

## **INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

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Mitchell E. Daniels, Jr., Governor Michael W. Reed, Commissioner

March 26, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood Secretary United States Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) (ARRA), I, Michael W. Reed, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highways Administration; "Transit Capital Assistance," "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment" and "Capital Investment Grants" to the Federal Transit Administration included in the Indiana Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (the "STIP")

- As amended through STIP Amendment STIM5, and
- As administratively modified through March 26, 2009

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 as the State of Indiana identifies additional projects to which the Section 1511 certification would apply, I will cause the Indiana Department of Transportation to amend the STIP accordingly and I will submit additional certifications as necessary.

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 amended STIP, as described above, and is available at <a href="http://www.in.gov/indot/2926.htm">http://www.in.gov/indot/2926.htm</a> 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.

Michael W. Reed

Commissioner, Indiana Department of Transportation

Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009

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