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November 25, 2024

Board of County Commissioners

Re: Memorandum of Understanding between the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and Muskogee County

Dear Commissioners:

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation (MCN) wishes to add roads to the Nation's National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory (NTTFI). To add these roads to the Nation's NTTFI there must be a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the MCN and the County. Attached you will find a Tribal Resolution, maps, and MOU detailing which roads the Nation wishes to add to the NTTFI. The MOU basically states that the County is allowing the MCN to place these roads on the Nation's NTTFI and that the County will continue to own and maintain these roads. If the County agrees please sign the attached MOU and return it to the MCN Department of Transportation by email to treiner@MuscogeeNation.com or in person by December 31, 2024.

If you have any questions concerning this MOU, please contact Todd Reiner at 918-732-7910 or treiner@muscogeenation.com

Sincerely,

David Ford Federal Roads Manager 918-732-7916 dford@muscogeenation.com Muscogee (Creek) Nation

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

AND

MUSKOGEE COUNTY, OKLAHOMA

This memorandum sets forth an understanding between the MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION in Okmulgee, Oklahoma, hereinafter referred to as the TRIBE, and MUSKOGEE COUNTY, hereinafter referred to as the COUNTY.

This understanding relates to the maintenance responsibilities for sections of roadways, more specifically described as the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "B".

The COUNTY owns and maintains these sections of roadway and the associated rights-of way.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Transportation Program, formerly known as the Indian Reservation Roads Program, funded through the Federal Highway Administration, assists tribes in the improvement of the roads in their tribal areas; and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE administers these improvements under the Tribal Transportation Program (TPP); and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE identifies these sections of roadway as an integral part of the road system serving Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the TRIBE wishes to incorporate these sections of roadway among a list of Tribal routes in the Tribal Transportation Program Facility Inventory identified for possible improvement; and

WHEREAS, the COUNTY and the TRIBE may enter into a cooperative agreement to improve these sections of road in the foreseeable future,

NOW THEREFORE, be it understood that the TRIBE and the COUNTY understand that the ownership and maintenance responsibilities shall continue to rest with the COUNTY and that the TRIBE may contribute to the improvement of routes listed in Muskogee County Attachment "B" at some point in the future.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereunto affix their hands and seals the day and year above written. Sworn & subscribed to before me this

COUNTY CLERK

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

P.O. BOX 2307

MUSKOGEE, OK 74402

day of

CHAIRMAN, MUSKOGEE COUNTY

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MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION

P.O. BOX 580

OKMULGEE, OK 74447

PRINCIPAL CHIEF

MCN NTTFI 2025 - ATTACHMENT B

Route	Route Name	County	Length	Constr. Need	Owner-ship
' 159P	Gulick St	Muskogee	0.7	2	5
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