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April 11, 2011

Secretary of Transportation c/o Joel Szabat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy US Department of Transportation 1200 New Jersey Ave, SE Washington, DC 20590

RE: 1511 Certification

Mr. Szabat:

Please accept this submittal of the North Texas Tollway Authority's 1511 Certification per section 3(f) of the TIGER Compliance Agreement for the SH 161 project. This information was also sent via electronic mail to <u>TigerTeam.Leads@dot.gov.</u>

If you have any questions please contact Elizabeth Mow, P.E. at 214-224-2157.

Sincerely.

Allen Clemson

NTTA Executive Director

CC:

Janice Davis

Elizabeth Mow, P.E. Kevin Twining, LLB&L



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CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Allen Clemson, Executive Director of the North Texas Tollway Authority, hereby certify that the infrastructure investment funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA, Division A, Title XII under the heading "Supplemental Discretionary Grants For A National Surface Transportation System," has 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 (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) for the highway infrastructure investment is set forth below and is posted on the North Texas Tollway Authority website, available to the public at:

http://www.ntta.org/AboutUs/Projects/SH 161 1511 Certification and linked to http://www.recovery.gov/.

The infrastructure investment included in this certification:

ARRA Project	Estimated Project Cost	ARRA Funds
11.5 mile tolled portion of State Highway 161 in western Dallas County extending from SH 183 south to IH 20	\$1,255,176,280	The total amount of the subsidy and administrative costs of a Federal loan to the North Texas Tollway Authority under the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act of 1998 for the referenced project, but not to exceed \$20,000,000

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Signed this 31 day of March, 2011

Allen Clemson

Executive Director