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March 2nd, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Please find enclosed the State of Colorado's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) section 1511 certification for the first round of transportation infrastructure investments listed in Colorado's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The public can view the STIP at <http://www.dot.state.co.us/Budget/> under Daily STIP Reports.

As we continue to amend the STIP to include projects funded by ARRA transportation monies and approved by the Transportation Management Areas, we will submit additional section 1511 certifications.

The attached and subsequent certifications will be available on the Colorado Department of Transportation's (CDOT) website for purposes of transparency and accountability. Should you have any questions please contact CDOT's Executive Director Russ George at 303.757.9201.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bill Ritter, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

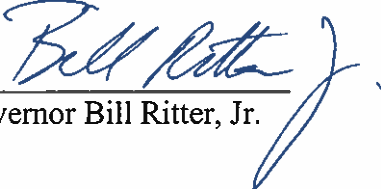
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Enclosures;

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Bill Ritter Jr., Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration, "Transit Capital Assistance," "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment," and "Capital Investment Grants" to the Federal Transit Administration, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided on the Colorado Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at <http://www.dot.state.co.us/Budget/> and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.


Governor Bill Ritter, Jr.

Signed this 2nd day of March, 2009.

ATTACHMENT

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects as of 3/2/2009

CDOT Region	STIP ID	STIP Project Description	STIP WBS ID	STIP WBS Project Description	ARRA Totals (In Thousands)*	Project Totals (In Thousands)*
01	SIN1406	SH 9: Breckenridge - North (widening & other improvements)	#	Not assigned	\$ 12,000	14,850
	SR15215	R1 Surface Treatment Pool	SR15215.025	I-70: Vail Pass to Silverthorne (resurfacing)	\$ 8,000	14,000
	SSP4112	US 40/287: Ports to Plains Corridor (reconstruction)	#	Not assigned	\$ 12,500	17,586
	SSP4126	I-70 Mountain Corridor: DIA to Eagle County Airport (I-70 West Truck Parking Management)	#	Not assigned	\$ 1,900	42,389
02	SSC3364	I-25 through Trinidad (Las Animas County various improvements)	#	Not assigned	\$ 7,800	46,651
	SSP4212	South US 287, Campo to Hugo - R2 C0089, (reconstruction, ports to plains corridor, Baca County)	#	Not assigned	\$ 16,000	42,585
03	SR36607	Region 3 Region Priority Program	SR36607.004	SH 92 Austin to Hotchkiss Corridor (reconstruction & other improvements)	\$ 11,900	16,555
	SR36616	Region 3 Congestion Relief Program	SR36616.001	SH 13 (at Rio Blanco Hill in Rio Blanco County reconstruction & other improvements)	\$ 13,000	15,962
	SSP4326	I-70 Mountain Corridor: DIA to Eagle County Airport (I-70 West Truck Parking Management)	#	I-70, SH82, US 6 Exit 116 GWS (safety improvements at Glenwood Springs interchange)	\$ 2,500	3,364
04	SR45218	Region 4 Surface Treatment	SR45218.067	Not assigned	\$ 11,000	17,585
	SR55219	Region 5 Surface Treatment Pool	SR55219.025	SH 14: Hatchery to Cameron Pass (resurfacing)	\$ 6,400	6,400
			SR55219.039	I-76: Sedgwick to Neb. Line (Recovery) (reconstruction)	\$ 15,000	15,000
			SR55219.044	US 24/285 Johnson Village North (resurfacing)	\$ 5,700	11,434
			SR55219.047	US 160 Alamosa East (resurfacing)	\$ 4,500	7,821
			SR55219.048	SH 62, Dallas Divide Resurfacing	\$ 4,000	12,827
				US 285, Saguache County - Saguache (resurfacing)	\$ 6,700	6,700
				US 160, Shaw Creek to Del Norte (resurfacing)	\$ 2,100	2,100
	SR56689	R5 RPP Non-Regionally Significant Pool	SR56689.002	US 160 Florida River (CR222/223 east of Durango La Plata county, relocation of intersection and other improvements)	\$ 4,000	9,874
				Total	\$ 145,000	303,683

*Project totals include current STIP years FY2008-FY2013