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## STATE OF ALABAMA

March 9, 2009

The Honorable Raymond H. LaHood  
Secretary  
United States Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Please find enclosed the State of Alabama's American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Section 1511 certification for the first round of transportation infrastructure investments listed in Alabama's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The public can view the ARRA funding projects at <http://www.dot.state.al.us/stimulus2009> or by going directly to the Alabama Department of Transportation's website under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Plan).

We will submit additional Section 1511 certifications as we continue to amend the STIP to include additional projects funded by ARRA transportation monies and approved by the metropolitan planning organizations and counties.

The attached and subsequent certifications will be available on the Alabama Department of Transportation's website for purposes of transparency and accountability. Should you have any questions please contact Transportation Director Joe McInnes at 334-242-6311.

Sincerely,

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Bob Riley  
Governor

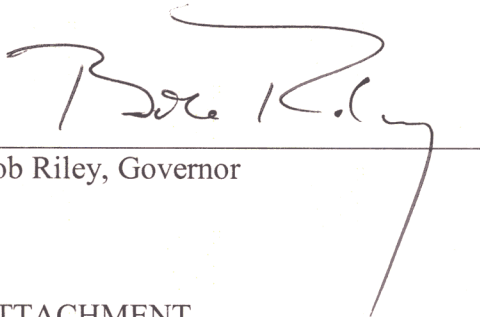
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ENCLOSURES

**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 [February 17, 2009]) ("ARRA"), I, Bob Riley, Governor of the State of Alabama, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "Highway Infrastructure Investment" to the Federal Highway Administration, "Transit Capital Assistance," "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment," and "Capital Investment Grants" to the Federal Transit 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 Alabama Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at <http://www.dot.state.al.us/stimulus2009> or by going directly to the Alabama Department of Transportation's website under American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Stimulus Plan).

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



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Bob Riley, Governor

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 2009.

ATTACHMENT