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August 24, 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:

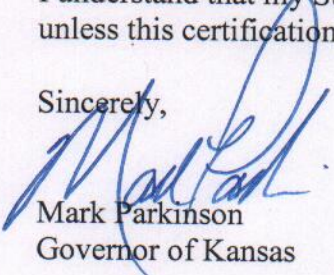
I am pleased to forward to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for five railroad projects in Kansas to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

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," 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 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.

Sincerely,


Mark Parkinson
Governor of Kansas

Signed this 23rd day of August, 2009

**Kansas Department of Transportation
American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects
Certified as of 8/24/2009**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Project Description</u>	<u>Project Cost</u>	<u>ARRA Funds To Be Obligated</u>
NKCR Rlwy in CN, RA & DC Counties; St Francis Sawyer Expansion, KS & OK RR (Farmers Co-op)	KDOT	Nebraska Kansas Colorado RR -- RR bridge rehabilitation, near St. Francis	\$2,995,863	\$476,826
Nesika Energy Sidetrack at Scandia, Kyle RR Co.	KDOT	Kansas and Oklahoma RR -- extend siding capacity at Farmers Coop, Sawyer	\$244,098	\$195,278
Alexander Expansion, KS & OK RR (Farmers Co-op)	KDOT	Kyle RR -- construct 2,000 feet of new siding and new switch at Nesika Energy, Scandia	\$521,000	\$371,000
KS & OK RR Passing Track, Wichita	KDOT	Kansas and Oklahoma RR -- expand siding at Farmers Coop, Alexander	\$198,088	\$158,470
		Kansas and Oklahoma RR -- add siding to handle 110-car grain trains, outside Wichita	\$1,209,755	\$967,820