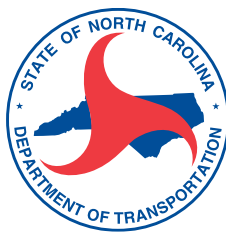


APPENDIX B: LETTERS OF SUPPORT

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





CHOWAN COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

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November 16, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

As a representative of Chowan County, I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) application for federal discretionary grant funding for rehabilitation of the Abemarle and Three Rivers Bridges.

This project will provide substantial rehabilitation to these two large deck river bridges that are essential to the mobility and prosperity of our region and specifically, Chowan County. Both bridges require substantial structural needs, with the substructure of both bridges being at or beyond poor condition. As these bridges serve as detour routes for each other, these condition issues could lead to substantial regional transportation challenges, should one or both bridges be closed, or weight restricted.

Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's application for federal discretionary grant funding. We look forward to supporting NCDOT as a local partner during the final design, construction, and operations of these rehabbed bridges.

Sincerely,

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Kevin Howard
Chowan County Manager

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November 22, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) application for federal discretionary grant funding for rehabilitation of the Albemarle and Three Rivers Bridges.

This project will provide substantial rehabilitation to these two large deck river bridges that are essential to the mobility and prosperity of our region and specifically, Washington County. Both bridges require substantial structural needs, with the substructure of both bridges being at or beyond poor condition. As these bridges serve as detour routes for each other, these condition issues could lead to substantial regional transportation challenges, should one or both bridges be closed, or weight restricted. Additionally, these bridges connect Washington County with a future Interstate route (I-87), which, when designated, will enhance economic prosperity in our region.

Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's application for federal discretionary grant funding. We look forward to supporting NCDOT as a local partner during the final design, construction, and operations of these rehabbed bridges.

Sincerely,

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Curtis S. Potter
County Manager
Washington County



11/17/2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

The Town of Edenton is pleased to provide this letter in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) application for federal discretionary grant funding for rehabilitation of the Albemarle and Three Rivers Bridges.

This project will provide substantial rehabilitation to these two large deck river bridges that are essential to the mobility and prosperity of our region and specifically, Chowan County. Both bridges require substantial structural needs, with the substructure of both bridges being at or beyond poor condition. As these bridges serve as detour routes for each other, these condition issues could lead to substantial regional transportation challenges, should one or both bridges be closed, or weight restricted. Additionally, these bridges connect our Town with a future Interstate route (I-87), which, when designated, will enhance economic prosperity in our region.

Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's application for federal discretionary grant funding. We look forward to supporting NCDOT as a local partner during the final design, construction, and operations of these rehabbed bridges.

Sincerely,

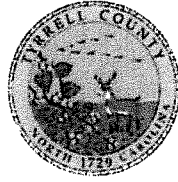
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Corey Gooden
Town Manager
Town of Edenton

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November 15, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Tyrrell County is pleased to provide this letter in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) application for federal discretionary grant funding for rehabilitation of the Albemarle and Three Rivers Bridges.

This project will provide substantial rehabilitation to these two large deck river bridges that are essential to the mobility and prosperity of our region and specifically, Tyrrell County. Both bridges require substantial structural needs, with the substructure of both bridges being at or beyond poor condition.

If you are familiar with the transportation routes in Northeastern North Carolina, you then understand the critical nature of these roadways to movement of people and goods. These bridges are absolutely essential for Tyrrell County citizens to access essential services such as health care and employment. As these bridges serve as detour routes for each other, these condition issues could lead to substantial regional transportation challenges, should one or both bridges be closed, or weight restricted. Additionally, these bridges connect Tyrrell County with a future Interstate route (I-87), which, when designated, will enhance economic prosperity in the region.

Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's application for federal discretionary grant funding. Tyrrell County stands ready to supporting NCDOT as a local partner during the final design, construction, and operations of these rehabbed bridges.

Sincerely,

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David L. Clegg
County Manager
County Attorney



WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

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Dr. David O. White November 17, 2023

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The Honorable Pete Buttigieg
Secretary of Transportation
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1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

On behalf of the Washington County School Board, I am pleased to provide this letter in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) application for federal discretionary grant funding for rehabilitation of the Albemarle and Three Rivers Bridges.

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Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's application for federal discretionary grant funding. We look forward to supporting NCDOT as a local partner during the final design, construction, and operations of these rehabbed bridges.

Sincerely,

David O. White, Ed.D.
Interim Superintendent



Domtar
100 Kingsley Park Drive
Fort Mill, SC 29715
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November 20, 2023

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

Dear Secretary Buttigieg:

Domtar is pleased to provide this letter in support of the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) application for federal discretionary grant funding for rehabilitation of the Albemarle Sound Bridge on NC32 and the Three Rivers Bridge on NC45. These bridges are essential to the function of our business, and we are hopeful that federal funding will be made available to rehabilitate them.

This project will provide substantial rehabilitation to these two large deck bridges that are essential to the mobility, safety, resilience, and prosperity of our region. Both bridges have substantial structural needs, with the substructure of both bridges being at or beyond poor condition. As these bridges serve as detour routes for each other, these condition issues could lead to major regional transportation challenges, should one or both bridges be closed, or weight restricted. If this were to happen, it would negatively impact our business and the regional economy.

Thank you for your consideration of NCDOT's application for federal discretionary grant funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jan Martin'.

Jan Martin
Director of Communications & Public Affairs
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Sincerely,

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Charles A. Creighton

Chief Executive Officer

Colony Tire Corporation

Cc: C. Scott Creighton

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