

February 12, 2018

Oklahoma Department of Transportation

200 NE 21<sup>st</sup> St.

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Attention: Mike Patterson, Secretary of Transportation / Executive Director

Re: Request for item to be placed on the Transportation Commission meeting agenda for March 5, 2018.

Dear Mr. Patterson:

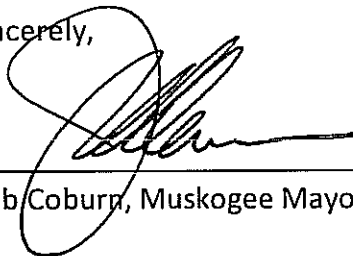
Included in ODOT's recently approved 8-year plan is a proposed \$100 million realignment project on US-69 that would create a new highway and bypass the City of Muskogee. This proposal was adopted with no input from those most affected by the plan and did not take into consideration the devastating impact the bypass would have on the citizens and businesses of Muskogee. We are requesting an opportunity to discuss this proposal and the negative economic impact it is currently causing, as well as the permanent loss it will cause if allowed to proceed.

We thereby respectfully request that the following item be placed on the Transportation Commission's meeting agenda for Monday, March 5, 2018:

"Discuss and take action concerning ODOT's proposed US-69 Realignment in Muskogee as set forth in the 8-Year Construction Plan."

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. We look forward to receiving a confirmation from you that this item will be placed on the agenda for the March 5, 2018 meeting.

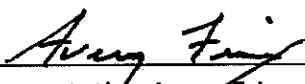
Sincerely,



Bob Coburn, Muskogee Mayor



DeWayne Pemberton, Senator – District 9



Representative Avery Frix – District 13



Representative George Faught – District 14

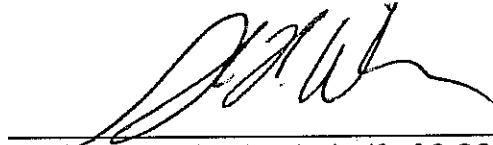


D.J. Thompson, President & CEO  
Greater Muskogee Area Chamber of Commerce



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Mark Patel - Representing Muskogee Hotel &  
Lodging Association



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Gerald R. Miller (on behalf of 3,262 citizens  
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Realignment)

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