



May 7, 2009

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 pleased to forward to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization's highway projects funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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 funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration, 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 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 in the Wichita Area's Transportation Improvement Program and 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 certification is made and posted.

Mark Parkinson

Governor of Kansas

Signed this 26 day of \_

## American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects for the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization Kansas Department of Transportation Certified as of 5/8/2009