



## COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

**Benigno R. Fitial**  
Governor

**Eloy S. Inos**  
Lieutenant Governor

May 22, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood  
Secretary  
c/o Joel Szabat  
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue Southeast  
Washington, DC 20590

**Subject: Amended Certification Under 1201 of The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (P.L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I **Eloy S. Inos**, the Acting Governor of the **Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)**, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under the ARRA. The enclosure list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the CNMI plans to expend from CNMI sources from February 17, 2009 to September 20, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under the ARRA.

I understand that if the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under the ARRA, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occurs after August 1 for fiscal year 2011.

Sincerely,

  
ELOY S. INOS

Attachment

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## ATTACHMENT

LIST OF DOT “COVERED PROGRAMS” that CNMI plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010.

1. Highway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Highway Administration – (\$0)
2. Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System – Office of the Secretary of Transportation – (\$0)
3. Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment – Federal Aviation Administration – (\$0)
4. Grants-in-Aid for Airports – Federal Aviation Administration - (\$0)
5. Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service – Federal Railroad Administration - (\$0)
6. Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation – Federal Railroad Administration - (\$0)
7. Transit Capital Assistance – Federal Transit Administration - (\$0)
8. Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment – Federal Transit Administration - (\$0)
9. Capital Investment Grants – Federal Transit Administration - (\$0)
10. Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards – Maritime Administration - (\$0)