

September 16, 2009

Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
Attn: Joel Szabat, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Policy
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Washington, D.C. 20590

Sent via email to: TigerTeam@dot.gov

Dear Secretary LaHood:

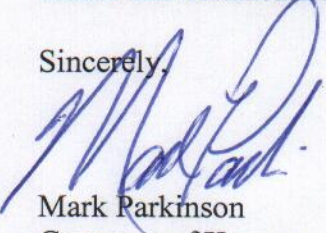
I am pleased to forward to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for two On-the-Job Training Supportive Services projects in Kansas to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009), I hereby certify that the attached investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA 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 in the Kansas Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, available on the Kansas Department of Transportation's recovery page, <http://www.ksdot.org/EconomicStimulus.asp>. The page is linked to www.recovery.gov for purposes of transparency and accountability.

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

Sincerely,


Mark Parkinson
Governor of Kansas

Signed this 16th day of September, 2009

**Kansas Department of Transportation
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects
Certified as of 9/15/2009**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>ARRA Funds To Be Obligated</u>
Skill Training for Women and Minorities in Construction, Northeast Kansas	KDOT	Funding to provide highway construction industry basic skills and life management skills training, transportation services, child care services and one-on-one life coaching to address barriers for minorities and women to increase participation in Federal-aid highway construction workforce development.	\$228,000	\$200,402
Skill Training for Women and Minorities in Construction, Central Kansas	KDOT	Funding to provide highway construction industry basic skills and life management skills training, transportation services, child care services and one-on-one life coaching to address barriers for minorities and women to increase participation in Federal-aid highway construction workforce development.	\$250,000	\$224,600