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

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Please find enclosed the State of Alabama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Section 1511 certification for the TIGER grant awarded for the construction of the Norfolk Southern Intermodal Facility in McCalla, Alabama. The public can view the ARRA funding projects at <http://www.dot.state.al.us/stimulus2009> or by going directly to the Alabama Department of Transportation's website under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Plan).

The attached certification will be available on the Alabama Department of Transportation's website for purposes of transparency and accountability. Should you have any questions please contact Transportation Director Joe McInnes at 334-242-6311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bob Riley". The signature is stylized and written in a cursive-like font.

Bob Riley

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ENCLOSURES

**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 [February 17, 2009]) (“ARRA”), and to the extent that the State of Alabama receives ARRA funding for projects, I, Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded by ARRA, through the Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System (also known as Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery [TIGER] grant program), 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 State of Alabama Department of Transportation website, available to the public at <http://www.dot.state.al.us/stimulus2009/index.htm> 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.



Bob Riley, Governor

Signed this 20th day of October 2010.