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

RE: Certification under Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Please find enclosed the State of Georgia's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Section 1511 certification for the additional transportation infrastructure investments listed in Georgia's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The public can view the STIP at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/gastimulus> under Quick Links -- STIP Amendments.

As the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and the MPOs in Georgia continue to amend the STIP and TIPs to include projects funded by ARRA transportation funds, the state will submit additional Section 1511 certifications.

The enclosed and subsequent certifications will be available on the GDOT website for purposes of transparency and accountability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Vance", is written over the typed name.

Vance C. Smith, Jr.
Commissioner

VCS:MP
Enclosures

CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE
AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I, Vance C. Smith, Jr., Commissioner of the Georgia Department of Transportation, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration, or "Transit Capital Assistance," "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment," and "Capital Investment Grants" to the Federal Transit 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 (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided on the Georgia Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and is available to the public at <http://www.dot.ga.gov/gastimulus> 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.


Commissioner Vance C. Smith, Jr.

Signed this 16th day of September, 2010

ATTACHMENT

ARRA Georgia Highway Infrastructure Investment
Section 1511 Certification

Counties	Project ID	Description	Primary Work Type	MPO	ARRA Funding	Total Funding
IRWIN	M004199	SR 32 FROM TURNER COUNTY LINE TO SR 125	Resurface and Maintenance	Rural STIP	\$ 967,400.00	\$ 1,382,000.00
IRWIN	M004200	SR 125 FROM SR 32/IRWIN TO SR 107/BEN HILL	Resurface and Maintenance	Rural STIP	\$ 680,783.60	\$ 972,548.00
MACON	M004210	SR 240 FROM SCHLEY COUNTY LINE TO SR 26	Resurface and Maintenance	Rural STIP	\$ 566,300.00	\$ 809,000.00
JONES	M004212	SR 49 FROM CS 137/BIBB TO 0.08 MI N OF CR 139/JONES	Resurface and Maintenance	Rural STIP	\$ 1,610,000.00	\$ 2,300,000.00
Grand Total					\$ 3,824,483.60	\$ 5,463,548.00