May 20, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
Attn: Joel Szabat, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Policy
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Sent via e-mail - TigerTeam@dot.gov

Dear Secretary LaHood:

On April 22, 2009, your department issued updated guidance regarding the State maintenance of effort certification required under Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. In relation to this updated guidance, your Department set a new due date for submittal of the Section 1201 Maintenance of Effort Certification of May 22, 2009. I have reviewed the Section 1201 Maintenance of Effort Certification I submitted on March 13, 2009 in light of the April 22, 2009 guidance and am resubmitting it based on that new guidance.

Pursuant to Title XII, section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (PL 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, hereby certify to the Secretary of Transportation that the State of Wisconsin will maintain its effort with regard to State funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under the 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 the ARRA.

I understand that if the State of Wisconsin is unable to maintain the level of funding identified in this list of the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funded under the ARRA, the State of Wisconsin 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.

Sincerely,

Jim Doyle
Governor

Enclosure

Cc: Mr. Allen Radliff, Division Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Wisconsin Division; Secretary Frank Busalecchi, Wisconsin DOT; Secretary Michael Morgan, Wisconsin DOA
LIST OF DOT "COVERED PROGRAMS" UNDER ARRA AND THE SPECIFIC WISCONSIN FUNDING AMOUNTS FOR THE TYPES OF PROJECTS UNDER THE DOT "COVERED PROGRAMS" FOR THE PERIOD OF FEBRUARY 17, 2009 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2010

- "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 - $14.9 million

- "Highway Infrastructure Investment"- Federal Highway Administration - $789.9 million

- "Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service"- Federal Railroad Administration – $0

- "Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation"- Federal Railroad Administration - $0

- "Transit Capital Assistance"- Federal Transit Administration - $0

- "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment"- Federal Transit Administration – $0

- "Capital Investment Grants"- Federal Transit Administration- $0

- "Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards" - Maritime Administration - $0