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Secretary Raymond H. LaHood  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), I certify the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by the Recovery Act under the headings: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration, "Transit Capital Assistance," "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment," and "Capital Investment Grants" to the Federal Transit Administration, have received the full review and vetting required by law and 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 Recovery Act funds to be used) is provided in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/programdevelopmentoffice/federal/stip.shtm> and at <http://www.flarecovery.com> and linked to Recovery.gov.

I understand that Florida may not receive Recovery Act infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted. Please let me know if additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "SKopel" followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Stephanie C. Kopelousos  
Secretary