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July 7, 2009

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

Dear Secretary LaHood:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511 OF
THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

(Supersedes 1511 Certification Submitted on April 17, 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 Gerald F. Nicely, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the heading: "Transit Capital Assistance" 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 Tennessee Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and is available to the public at <http://www.tn.gov/tdot/recovery/> and linked to Recovery.gov.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerald F. Nicely", is written over a light blue rectangular background.

Gerald F. Nicely, Commissioner
Tennessee Department of Transportation

Signed this 7th day of July, 2009

Attachment (Updates in Red)

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The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

July 7, 2007

RURAL	Agency	Counties Served	Description	Total Project Cost	ARRA Funded Project Cost
98-STIM-53-002	DHRA (Delta)	Fayette, Lauderdale, Shelby, Tipton	Purchase Demand Replacement Vehicles, ADA Compliant Vehicles, & GPS Units	\$834,401.00	\$834,401.00
98-STIM-53-003	ETHRA (East Tennessee)	Anderson, Blount, Campbell, Claiborne, Cocke, Grainger, Hamblen, Jefferson, Knox, Loudon, Monroe, Morgan, Roane, Scott, Sevier, Union	Purchase ADA Compliant Vehicles, Demand Response Replacement Vehicles, Onboard terminals with GPS/radios/cell phones, and Renovation of Maintenance Facility. Back-up generator equipment with installation and underground cables	\$2,916,597.00	\$2,916,597.00
98-STIM-53-004	ETHRA (First Tenn HRA)	Carter, Greene, Hawkins, Johnson, Washington, Sullivan, Unicoi	Purchase Demand Response 12-Passenger Vans, Demand Response 15-Passenger Van, Demand Response 8 + 2 Wheel Chair ADA Compliant Buses, Demand Response ADA Compliant Conversion Vans	\$1,504,707.00	\$1,504,707.00
34-STIM-53-002	Hancock County	Hancock	Purchase Minivans for service to unserved markets, Upgrade computers and software, Office equipment, video training equipment, phone answering machine, office furniture	\$92,259.00	\$92,259.00
98-STIM-53-005	MCHRA (Mid Cumberland)	Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Houston, Humphreys, Montgomery, Robertson, Rutherford, Stewart, Sumner, Trousdale, Williamson, Wilson	Demand response Replacement Vehicles, ADA Compliant Minivans, ITS Equipment incl. IVR, Computers, and MDC's, Vehicle supplies, new vehicles for Fleet expansion	\$2,411,834.00	\$2,411,834.00
98-STIM-53-006	NWHRA (Northwest Tenn HRA)	Benton, Carroll, Crockett, Dyer, Gibson, Henry, Lake, Obion, Weakley	Demand Response Replacement vehicles, ADA Compliant Minivans, ITS Equipment including Rangers & Accessories, Purchase Minivans	\$1,349,033.00	\$1,349,033.00
98-STIM-53-007	SCTDD (South Central Dev Dist)	Bedford, Coffee, Franklin, Giles, Hickman, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Marshall, Maury, Moore, Perry, Wayne	Purchase Conversion Vans, Minivans, Vehicle Markings, Surveillance Equipment for Vehicles, Surveillance Equipment for Facilities, Office Equipment	\$1,994,614.00	\$1,994,614.00
98-STIM-53-008	SETHRA (Southeast)	Bledsoe, Bradley, Grundy, Marion, McMinn, Meigs, Polk, Rhea, Sequatchie	Purchase Demand Response Replacement Vehicles, Transit & Training Facility Amenities, i.e. Paving, Security Equipment, Fencing	\$1,506,030.00	\$1,506,030.00
98-STIM-53-009	SWHRRA (South West)	Chester, Decatur, Hardeman, Hardin, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, McNairy	Purchase demand response Replacement Vehicles, Maintenance Vehicle (Service Truck), Maintenance Equipment and Vehicle Supplies, ADA Compliant Vehicles for new service, Communications equipment, including ITS, Radio and Phone	\$1,398,115.00	\$1,398,115.00
98-STIM-53-010	UCHRA (Upper Cumberland)	Cannon, Clay, Cumberland, Dekalb, Fentress, Jackson, Macon, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, Smith, Van Buren, Warren, White	Purchase Demand response Replacement Vehicles and associated decals, New ADA Compliant Vehicles for new service and associated decals, communications equipment, GPS equipment, and support vehicle	\$1,777,976.00	\$1,777,976.00
78-STIM-53-002	FTT (Pigeon Forge)	Sevier	Purchase 90-passenger tram trolleys, public trolley vehicle, transit bus shelters, ADA Compliant Trolley and ADA Compliant minibus for use in City of Sevierville	\$1,165,361.00	\$1,165,361.00
78-STIM-53-003	GMTS (Gatlinburg)	Sevier	Purchase Fixed Route Trolleys, ADA Compliant Vehicles, Phone System and Computers, Currency Equipment, Radio Equipment, Purchase and Upgrade ITS GPS System	\$1,042,517.00	\$1,042,517.00
99-STIM-53-002	5311 (F) Intercity Bus Funds	Statewide	Intercity Bus Activities	\$3,175,314.00	\$3,175,314.00
TOTALS				\$21,168,758.00	\$21,168,758.00

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SMALL URBAN	Agency	Counties Served	Description	Total Project Cost	ARRA Funded Project Cost
	CTS (Clarksville)	Montgomery	Purchase 30' Hybrid Buses, 30' Diesel Bus, Support Vehicles, Associated Capital Maintenance, Paratransit vehicles, Replace maintenance building equipment, Fare collection equipment, GPS/ITS equipment, Surveillance/Security Equipment, Scheduling Software	1,550,795.00	1,550,795.00
	CUATS (Cleveland)	Bradley	Purchase demand response Replacement Vehicles, Fixed Route and ADA compliant Vehicles, ADA compliant Transit Shelters & Benches, ITS System, GPS & Security Equipment, Renovate Cleveland Depot to use as Transit Center, Upgrade Software System	855,317.00	855,317.00
	JTA (Jackson Transit Sys)	Madison	Purchase 30' Transit Bus, Paratransit Vans, Construct Admin Building to be added to Operations Facility	1,085,613.00	1,085,613.00
	JCT (Johnson City Transit)	Washington, Carter	Bus Purchases, Automatic Vehicle Locator System with Computer Aided Paratransit Scheduling, Passenger Waiting Shelters	1,472,011.00	1,472,011.00
	KTS (Kingsport)	Sullivan	Purchase New Buses for KATS Operations	1,291,347.00	1,291,347.00
TOTALS				6,255,083.00	6,255,083.00