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The Honorable James L. Oberstar  
U.S. House of Representatives  
Chairman, Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
2165 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Congressman Oberstar:

In response to your July 31, 2009 letter and accompanying reporting guidance, Tennessee is pleased to provide the first of three reports you requested regarding transparency and oversight of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The attached submission from Tennessee's Commissioner of Transportation, Gerald Nicely, includes the reports you requested reflecting activity through July 31, 2009. Commissioner Nicely worked in cooperation with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and has included the report for activities associated with the Clean Water State Revolving Fund as well.

Transit Capital Assistance Reports for the major public transit agencies in Tennessee's TMAs – Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga – as direct recipients and end users of the funds will be submitted separately and individually by those responsible agencies.

Please let me know if you need additional information.

Warmest regards,



Phil Bredeesen

Enclosures