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July 1, 2009

The Honorable Raymond LaHood
Secretary of Transportation
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Washington, DC 20590

Dear Secretary LaHood:

RE: Certification under Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 for Transit Apportionment of ARRA funds for Savannah, Georgia

Please find enclosed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) Section 1511 certification for the transit apportionment of ARRA funds for Savannah, Georgia. The investments are listed in Georgia's Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's TIP. The public can review the STIP at the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) website at <http://www.dot.state.ga.us/informationcenter/gastimulus> under Quick Links--STIP Amendments or at the CORE MPO website at <http://www.thempc.org/transportation.htm> under February - April 2009 Amendments to the FY 2008-2011 TIP.

The attached certification will be available on the GDOT and CORE MPO websites for purpose of transparency and accountability.

Sincerely,

Pete Liakakis
Chairman, Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

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Enclosures

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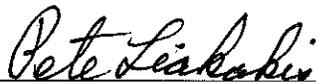
CC. Dr. Yvette G. Taylor, Federal Transit Administration, Regional Administrator
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CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT of 2009

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 111-5, Feb. 17, 2009) ("ARRA"), I, Pete Liakakis, Chairman of the Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization, hereby certify that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings: "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 an appropriate use 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 Georgia Department of Transportation website at <http://www.dot.state.ga.us/informationcenter/gastimulus/Pages/amendments.aspx> and the CORE MPO website at <http://www.thempc.org/transportation.htm> available to the public and linked to Recovery.gov.

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



Pete Liakakis, Chairman
Coastal Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
Chatham County - Savannah, GA

Signed this 15th day of July 2009

Attachment

Chatham Area Transit Authority
Section 5340 ARRA Funds

<i>ECONOMIC STIMULUS, ARRA (100)</i>				
<i>FUNDING</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>UNIT COST</i>	<i>FY 2010</i>	<i>TOTAL</i>
	<i>STIP Number</i>			<i>T002634</i>
<i>Section 5340</i>	<i>Hybrid Buses</i>	<i>\$555,518</i>	<i>\$3,888,626</i>	<i>\$3,888,626</i>
<i>Section 5340</i>	<i>Capital Maintenance Items</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>\$425,000</i>	<i>\$425,000</i>
<i>Section 5340</i>	<i>Security Equipment</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>\$125,000</i>	<i>\$125,000</i>
<i>Section 5340</i>	<i>Program Support</i>	<i>Varies</i>	<i>\$51,768</i>	<i>\$51,768</i>
	<i>PROJECT COST</i>		<i>\$4,490,394</i>	<i>\$4,490,394</i>
	<i>FEDERAL COST</i>		<i>\$4,490,394</i>	<i>\$4,490,394</i>
	<i>STATE COST</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>LOCAL COST</i>		<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
	<i>DOT DISTRICT # 5</i>		<i>CONG.DIST. 1,12</i>	