



**TED STRICKLAND**  
GOVERNOR  
STATE OF OHIO

October 27, 2010

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

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (Pub. L. 11-5 (Feb. 17, 2009)) (ARRA), I, Ted Strickland, Governor of the State of Ohio, hereby certify (Certification #20) that the attached infrastructure investments funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the following headings have received the full review and vetting required by law and that I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars:

“Eastern Federal Lands Administration”

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 Ohio’s Recovery Act website, [www.recovery.ohio.gov](http://www.recovery.ohio.gov).

This certification includes projects within the Akron Area Metropolitan Transportation Study (AMATS, Akron, Ohio) and **Eastgate** Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate, Youngstown, Ohio) areas. I understand that my state or local agency may not receive ARRA infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Strickland". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Ted Strickland  
Governor, State of Ohio