



OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

200 N. E. 21st Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105-3204

August 23, 2010

Ray LaHood
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: TIGER Discretionary Grants

Dear Secretary LaHood:

The Oklahoma Department of Transportation (ODOT), as administrator of highway construction projects and a signatory to the 2008 Federal-Aid Highway Program Stewardship and Oversight Agreement, will comply with Title 40, United States Code (Federal wage requirements) with respect to the applicability of Davis-Bacon and Related acts requirements as stated in Section V, Part C, Construction and Contract Administration, of the Stewardship Agreement.

ODOT uses contract specifications requiring prime contractors and all subcontractors to pay their laborers and mechanics employed under the contract a wage not less than the highest wage applicable to their work classifications as specified by the current and applicable Federal Wage Determination. If no federal work classification appears to apply, the prime contractor shall make a written request to obtain the applicable work classifications and wage rates prior to the start of construction. When the same classification appears in both the Federal and State Wage Decisions, the preemption noted 24CFR 965.101 shall apply. The prime contractor is responsible for ensuring subcontractor compliance with Davis-Bacon and related Act Requirements.

If Circuit Engineering District 5 is awarded a TIGER II grant for the Eastern Logan County/Eastern Oklahoma County Corridor, we will require all prime and sub contractors to meet federal wage requirements.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Shannon Sheffert", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Shannon Sheffert, P.E.
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Oklahoma Department of Transportation