



STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

HALEY BARBOUR  
GOVERNOR

March 17, 2009

Mr. Ray LaHood, Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Title XII, Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)), I hereby certify within the full extent of my authority to the Secretary of Transportation that the State of Mississippi will maintain its efforts with regard to State funding for the types of projects funded under ARRA.

Transportation spending authority in Mississippi is granted annually by the Mississippi Legislature to the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT), which operates under the guidance of independently elected transportation commissioners. The attached documents are assurances from MDOT to maintain state funding efforts on the applicable programs from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010.

Investing in transportation has been a long-standing priority of the State. We will continue to maintain efforts towards transportation funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Haley Barbour".

Haley Barbour

HB:dhc  
Enclosure

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**March 16, 2009**

**Honorable Haley Reeves Barbour, Governor**  
State of Mississippi  
P.O. Box 139  
Jackson, Mississippi 39205-0139

**Re: Certification under Title XII, Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (2009)**

**Dear Governor Barbour:**

This letter is written to fulfill my obligations and to expedite the delivery of funds through Public Law 111-5, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), pursuant to authority and resolution of the Mississippi Transportation Commission.

Please find enclosed my executed certification for Section 1201 as required and allowed under the ARRA within the full extent of my authority.

Sincerely,

Larry L. Brown / Executive Director  
Mississippi Department of Transportation

LLB/b

Enclosure(s): two (2) pages



**CERTIFICATION OF FUNDS UNDER SECTION 1201 OF  
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Pursuant to Title XII, Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) [hereinafter ARRA], I, Larry L. Brown, as Executive Director of the Mississippi Department of Transportation [hereinafter Department], do hereby certify to the United States Secretary of Transportation, that the State of Mississippi will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in USDOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The attached list of USDOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the Department plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the USDOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA.

I understand that if the State of Mississippi is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the USDOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA, the State of Mississippi will thereafter be prohibited by the United States Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occur after August 1 for Federal Fiscal Year 2011.

THIS the 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

**MISSISSIPPI TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

By and through the duly authorized  
Executive Director

  
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Larry L. Brown, Executive Director  
Mississippi Department of Transportation

Attachment to Certification of Funds under Section 1201

**LISTING OF USDOT "COVERED PROGRAMS" UNDER ARRA AND  
THE SPECIFIC MISSISSIPPI FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR THE PROJECTS BY TYPE**

The following list is an estimate of State expenditure amounts under ARRA "covered programs." These estimates represent the planned non-bond State expenditures for types of projects under the ARRA "covered programs" and are based on the best information available at this time.

- "Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System"- Office of the Secretary of Transportation - To the extent that the state provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the "Highway Infrastructure Investment" category.
- "Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment"- Federal Aviation Administration- \$0.
- "Grants-in-Aid for Airports"- Federal Aviation Administration- \$4.6 million.
- "Highway Infrastructure Investment"- Federal Highway Administration- \$227.7 million.
- "Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service"- Federal Railroad Administration- \$0.
- "Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation"- Federal Railroad Administration - \$0.
- "Transit Capital Assistance"- Federal Transit Administration- \$1.8 million.
- "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment"- Federal Transit Administration-\$0.
- "Capital Investment Grants"- Federal Transit Administration- \$0.
- "Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards"- Maritime Administration- \$0.