February 5, 2010

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

Dear Secretary LaHood:

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, Gerald F. Nicely, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by the ARRA under the heading "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway 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 Tennessee Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at http://www.tn.gov/tdot/recovery/ and linked to Recovery.gov.

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

Sincerely,

Gerald F. Nicely, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Transportation

Signed this 5th day of February, 2010

Attachment