



## Metropolitan Transportation Authority

State of New York

June 8, 2009

Mr. Ray LaHood  
Secretary of Transportation  
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. 111-5 (February 17, 2009)) ("ARRA"), I, Helena E. Williams, hereby certify that the infrastructure investments, listed in the attachment to this certification, funded with amounts appropriated by ARRA under the headings "Transit Capital Assistance" and "Fixed Guideway Infrastructure Investment," 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 ARRA § 1511 concerning each such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of ARRA funds to be used) are on the New York Statewide Transportation Improvement Program ("STIP"). This letter and the attachment will be available to the public at, <http://www.mta.info>, <http://www.economicrecovery.ny.gov> and linked to [Recovery.gov](http://www.Recovery.gov).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Helena E. Williams".

Helena E. Williams  
interim Executive Director

Attachment

cc: T. Gilchrist, NYSDOT  
B. Hynes-Cherin, FTA

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MTA New York City Transit  
MTA Long Island Rail Road

MTA Long Island Bus  
MTA Metro-North Railroad

MTA Bridges and Tunnels  
MTA Capital Construction

MTA Bus Company

