March 17, 2009

Ray LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
United States Department of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Ave, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA), and on behalf of the State of Vermont, I submit the following certification:

CERTIFICATION 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)) (ARRA), I James H. Douglas, the Governor of the State of Vermont, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the State of Vermont will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The following list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the State plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA:

1) Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System - Office of the Secretary of Transportation- ($0)
2) Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment - Federal Aviation Administration- ($375,263)
3) Grants-in-Aid for Airports - Federal Aviation Administration- ($0)
4) Highway Infrastructure Investment - Federal Highway Administration- ($52,431,839)
5) Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service-Federal Railroad Administration- ($0)

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6) Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation - Federal Railroad Administration- ($0)
7) Transit Capital Assistance - Federal Transit Administration- ($2,948,943)
8) Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment- Federal Transit Administration- ($0)
9) Capital Investment Grants - Federal Transit Administration- ($0)
10) Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards - Maritime Administration- ($0)

I understand that if the State of Vermont is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the DOT “covered programs” funded under ARRA, the State of Vermont will thereafter be prohibited by the Secretary of Transportation from receiving additional limitation on obligations for Federal-aid highway and highway safety construction programs that occurs after August 1 for fiscal year 2011.

Signed in Montpelier, Vermont this 17th day of March, 2009.

[Signature]
James H. Douglas
Governor

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