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**AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT CIVIL RIGHTS TELECONFERENCE  
CALL – MARCH 12, 2009 – 11AM – 12PM**

Dear Colleagues, In the interest of the upcoming Americans Reinvestment and Recovery (ARRA) Funding, and the requirement to implement the U.S. Department of Transportation Civil Rights Guidance, policy, and procedures; the Headquarters FTA Office of Civil Rights and the Regional Civil Rights Officer will conduct a Region-Wide teleconference call on March 12, 2009. **The call will begin at 11:00AM Eastern Standard Time, and will conclude at 12:00PM. The toll-free number is 888-469-2092, Passcode 62589.**

The purpose of the call will be to disseminate specific Civil Rights guidance, insight and direction to Regional Civil Rights Personnel; and ensure that maximum contracting opportunity utilization is exercised with regards to Disadvantaged Business Enterprise. Furthermore, the call will serve as a forum to ask questions, and have specific concerns and issues addressed concerning the ARRA funding implementation.

Again, thanks so very much for continued cooperation; and setting aside time to participate in this important call on March 12, 2009. For additional information and or assistance, please contact the undersigned, at 404-865-5628, or email [Frank.Billue@dot.gov](mailto:Frank.Billue@dot.gov).