November 3, 2009

Raymond H. LaHood, Secretary
United States Department of Transportation
Attn: Joel Szabo, Deputy Secretary for Transportation Policy
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, D.C. 20590

Sent via email to: TigerTeam@dot.gov

Dear Secretary LaHood:

I am forwarding to you the Kansas Department of Transportation’s certification for highway projects in the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization to be funded under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the ARRA (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009), I hereby certify that the attached highway investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading “Highway Infrastructure Investment,” have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.

I further certify that the specific information required by Section 1511 concerning each investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) is provided in the Kansas Statewide Transportation Improvement Program, available on the Kansas Department of Transportation’s recovery page, http://www.ksdot.org/EconomicStimulus.aspx. The page is linked to www.recovery.gov for purposes of transparency and accountability.

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

Sincerely,

Mark Parkinson
Governor of Kansas

Signed this _____ day of November, 2009

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