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October 9, 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 pleased to forward to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for a rail project 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 rail investment 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 investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning the 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](http://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,

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

Mark Parkinson  
Governor of Kansas

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2009

**Kansas Department of Transportation  
 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects  
 Certified as of 10/9/2009**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>ARRA Funds To Be Obligated</u>
Siemens Nacelle Facility, City of Hutchinson	KDOT	Railroad improvement project in Reno County	\$844,800	\$844,800