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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

February 12, 2026

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

Dear Secretary Duffy:

On behalf of the Nebraska Department of Transportation (NDOT), I am pleased to convey our strong support for the BUILD grant application submitted by the Omaha Tribe of Nebraska for the Macy Intersection project. NDOT is committed to collaborating closely with the Tribe to advance this project and ensure its successful development and implementation.

The project proposes improvements at the intersection of U.S. Highway 75 and Main Street in Macy, Nebraska, including the construction of a roundabout and pedestrian sidewalks connecting the Nebraska Indian Community College campus and the surrounding community. These improvements will enhance pedestrian safety, support the mobility of Tribal members, and increase the safety and efficiency of travel along this key state highway corridor. NDOT recognizes this project as a cost-effective solution that delivers significant benefits to both the Omaha Tribe and the residents of Macy.

NDOT stands ready to provide technical assistance, coordinate project planning and design, and consider appropriate inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP), consistent with federal eligibility, prioritization, and available resources. This project aligns with NDOT's Long Range Transportation Plan goals, including system preservation, improved mobility for people and freight, enhanced safety, and support for economic activity in rural communities.

For these reasons, NDOT strongly urges your favorable consideration of this BUILD grant application, which represents an important investment in the safety, mobility, and well-being of the Omaha Tribe and the greater Macy community.

Sincerely,

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