Brad Henry  
Governor  
March 25, 2009

The Honorable Ray LaHood  
Secretary of Transportation  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Oklahoma ARRA County Road and Bridge Projects

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to the Section 1511 Transparency and Oversight Certification for recovery projects as required by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA), enclosed is the State of Oklahoma’s certification that the Oklahoma County Road and Bridge Recovery Projects and the investments represented have received the full review and vetting required by law and are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars. This Certification is provided for the included list of Recovery Projects only and is representative of the County Road and Bridge phase of Oklahoma’s Statewide program.

The projects are proposed to be financed with ARRA funding and will draw from multiple funding sources. The final financing and ARRA participation levels will be determined to the extent possible at the time of authorization and we anticipate that the final financing determinations will remain subject to further review and modification until the time of the award of the resulting contracts. The State will be submitting additional certifications on behalf of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation as necessary to address the remaining ARRA project phases.

Thank you for your guidance and cooperation. Of course, please do not hesitate to contact me should you have questions, comments or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Brad Henry  
Governor

xc: Secretary Phil Tomlinson  
Director Gary Ridley  
FHWA Oklahoma Division Administrator, Gary Corino
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, Brad Henry, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, hereby certify that the infrastructure represented in the County Road and Bridge phase of ARRA projects depicted in the attached list and proposed to be funded in whole or in part with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration have received the full review and vetting required by law. I accept responsibility that the certified investments represented in the attached list 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 available to the public at http://www.okladot.state.ok.us/arra/index.htm, linked to Recovery.gov, and at the Economic Stimulus Highways and Bridge Projects line item depicted on page 53 of the 2009 to 2012 Oklahoma Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) as approved by the Oklahoma Transportation Commission on March 2, 2009.

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

Hereby Certified:

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Signed this 25th day of March, 2009

Brad Henry, Governor

ATTACHMENT