



COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Benigno R. Fitial
Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

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The Honorable Ray LaHood
Secretary
c/o Joel Szabat
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast
Washington, DC 20590

Subject: Certification Under 1511 of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I **Benigno R. Fitial**, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway 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 is provided on the **Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Territorial Transportation Improvement Plan (TTIP)** and is available to the public on the Department of Public Works' website, www.dpw.gov.mp, and linked to Recovery.gov.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Benigno R. Fitial".

BENIGNO R. FITIAL

Attachment (CNMI TTIP)

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (enacted February 17, 2009)
 Title XII Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies
 Federal Highway Administration
 Highway Infrastructure Investment

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS
 PROJECTS TO BE FUNDED WITH THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT (ARRA) FUNDS

Projects to be funded with ARRA Funds	Phase	Estimated Costs			Project Description
		ARRA	THP	Total	
Cross Island Road Improvements Phase II.A, Route 31	CON	\$4,500,000	\$750,000	\$5,250,000	Reconstruction and widening of Route 31, Phase II.A. This project involves reconstructing existing roadway to upgrade the pavement structure. The project includes excavation and backfilling, constructing subbase and base courses, laying hot asphaltic concrete pavement with dense graded anti-skid pavement including pavement markings, shoulders, drainage facilities, driveway connections, installation of signal system and traffic signage necessary to complete the project. The project limit extends from Super Blue Water tank in Papago to about 500 feet past the intersection with Kagman Road having a distance of approximately 1.50 miles.
TOTAL		\$4,500,000	\$0	\$5,250,000	



COMMONWEALTH of the NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (CNMI)
 TERRITORIAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PLAN (TTIP)
 FISCAL YEARS 2009 - 2011



PROJECT DESCRIPTION	ROUTE NO.	PHASE	FY2009	FY2010	FY2011	ARRA 2009
			Federal	Federal	Federal	Formula
Highway Planning, Technology Transfer & Training Activities	75	Misc. CFLHD	20,000	50,000	50,000	
Program Administration & Construction Engineering	75	Misc.	350,000	350,000	350,000	
Route 100 Road Improvements Environmental Assessment and Preliminary Engineering	100	PE Const.		200,000	250,000	
Route 10 Hazard Elimination & Overlay	10	PE Const.		150,000	1,500,000	
*Route 10/100 Emergency Repairs	10/100	Const. (THP) Const. (ER)	500,000 554,000			
Route 200 Hazard Elimination and Overlay	200	PE Const.		75,000	500,000	
Route 21 Hazard Elimination and Overlay	21	PE Const.		75,000	500,000	
Cross Island Road Improvements Phase II.A	31	PE Const.	750,000			4,500,000
Cross Island Road Improvements Phase II.B	31	PE Const.	2,620,000			
Cross Island Road Improvements Phase III	31	PE Const.	60,000	3,550,000		
Route 36 Windward/Chalan Kalabera Development (SAFETEA-LU)	36	PE Const.	1,200,000			
Tun Herman Pan Road & Drainage Improvements, Phase II	35	ROW Const.			1,150,000	
Beach Road/Tun Segundo Street Intersection Traffic Signal System	33	PE Const.		50,000	200,000	
Right of Way Manual		PE	100,000			
Reprogrammed Funds Total:						
Others (ER, Discretionary, etc.) Total:			1,754,000			
Territorial Highway Program Total:			4,400,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	
GRAND TOTAL:			6,154,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000

NOTES:

Route 10/100 Emergency Repairs 60/40 cost share at 60% THP/40% Emergency Relief