



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

March 10, 2010

Mr. Joel Szabet
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
U.S. Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave SE
Washington D.C. 20590

RE: Amended Section 1201(a) Certifications

Dear Mr. Szabet:

Please find attached Rhode Island's third revised certification in accordance with Section 1201 of ARRA for submission to United States Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood. This revised certification is in response and in compliance with the additional guidance transmitted by Secretary LaHood on February 9, 2010.

The State of Rhode Island plans to expend the amounts shown on the attached Amended list of Section 1201 "Covered Programs" from State sources beginning February 17, 2009 through September 30, 2010 for projects funded under ARRA. This Maintenance of Effort (MOE) Certification list has been amended for two "covered programs" which are described below.

First, the Rhode Island Department of Transportation has reviewed its initial (MOE) funding projections and wishes to amend the MOE for the **Highway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Highway Administration** program. The original amount of \$38 million should be increased to \$56,349,334 which now includes planned expenditures from Rhode Island Motor Fuel Tax revenue bonds utilized to provide the State match for GARVEE funded projects during the reporting period as listed above.

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Second, the Rhode Island Transit Authority (RIPTA) wishes to amend its initial certified amount for the **Transit Capital Assistance – Federal Transit Administration** program from \$6,279,307 to \$1,609,269 in order to reflect a schedule delay in the delivery of new transit buses. The original MOE amount included the local match to be provided for a bus order utilizing federal FTA funds with the expectation that the buses would be delivered and paid for prior to the September 30, 2010 date. While the local match will still be provided for the bus purchase, the buses will not be delivered and paid for until after September 30, 2010 requiring a change in the MOE amount.

The planned MOE amounts for all other “covered programs” are to remain the same as certified under Section 1201 on March 9, 2009, March 19, 2009 and May 27, 2009.

Should you have any issues or questions please contact Laurie Petrone, Governor’s Office, Office of Economic Recovery and Reinvestment at 401-222-8110.

Sincerely,



Donald L. Carcieri
Governor

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**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1201 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Donald L. Carcieri, the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the State of Rhode Island will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in United States Department of Transportation (US DOT) "covered programs" funded under ARRA.

The attached list of US 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 US DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. I understand that if the State of Rhode Island is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the US DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA, the State of Rhode Island will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occurs after August 1 for fiscal year 2011.

This revised certification is in response and in compliance with the additional guidance transmitted by United States Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood on February 9, 2010.



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Attachment



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AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

SECTION 1201

State of Rhode Island

“COVERED PROGRAMS”

The State of Rhode Island plans to expend the amounts shown below from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects funded under ARRA:

- Highway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Highway Administration - **\$56,349,334.00**
- Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Transit Administration - **\$600,000.00**
- Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System – Office of the Secretary of Transportation – DOT - **\$0.00**
- Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment – Federal Aviation Administration- **\$0.00.**
- Grants-in-Aid for Airports- Federal Aviation Administration- **\$9,000,000.00**
- Transit Capital Assistance- Federal Transit Administration- **\$1,609,269.00**
- Capital Investment Grants- Federal Transit Administration - **\$0.00**
- Capital Assistance for High-Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service – Federal Railroad Administration - **\$0.00**
- Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation – Federal Railroad Administration - **\$0.00**
- Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards – Maritime Administration - **\$0.00**