

# United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510

May 24, 2024

The Honorable Amit Bose  
Administrator  
Federal Railroad Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Administrator Bose,

I am writing to express my support for Watco's application for the Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements (CRISI) Program. If awarded, this grant will go towards engineering and design improvements for railroad bridges in the Watco network, including 12 bridges in Oklahoma.

This project aims to complete at least 30 percent of the preliminary engineering and design work for 116 strategic railroad bridges across the entire Watco network. These bridges are critical to safe and efficient railroad service for communities throughout Oklahoma, and the proposed improvements will directly benefit our transportation and agricultural industries. Furthermore, the flow of commerce is essential to the growth and prosperity of the state.

Should you require any additional information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact my Tulsa office at 918-921-8520. Thank you for your thoughtful consideration of this matter.

God Bless,



Markwayne Mullin  
United States Senator