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May 22, 2009

The Honorable Ray H. LaHood
Secretary
U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, D.C. 20590

RE: Resubmission of Certification under Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act per April 22, 2009 posted guidance.

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XII, Section 1201 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)), I, Rick Perry, Governor of the State of Texas, hereby certify that the State of Texas will maintain its efforts regarding state funding for the types of projects in DOT "covered programs" funded under ARRA. The enclosed list of DOT "covered programs" identifies the funds the state plans to expend from state sources from February 17, 2009, to September 30, 2010, for the types of projects under the DOT "covered programs" funds under ARRA.

Please be aware that the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) attempted to get clarification on what information would be appropriate to submit for Texas' maintenance of effort before submitting the first 1201 on March 17. Prior to your letter and subsequent guidance to states on April 22, TxDOT received no clear guidance from your office or from the Federal Highway Administration. The lack of clear guidance on this and other reporting forms has been a constant source of frustration for my transportation agency, and I would suspect other states are experiencing the same frustration. I hope this problem will soon be remedied by federal agencies.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rick Perry".

Rick Perry
Governor

RP:kwp

Enclosure

Attachment to Certification of Funds under Section 1201

The following list is an estimate of state expenditure amounts under ARRA “covered programs.” These estimates represent the state expenditures for types of projects under the ARRA “covered programs” and are based on the best information available at this time.

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| Supplemental Discretionary Grants for a National Surface Transportation System | |
| Office of the Secretary of Transportation | \$0 |
| Supplemental Funding for Facilities and Equipment | |
| Federal Aviation Administration | \$0 |
| Grants-in-Aid for Airports | |
| Federal Aviation Administration | \$5,491,657 |
| Highway Infrastructure Investment | |
| Federal Highway Administration | \$2,505,218,926 |
| Capital Assistance for High Speed Rail Corridors and Intercity Passenger Rail Service | |
| Federal Railroad Administration | \$0 |
| Capital Grants to the National Railroad Passenger Corporation | |
| Federal Railroad Administration | \$0 |
| Transit Capital Assistance | |
| Federal Transit Administration | \$1,591,841 |
| Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment | |
| Federal Transit Administration | \$0 |
| Capital Investment Grants | |
| Federal Transit Administration | \$0 |
| Supplemental Grants for Assistance to Small Shipyards | |
| Maritime Administration | \$0 |