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May 4, 2010

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

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am forwarding to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for two highway projects in Kansas to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, one for the Mid-America Regional Council and the other for the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization.

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009), I hereby certify that the attached highway investments are 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 investments are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning the investments (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 for purposes of transparency and accountability.

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

Sincerely,

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

Mark Parkinson
Governor of Kansas

Signed this 4th day of May, 2010

**Kansas Department of Transportation
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects
Certified 5/4/2010**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>ARRA Funds To Be Obligated</u>
Plant Wildflowers in Interstate Right-of-Way	MARC	Plant wildflowers within existing ROW at the I-70/I-435 interchange in the Cities of Kansas City and Edwardsville	\$60,000	\$55,000
Plant Wildflowers in Interstate Right-of-Way	WAMPO	Plant wildflowers within existing ROW at the I-235/K-96 interchange in the City of Wichita	\$60,000	\$55,000