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**TODD H. STROGER**  
PRESIDENT

**CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 1511  
OF THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT OF 2009  
TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT GENERATING ECONOMIC RECOVERY  
(TIGER) GRANT APPLICATION BY THE COUNTY OF COOK, ILLINOIS**

Infrastructure Investment: Joe Orr Road Realignment and Extension

Pursuant to Title XV, Subtitle A, Section 1511 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act OF 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5 (February 17, 2009) (the "Recovery Act"), I, Todd H. Stroger, President of the Cook County Board of Commissioners, hereby certify as follows:

1. The infrastructure investment to be funded with TIGER Grant funds appropriated by the Recovery Act has received the full review and vetting required by law.
2. I accept responsibility that such infrastructure investment is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars.
3. The specific information required by Section 1511 concerning such investment (a description of the investment, the estimated total cost and the amount of Recovery Act funds to be used), is attached to this Certification, and will be made available to the public prior to receipt of funding at: <http://www.cookcountygov.com> (select "Agencies" and then "Highway Department"), and linked to the website Recovery.gov.

I understand that the County of Cook may not receive TIGER Grant funds unless this Certification is made and posted.

Signed this 14th day of September, 2009

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Todd H. Stroger", written over a horizontal line.

Todd H. Stroger  
President  
Cook County Board of Commissioners



**Description of Infrastructure Investment:**

This Project will realign Joe Orr Road from a point approximately one-half mile east of Stony Island Avenue to Torrence Avenue, and will extend the road to Burnham Avenue. The improvement will be all new roadway and all new right-of-way, except for a short segment at the west end of the improvement. The final segment of the Project will extend the road further east to connect with Main Street at Sheffield Avenue in Dyer, Indiana, providing an additional east-west connection between northwest Indiana and southeast Cook County. The Project will be a five-lane urban cross section.

**Estimated total cost:** \$26,165,000

**ARRA funds to be utilized:** \$20,000,000