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**Re: City of Durant, Oklahoma – Partnerships Supporting Economic Recovery**

To the TIGER Grant Review Team:

Please accept this letter of support of the TIGER grant application on behalf of the City of Durant, reflecting Partnerships Supporting Economic Recovery through the identified surface transportation projects listed:

**Improve South 9<sup>th</sup> Street with three lanes**

**Extend Enterprise Boulevard to 21<sup>st</sup> Street**

**Rebuild Rodeo Road Bridge over railroad**

**Improve 1stStreet/University Boulevard intersection**

**Build Pedestrian Bridge to connect Southeastern Oklahoma State University over State Highway 78**

**Widen/improve segments of University Boulevard**

These roadway and bridge infrastructure improvements are vital to the City of Durant and Southeastern Oklahoma region for economic growth, job creation, improved quality of life and safety measures. The collaboration efforts with strong partnerships in Durant have a proven track record to utilize funding opportunities and make things happen supporting economic development. This rural agricultural community is experiencing economic challenging times and needs the transportation funding to develop commerce for sustaining and creating necessary jobs.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any additional questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John W. Carey".

John Wayne Carey  
State Representative  
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