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April 3, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood Secretary of Transportation United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary La Hood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L 111-5 (February 15, 2009) ("ARRA")), I, Frank Kobliski, Executive Director of the Central New York Regional Transportation Authority, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded by ARRA and attached hereto, appropriated under ARRA as Transit Capital Assistance through the Federal Transit Administration, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investment is an appropriate use 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 attached, is also provided on the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) for the State of New York, and is available for public viewing at the Central New York Regional Transportation Authority's website at http://www.centro.org and linked to Recovery.gov.

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

Sincerely.

Frank Kobliski Executive Director

Signed this 3rd day of April, 2009

cc: Joel Szabat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy

Central New York Regional Transportation Authority (CNYRTA) Transit Capital Projects under ARRA

Syracuse, NY Urbanized Area

Project: Purchase 18 Full-Sized Compressed Natural Gas Transit Buses

Estimated Cost: \$7,250,454 ARRA Funds: \$7,250,454

Project: Purchase 5 Commuter Buses

Estimated Cost: \$1,719,715 ARRA Funds: \$1,719,715

Project: Purchase 9 Paratransit (demand-response) Buses

Estimated Cost: \$1,340,758 ARRA funds: \$1,340,758

Total for the Syracuse Urbanized Area: \$10,310,927

Utica, NY Urbanized Area

Project: Purchase 4 35' Transit Buses

Estimated Cost: \$1,400,000 ARRA funds: \$1,400,000

Project: Purchase 3 Paratransit (demand-response) Buses

Estimated Cost: \$420,000 ARRA funds: \$420,000

Project: Purchase 21 Bus Shelters

Estimated Cost: \$168,000 ARRA Funds: \$168,000

Total for the Utica Urbanized Area: \$1,988,000

Total for the CNYRTA: <u>\$12,298,927</u>

Note: The Central New York Regional Transportation Authority operates transit systems in 4 counties in Central New York. Included in the service area are both the Syracuse and Utica urbanized areas.