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December 23, 2009

Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
Attn: Joel Szabat, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Policy  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Sent via email to: [TigerTeam@dot.gov](mailto:TigerTeam@dot.gov)

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am forwarding to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for two highway projects in Kansas to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, one for the Mid-America Regional Council and the other for the Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization.

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009), I hereby certify that the attached highway investments are funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Highway Infrastructure Investment," have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning the investments (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](http://www.recovery.gov) for purposes of transparency and accountability.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Parkinson".

Mark Parkinson  
Governor of Kansas

Signed this 23 day of December, 2009

**Kansas Department of Transportation  
 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects  
 Certified 12/23/2009**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>ARRA Funds To Be Obligated</u>
Plant Wildflowers in Interstate Right-of-Way	MARC	Plant wildflowers within existing ROW at the I-435/K-10 interchange in City of Lenexa	\$72,000	\$66,000
Plant Wildflowers in Interstate Right-of-Way	MTPO	Plant wildflowers within existing ROW at the I-70/K/TA interchange in City of Topeka	\$48,000	\$44,000