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July 9, 2009

The Honorable Ray H. LaHood  
Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Resubmission of Certification under Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) per April 22, 2009, posted guidance

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Yesterday, July 8, the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts certified House Bill 1, Texas Legislature, First Called Session, which finalizes the state's appropriation authority for transportation. Based on that action, I, Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas, can now certify, Pursuant to Title XII, Section 1201 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)), that the State of Texas will maintain its efforts regarding state funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The enclosed list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the state plans to expend from state sources from February 17, 2009, to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funds under ARRA.

I understand that if the State of Texas is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list, the Secretary of Transportation will thereafter prohibit the State of Texas from receiving additional limitation on obligations for federal aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occur after August 1 for Fiscal Year 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry".

Rick Perry  
Governor

RP:kwp

Enclosure

### **Attachment to Certification of Funds under Section 1201**

The State of Texas plans to expend the amounts shown below from state sources from February 17, 2009, to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the following "covered programs" funded under ARRA:

Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System	
Office of the Secretary of Transportation	\$0
Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment	
Federal Aviation Administration	\$0
Grants-in-Aid for Airports	
Federal Aviation Administration	\$7,136,855
Highway Infrastructure Investment	
Federal Highway Administration	\$2,505,218,926
Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service	
Federal Railroad Administration	\$0
Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation	
Federal Railroad Administration	\$0
Transit Capital Assistance	
Federal Transit Administration	\$1,591,841
Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment	
Federal Transit Administration	\$0
Capital Investment Grants	
Federal Transit Administration	\$0
Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards	
Maritime Administration	\$0