

July 14, 2009

The Honorable James L. Oberstar  
Chairman  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar:

Thank you for your efforts in overseeing the implementation of transportation and infrastructure provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

As requested in your May 1, 2009 letter, enclosed is transparency and accountability information regarding ARRA funds. This information has been compiled from several agencies in Missouri including Metropolitan Planning Organizations, the Missouri Department of Transportation, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, and five small urbanized Missouri municipalities. Each agency bears sole responsibility for these separate programs.

The State of Missouri is investing the funds quickly, efficiently, and in harmony with the job-creating purposes of ARRA. Missouri is positioned to assist in showcasing the ability of transportation and infrastructure investments to create and sustain family-wage jobs and provide long-term economic benefits to the nation.

Sincerely,

Paul Wilson  
Director, Transform Missouri Project

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