March 19, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Re: Certification under Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act ("ARRA"), I, Joe Manchin III, the Governor of the State of West Virginia, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the State of West Virginia will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in Department of Transportation ("DOT") "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The enclosed 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.

Sincerely,

Joe Manchin III
Governor

Attachment
LIST OF DOT "COVERED PROGRAMS" UNDER ARRA AND THE SPECIFIC WEST VIRGINIA FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR THE TYPES OF PROJECTS UNDER THE DOT "COVERED PROGRAMS"

The following list is an estimate of state expenditure amounts under ARRA “covered programs.” These estimates represent the planned non-bond state expenditures for types of projects under the ARRA “covered programs” and are based on the best information available at this time.

- “Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System” - Office of the Secretary of Transportation - To the extent that the state provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the “Highway Infrastructure Investment” category.

- “Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment” - Federal Aviation Administration - to the extent that the state provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the “Grants-in-Aid for Airports” category.

- “Grants-in-Aid for Airports” - Federal Aviation Administration - $2.0 million.

- “Highway Infrastructure Investment” - Federal Highway Administration - $350 million. This total includes the state-aid program and state matching funds on the Federal-aid program.

- “Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service” - Federal Railroad Administration - Not applicable.

- “Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation” - Federal Railroad Administration - Not applicable.

- “Transit Capital Assistance” - Federal Transit Administration - $1.9 million.

- “Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment” - Federal Transit Administration - To the extent that the state provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the “Transit Capital Assistance” category.

- “Capital Investment Grants” - Federal Transit Administration - To the extent that the state provides funding in this federal category, it is included in the “Transit Capital Assistance” category.

- “Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards” - Maritime Administration - Not applicable.