

CHATTANOOGA - HAMILTON COUNTY/NORTH GEORGIA TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009 FEDERAL ECONOMIC STIMULUS FUNDS FOR TRANSPORTATION **LOCAL CERTIFICATION FORM**

Project/ Route Name:	
Description:	
Project Sponsor:	
County:	
Cost of Proposed Project Phases:	
Federal Stimulus Requested:	
Federal Stimulus Offered:	
Funding Shortfall:	
Describe how the city/county/agency plan to make up the shortfall in order to proceed with the project:	

DEFERRAL OF FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING: _____ (initial if applicable or if unable to obtain federal obligation by _____ as set forth by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia TPO on 05/05/09)

Due to one or more of the following reasons, _____ will not be able to use the federal economic stimulus funding offered by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia TPO for the proposed project. Please redistribute the funds to the next highest regional priority.

(select any that apply)

_____ Insufficient funding

_____ Local share of funds not available

_____ Project is not ready-to-go

_____ Other (specify) _____

ACCEPTANCE OF FEDERAL STIMULUS FUNDING: _____(initial if applicable)

The _____ accepts the federal economic stimulus funding offered by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County/North Georgia TPO (federally recognized MPO) for the proposed project. I understand that the offer is conditional upon a final review of project eligibility by the MPO, TDOT, and FHWA/FTA.

I certify that the information provided to the MPO regarding the proposed project accurately portrays the most current information about the project.

I understand that federal economic stimulus funds cannot be used to supplant current federal program funds (i.e., to exchange 80/20 funding with 100% funding), or replace local funds already budgeted for the proposed project unless it is demonstrated that those funds have been redirected for obligation within the same fiscal year.

I understand that federal funds are provided on a reimbursement basis only and I certify that the city/county/agency has the financial resources to cover the costs of the project until such reimbursement.

I certify that the city/county/agency will comply with all applicable federal laws and regulations including those related to Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, ADA, NEPA, and SAFETEA-LU and I understand that the city/county/agency may be denied reimbursement or be required to repay federal funds if it is determined that regulations are not followed.

The city/county/agency intends to (select one) _____ manage this project locally _____ request TDOT management or _____ request GDOT management.

CERTIFICATION:

Must be certified by the local mayor or chief executive.

I have used all reasonable diligence in preparing this statement. I have reviewed this statement and certify, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained herein is true and correct.

Signature

Date

Printed Name & Title

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____, 2009, the same having personally appeared before me and affirmed that she/he had the authority to sign this statement.

Notary Public

My Commission expires: _____