



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON DC 20590

November 18, 2011

The Honorable Joseph R. Biden, Jr.
President of the Senate
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Mr. President:

I am pleased to submit the enclosed Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness (HMEP) Grant Program Annual Report to Congress. Under 49 U.S.C. § 5116(k), the U.S. Secretary of Transportation is required to submit a report to Congress on the planning and training grants administered by the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration. The report covers HMEP grants awarded in fiscal years 2007, 2008, and 2009 and used during fiscal years 2008, 2009, and 2010, respectively.

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Similar letters have been sent to the Speaker and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; Majority Leader of the Senate; Chairman and Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

Sincerely yours,

Ray LaHood

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The Honorable John L. Mica
Chairman, House Committee on Transportation
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U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kay Bailey Hutchison
Ranking Member, Committee on Commerce,
Science and Transportation
United States Senate
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Dear Senator Hutchison:

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The Honorable Nick J. Rahall II
Ranking Member, House Committee on
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Dear Congressman Rahall:

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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
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