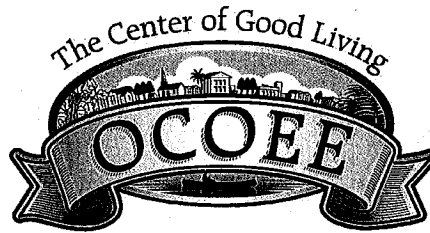


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September 11, 2009

Secretary Raymond H. LaHood  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE  
Washington, DC 20590

ATTN: Joel Szabat, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy

RE: Section 1511 Certification for the City of Ocoee's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application

Dear Secretary LaHood:

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act), I certify the infrastructure investment described in the City of Ocoee's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application seeking \$19.8 million in Federal funds has received the full review and vetting required by law and I accept responsibility that such investments are appropriate uses of taxpayer dollars. I further certify that the specific information required by section 1511 concerning such investments (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost, and the amount of the Recovery Act funds to be used) will become part of the Transportation Improvement Plan for the Orlando Metropolitan Area prior to the obligation of funds for the project and that said information is available on the City of Ocoee's web site at [www.ochoee.org](http://www.ochoee.org), which is linked to the [www.recovery.gov](http://www.recovery.gov) web site.

I understand the City of Ocoee may not receive Recovery Act infrastructure investment funding unless this certification is made and posted on the Internet. Please let me know if any additional information is needed.

Sincerely,

S. Scott Vandergrift  
Mayor

cc: Ocoee City Commissioners  
Robert Frank, City Manager