

**TO APPROVE APPLICATIONS TO THE
TRIBAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITY BRIDGE PROGRAM
FOR FUNDING ASSOCIATED WITH
BRIDGE PROJECTS**

IN THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE CHOCTAW NATION

JAMES DRY INTRODUCED THE FOLLOWING COUNCIL BILL

A COUNCIL BILL

TO APPROVE the submittal of individual funding applications to the Tribal Transportation Facility Bridge Program, as described in 23 CFR 661 and most recently updated in 2024, 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 Chief shall perform all duties pertaining to the Office of the Chief Executive. He shall sign official papers on behalf of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (Nation);

WHEREAS, in accordance with Article IX, Section 6 of the Constitution of The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, 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 on the attached Exhibit A; 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 bridge projects located within The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Reservation.

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 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.

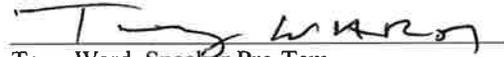
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CERTIFICATION

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 twelve (12) members answered roll call and that a quorum was present at the Regular Session of the Tribal Council at Tuskahoma, Oklahoma on March 14th, 2026. I further certify that the foregoing Council Bill CB- 37 -26 was adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of twelve (12) members, zero (0) negative votes, and zero (0) abstaining.



James Dry, Secretary
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Tony Ward, Speaker Pro Tem
Choctaw Nation Tribal Council



Gary Batton, Chief
Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Date 03/17/2026