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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 two highway infrastructure projects under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009.

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009), I hereby certify that the attached infrastructure 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 Kansas Statewide Transportation Improvement Program and is available to the public at http://www.ksdot.org and is linked to www.recovery.gov.

This Section 1511 certification and subsequent certifications will also be available on the Kansas DOT's recovery website 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,

Kathleen Sebelius Governor of Kansas

Signed this 54 day of Morch, 2009

## Kansas Department of Transportation American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects Certified as of 3/5/2009

ARRA Funds To Be Obligated	\$ 41,821,000 \$ 41,821,000 \$ 55,211,000 \$ 55,211,000
Project Cost	\$ 41,821,000 \$ 55,211,000
Project Description	rson These two projects will complete the construction of a 23-mile, \$41,821,000 \$41,821,000 rison 4-lane corridor in south-central Kansas.
County	McPherson McPherson
Route	X-61 K-61