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April 17, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood  
Secretary of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

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 Gerald F. Nicely, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: "Transit Capital Assistance" to the Federal Transit Administration, has 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 Tennessee Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at <http://www.tdot.state.tn.us/recovery/> 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald F. Nicely".

Gerald F. Nicely, Commissioner  
Tennessee Department of Transportation

Signed this 17th day of April, 2009

Attachment

**Certifications under Section 1511 of  
The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009**

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<b>RURAL</b>					
<b>State Project #</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Counties Served</b>	<b>Description</b>		
			<b>Total Project Cost</b>		
			<b>ARRA Funded Project Cost</b>		
98-STIM-S3-002	DHRA (Delta)	Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby, Tipton	Purchase Demand Replacement Vehicles, ADA Compliant Vehicles, & GPS Units	\$ 834,401	\$ 834,401
98-STIM-S3-003	ETHRA (East Tennessee)	Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union	Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles, Onboard terminals with GPS/radios/cell phones, and Renovation of Maintenance Facility		
98-STIM-S3-004	FTHRA (First Tenn HRA)	Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Johnson, Washington, Sullivan, Unicoi	Purchase Demand Response 12-Passenger Vans, Demand Response 15-Passenger Van, Demand Response 8 + 2 Wheel Chair ADA Compliant Buses, Demand Response ADA Compliant Conversion Vans	\$ 2,793,000	\$ 2,793,000
34-STIM-S3-002	Hancock County	Hancock	Purchase Minivans for service to unserved markets, Upgrade computers and software	\$ 1,504,707	\$ 1,504,707
98-STIM-S3-005	MCHRA (Mid Cumberland)	Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson	Demand response Replacement Vehicles, ADA Compliant Minivans, ITS Equipment incl. IVR, Computers, and MDC's, Uniforms, Vehicle supplies, new vehicles for Fleet expansion	\$ 92,259	\$ 92,259
98-STIM-S3-006	NWHRA (Northwest Tenn HRA)	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Weakley	Demand Response Replacement vehicles, ADA Compliant Minivans, ITS Equipment including Rangers & Accessories, Purchase Minivans	\$ 2,411,834	\$ 2,411,834
98-STIM-S3-007	SCTDD (South Central Dev Dist)	Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne	Purchase Conversion Vans, Minivans, Vehicle Markings, Surveillance Equipment for Vehicles, Surveillance Equipment for Facilities, Office Equipment	\$ 1,349,033	\$ 1,349,033
98-STIM-S3-008	SETHRA (Southeast)	Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie	Purchase Demand Response Replacement Vehicles, Transit & Training Facility Amenities, i.e. Paving, Security Equipment, Fencing	\$ 1,994,614	\$ 1,994,614
98-STIM-S3-009	SWHRA (South West)	Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McNairy	Purchase demand response Replacement Vehicles, Maintenance Vehicle (Service Truck), Maintenance Equipment and Vehicle Supplies, ADA Compliant Vehicles for new service, Communications equipment, including ITS, Radio and Phone	\$ 1,506,030	\$ 1,506,030
				\$ 1,398,115	\$ 1,398,115

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98-STIM-S3-010	UCHRA (Upper Cumberland)	Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White	Purchase Demand response Replacement Vehicles and associated decals, New ADA Compliant Vehicles for new service and associated decals, communications equipment, GPS equipment, and support vehicle	\$ 1,777,976	\$ 1,777,976
78-STIM-S3-002	FTT (Pigeon Forge)	Sevier	Purchase 90-passenger tram trolleys, public trolley vehicle, transit bus shelters, ADA Compliant Trolley and ADA Compliant minibus for use in City of Sevierville	\$ 1,165,361	\$ 1,165,361
78-STIM-S3-003	GMTS (Gatlinburg)	Sevier	Purchase Fixed Route Trolleys, ADA Compliant Vehicles, Phone System and Computers, Currency Equipment, Radio Equipment, Purchase and Upgrade ITS GPS System	\$ 1,042,517	\$ 1,042,517
99-STIM-S3-002	5311 (F) Intercity Bus Funds	Statewide	Intercity Bus Activities	\$ 3,175,314	\$ 3,175,314
<b>TOTALS</b>				<b>\$ 21,045,161</b>	<b>\$ 21,045,161</b>

<b>SMALL URBAN</b>				<b>Total Project Cost</b>	<b>ARRA Funded Project Cost</b>
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	CTS (Clarksville)	Montgomery	Purchase 30' Hybrid Buses, 30' Diesel Bus, Support Vehicles, Associated Capital Maintenance	\$ 1,550,795	\$ 1,550,795
	CUATS (Cleveland)	Bradley	Purchase demand response Replacement Vehicles, Fixed Route and ADA compliant Vehicles, ADA compliant Transit Shelters & Benches, ITS System, GPS & Security Equipment, Renovate Cleveland Depot to use as Transit Center, Upgrade Software System	\$ 855,317	\$ 855,317
	JTA (Jackson Transit Sys)	Madison	Purchase 30' Transit Bus, Paratransit Vans, Construct Admin Building to be added to Operations Facility	\$ 1,085,613	\$ 1,085,613
	JCT (Johnson City Transit)	Washington, Carter	Bus Purchases, Automatic Vehicle Locator System with Computer Aided Paratransit Scheduling, Passenger Waiting Shelters	\$ 1,472,011	\$ 1,472,011
	KTS (Kingsport)	Sullivan	Purchase New Buses for KATA Operations, Capitalized Maintenance, Renovate Transit Center and Construct Bus Shelters/Maintenance Facilities, Transit ITS Technology Enhancements	\$ 1,291,347	\$ 1,291,347

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TOTALS				\$ 6,255,083	\$ 6,255,083