot Light
- Union Valley Petroleum
- Vardy, Dennis
- Wilson, Daniel
- YL Limited