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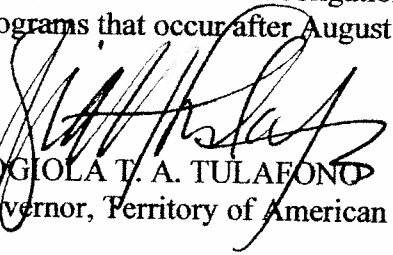
The Honorable Ray LaHood  
Secretary of Transportation  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Ave., SE  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

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

Pursuant to Title XII, Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act [P.L. 111-5(Feb. 17, 2009)] (ARRA), I, Togiola T. A. Tulafono, the Governor of the Territory of American Samoa, hereby certify to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation that the Territory of American Samoa will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects that are funded by ARRA for DOT "covered programs." The attached list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the amount of funds the Territory of American Samoa plans to expend from State sources from February 17, 2009 to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects described under Section 1201 (i.e. ARRA-assisted DOT "covered programs").

I understand that if the Territory of American Samoa is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA, American Samoa 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 occur after August 1 for Fiscal Year 2011.

  
TOGIOLA T. A. TULAFONO  
Governor, Territory of American Samoa

Signed this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009

Attachment

AMERICAN SAMOA TERRITORIAL LIST OF DOT "COVERED PROGRAMS"  
UNDER ARRA AND THE SPECIFIC FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR THE TYPES OF  
PROJECTS UNDER THE DOT "COVERED PROGRAMS."

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The following list is an estimate of state (territory) expenditure amounts under ARRA "covered programs." These estimates are the planned state (territory) expenditures for types of projects under the ARRA "covered programs" (Based on the best data available at the time of certification.)

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"Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System" –  
Office of the Secretary of Transportation – (\$0)

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"Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment" – Federal Aviation Administration  
– (\$0)

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"Grants-in-Aid for Airports" – Federal Aviation Administration – (\$0)

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"Highway Infrastructure Investment" – Federal Highway Administration – (\$900,000 for  
Highway Maintenance)

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"Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service"  
– Federal Railroad Administration – N/A

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"Transit Capital Assistance" – Federal Transit Administration – (\$0)

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"Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment" – Federal Transit Administration – N/A

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"Capital Investment Grants" – Federal Transit Administration – (\$0)

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"Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards" – Maritime Administration –  
(\$0)

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