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Dear Secretary Chao:

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The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges is pleased to submit a letter of support for the **Tulsa Multi-Modal Mobility Project- Transportation System Management (TSM) Approach**. In 2011, the Indian Nations Council of Government (INCOG), the region's MPO, developed a plan for an improved transit system in the Tulsa metropolitan area. The Fast Forward Regional Transit System Plan recommended this system as the region's most viable urban corridors.

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The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges is committed to advocating for a city that has safe and accessible transportation for all its residents. We believe this project is the beginning of a safe, viable, and healthy transportation system that will move us toward that goal.

The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges is a community recreation center in Tulsa serving over 1,000 individuals with a variety of physical disabilities. We are located along the historic Route 66 and are currently expanding our campus along the corridor. This project would be a key component to our clients utilizing safe, effective and efficient transportation.

As a community partner, I have become well acquainted with members of their administrative staff and as well as with various areas of their operations. We fully support the City of Tulsa and their partnership with Tulsa Transit and INCOG in their effort to create a more safe, accessible, and economically viable city through the Tulsa Multi-modal Mobility Project. We hope USDOT will recognize the need of improved transit service and partner with Tulsa Transit to make this project a reality.

Sincerely,

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