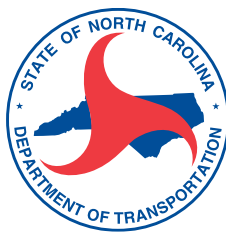


# APPENDIX A: LETTER OF FINANCIAL COMMITMENT

**THE BRITE BRIDGES:**  
Bridging Resources for Infrastructure and Thriving  
Economies Project





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11/30/2023

The Honorable Pete Buttigieg  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Subject: Letter of Financial Commitment Bridging Resources for Infrastructure and Thriving Economies (BRITE)

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) is pleased to provide this letter of financial commitment for the agency's 2023 Bridge Investment Program (BIP) Large Bridge Project, BRITE Bridges: Bridging Resources for Infrastructure and Thriving Economies (BRITE).

The scope of the BRITE Bridges Project includes vital preservation work on Bridge 930015, also known as the Albemarle Sound Bridge, and Bridge 070007, referred to as the Three Rivers Bridge in Bertie, Chowan, and Washington Counties of North Carolina. Both bridges serve as essential conduits for local and regional traffic, linking communities and supporting the distribution of freight in eastern North Carolina, and are critical links between US 17 and US 64. This project also supports economic development in census tracts designated as Historically Disadvantaged and as Areas of Persistent Poverty.

Because of the national and regional significance of this infrastructure project, NCDOT has fully committed a total of \$31,616,573 in State funds as match to the requested BIP funding. NCDOT will also utilize an additional \$47,424,859 in other federal funding for the grant from the State's Bridge Formula Program.

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Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's BRITE Bridges Project application. If you have any questions, please call 919-612-6133 or email [mnewsome2@ncdot.gov](mailto:mnewsome2@ncdot.gov).

Sincerely,

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