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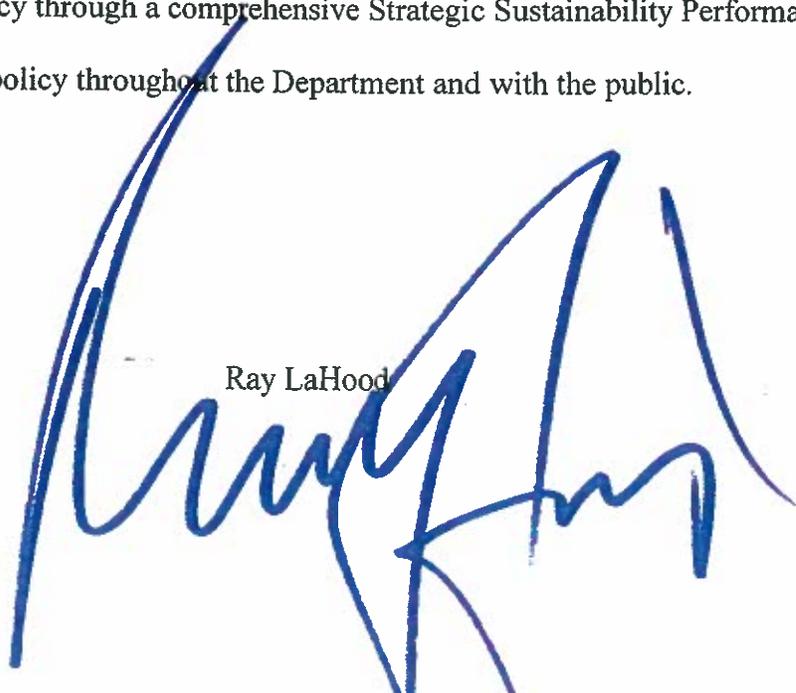
U.S. Department of Transportation Policy Statement on Sustainability and Environmentally Sound Operations and Management

The U.S. Department of Transportation is committed to fulfilling the directives set forth in President Obama's Executive Order 13514, *Federal Leadership in Environmental, Energy, and Economic Performance*. These sustainability principles are fundamental to the Department's mission and we will integrate them into our planning, operation, and management processes in order to promote environmental, employee, and community well-being.

In order to manage assets and operations in a more sustainable manner, we will:

- Achieve greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets;
- Reduce energy intensity in Agency buildings and fuel consumption in Agency vehicles;
- Increase the use of renewable energy and alternative fuels;
- Improve water use efficiency;
- Integrate high-performance, sustainable guiding principles in the siting, design, construction, operation, management, maintenance, and deconstruction of Agency facilities;
- Seek cost-effective ways to minimize waste, prevent pollution, and manage remaining waste through reuse and recycling programs;
- Reduce the amount of toxic and hazardous chemicals and materials acquired, used, and disposed of;
- Advance sustainable acquisition by promoting green purchasing practices with responsible vendors;
- Develop policies and practices compatible with climate change adaptation strategies;
- Continuously improve environmental performance through formal implementation of environmental management systems;
- Implement this policy through a comprehensive Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan; and
- Communicate this policy throughout the Department and with the public.

Ray LaHood

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