



April 17, 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: <u>TigerTeam@dot.gov</u>

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am pleased to forward to you the Kansas Department of Transportation's certification for urban transit projects in Topeka, Kansas.

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009), I hereby certify that the attached transit investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Transit Capital Assistance Grants" to the Federal Transit 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 Metropolitan Topeka Planning Organization 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.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Sebelius Governor of Kansas

Signed this 17 May of ___

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Transit Projects Certified as of 4/17/2009 **Kansas Department of Transportation**

Topeka Metropolitan Transit Authority City of Lawrence Johnson County Transit Unified Government Transit	Transit Provider
Shawnee Douglas Johnson Wyandotte	County
Bus Replacement Bus Replacement Facility Improvements and Bus Acquisition Bus Acquisition and Preventive Maintenance	Project Description
\$2,500,000 \$1,930,000 \$2,073,000 \$2,050,000	Project Cost
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