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Letter of Support – Proposed Roundabout at Highway 75 and North Main Street

Dear To whom it concerns,

On behalf of the Omaha Tribe Emergency management, I am writing to express our strong support for the proposed construction of a roundabout at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and North Main Street. This project represents a critical improvement to transportation safety, emergency response access, and overall mobility for our community and the surrounding region.

The intersection of Highway 75 and North Main Street is a heavily traveled corridor that serves tribal members, local residents, commercial traffic, school transportation, and emergency responders. Current traffic patterns at this location create safety concerns, including higher-speed traffic movements, limited turning visibility, and increased risk of severe crashes. These conditions pose challenges for emergency vehicles attempting to safely and efficiently respond to incidents within the community.

From an emergency management and public safety perspective, a roundabout would significantly improve traffic flow, reduce conflict points, and lower vehicle speeds—resulting in fewer and less severe crashes. Improved access through this intersection will enhance response times for fire, law enforcement, emergency medical services, and public works during emergencies, severe weather events, and daily operations.

In addition to safety benefits, the proposed roundabout would support long-term infrastructure resilience and economic stability by improving access to tribal facilities, businesses, and residential areas. Modern roundabouts are proven to reduce congestion, improve pedestrian safety, and provide safer navigation for large vehicles, including emergency apparatus and school buses.

Transportation infrastructure plays a vital role in community resilience, and investments such as this are essential to protecting lives, supporting economic development, and ensuring reliable access for first responders and the public alike. For these reasons, the Omaha Tribe Emergency Management fully supports the proposed roundabout project at Highway 75 and North Main Street.

Sincerely,

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