

Certification Statement

Oklahoma DOT

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant in the following project:

Freight Railroad Grade Separation Project in Claremore, Oklahoma

I hereby certify the Applicant Entity: Oklahoma Department of Transportation

- (1) Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance and the technical, institutional, managerial and financial capability to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- (2) Has secured 70% of the project funding as local match.
- (3) Will meet the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements by end of March 2011.
- (4) Will comply with federal wage requirements 40 USC, Chapter 312, Subchapter IV.
- (5) Will support entities that have a sound track record on labor practices and compliance with federal laws ensuring American workers are safe and treated fairly.
- (6) Will implement best practices consistent with our nation's civil rights and equal opportunities laws for ensuring that all individuals—regardless of race, gender, age, disability, and national origin benefit from the Recovery Act.
- (7) Will comply with all Federal Statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include, but are not limited to:
 - a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352);
 - b) Section 504 of the rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 USC 794);
 - c) The Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 USC Section 6101-6107);
 - d) Any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) under which the application for Federal assistance is being made; and
 - e) The requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) that may apply to this application.
- (8) Will submit periodic reports containing information including, but not limited to:
 - a) The amount of Grant Funds appropriated, allocated, obligated, and outlayed under the appropriation;
 - b) The number of projects put out to bid under the appropriation and the amount of the Grant Funds associated with the contracts;
 - c) The number of projects for which the contracts have been awarded under the appropriation and the amount of Grant Funds associated with the contracts;
 - d) The number of projects for which work has been completed and the associated amount of Grant Funds;
 - d) Any and all remaining ARRA reporting requirements.

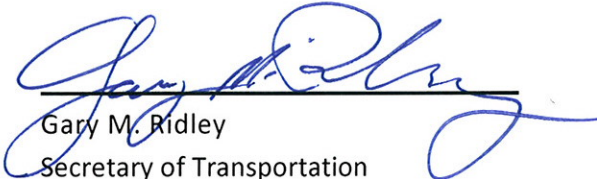
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(7) Will provide information that can be used to evaluate the project with respect to economic recovery measures such as:

- a) Creating job opportunities for low income workers;
- b) Providing maximum practicable opportunities for small businesses and disadvantaged enterprises, including veteran-owned small business; and
- c) Supporting community based organizations in connecting disadvantaged workers with economic opportunities.

Signed by:



Gary M. Ridley
Secretary of Transportation
Oklahoma Department of Transportation



Date