

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT:**

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I Commissioner Thomas K. Sorel, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service" to the Federal Railroad Administration, have received the full review and vetting required by law and that 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 ARRA funds to be used) is provided on the Minnesota Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at www.dot.state.mn.us/planning/program/stip.html and linked to www.Recovery.gov.

I understand that my State or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.



Thomas K. Sorel
Commissioner
MnDOT

Signed this 13th day of October, 2011

ATTACHMENT

State of Minnesota 1511 attachment

FRA Agreement Number	Agreement Amount	FRA Contribution	Grantee Contribution	Project Description
FR-HSR-0070-11-01-00	\$8,000,000	\$5,000,000	\$3,000,000	Northern Lights Express (NLX) - PE/NEPA