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May 28, 2026

The Honorable Sean Duffy
United States Department of Transportation
Federal Highway Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Certification of Financial Contribution 2024-25 amended BIP Application: I-95 Bridges

Dear Secretary Duffy,

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) wishes to express its full support for the I-95 Bridges application under the United States Department of Transportation's Bridge Investment Program (BIP). The I-95 Bridges Project seeks BIP Bridge Project Grant funds to allow NCDOT to replace aging and deficient bridges on the vital I-95 corridor in Johnston County, North Carolina.

The State of North Carolina understands the importance of maintaining a sustainable freight network. I-95 is a part of the National Highway System, a Strategic Transportation Corridor, and a key route for tourists and goods throughout the east coast of the United States.

The project will replace four bridges which date to the initial construction of I-95 in the late 1950s. All the structures are listed as functionally obsolete or structurally deficient.

The I-95 Bridges Project is reflected in our mission statement:

Connecting people, products and places safely and efficiently with customer focus, accountability and environmental sensitivity to enhance the economy and vitality of North Carolina.

To that end, NCDOT will fund the I-95 Bridges application in the amount of \$13,146,000.00 (2026\$) towards a successful BIP grant from the non-federal, state funds.

Thank you for your consideration of the I-95 Bridges Project for the 2024-25 amended Bridge Investment Program Bridge Project Grant.

If NCDOT can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me at (919)-418-5858 or via e-mail at mnewsome2@ncdot.gov.

Sincerely,

Signed by:

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