

**TO APPROVE TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY BRIDGE PROGRAM
FUNDING APPLICATIONS**

**IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION
JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL**

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the submission of individual funding applications to the *Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program*, as described in 23 CFR 661, for funds to perform activities associated with bridge projects located within the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Reservation.

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article VII, Section I of the Constitution of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation"), the Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of the Nation;

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution, the Tribal Council (the "Council") shall make decisions pertaining to the acquisition, leasing, disposition, and management of tribal property and facilities, including those identified in the Tribal government's portion of the National Tribal Transportation Facility Inventory;

WHEREAS, awarded funds shall be used to perform either *Preliminary Engineering* activities, including land surveys, engineering studies (i.e., geotechnical and hydrological/hydraulic), environmental compliance, archeological and historical compliance, right-of-way acquisitions, utility relocations, and engineering design/construction plans and estimates or *Construction* activities, as identified in the individual funding applications, for those bridges listed herein; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds it is in the best interest of the Nation to apply for *Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program* funds to perform such ***Preliminary Engineering*** or ***Construction*** activities for bridges located within The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Reservation.

THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the Tribal Council of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as approval of the Nation's application to the *Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program* for funds to perform activities, as identified in individual funding applications, for the following bridge projects located within the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Reservation:

Project/Bridge Name	NBI #	County	NTTFI Route #
Reichert Creek Bridge	0627400000000000	LeFlore	2803
Kennedy Bridge	1127500000000000	LeFlore	2840

BE IT FURTHER ENACTED by the Tribal Council of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma that this Bill be cited as an acknowledgement that the Chief of the Nation, or his designee, is authorized to prepare, execute, deliver and file any and all agreements, certificates, instruments, and documents, in such form and with such terms and provisions as the Chief of the Nation, or his

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designee, may approve, and to take such other action as he, she, or they may deem proper or appropriate, to carry out the intent and purposes of the foregoing enactments.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as speaker of the Tribal Council of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that the Tribal Council is composed of twelve (12) seats. Eight (8) members must be present to constitute a quorum. I further certify that eleven (11) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on February 14th, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 26 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of eleven (11) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



Thomas Williston, Speaker
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 02-17-26