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## Whistleblower Posting Requirements for American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Projects

Section 1553 of Division A, Title XV of the ARRA of 2009, P.L. 111-5, requires signage regarding whistleblower protections. This section of the Act provides protections for individuals who make specified disclosures relating to ARRA funds. Non-federal employers receiving recovery funds are required to post a notice of the rights and remedies provided under this section of the Act.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Office of Inspector General released the FY 2010 version of the ARRA whistleblower protection poster for use and distribution. Replace the old poster with this updated version on all ARRA jobs as soon as practical. It is available online at (click the poster graphic on the Web site to enlarge and print):

[http://www.oig.dot.gov/recovery/whistleblower\\_protections.jsp](http://www.oig.dot.gov/recovery/whistleblower_protections.jsp)

Delivery/resident/project engineers should discuss this requirement at the preconstruction meeting, and make sure the contractors are complying on all ARRA jobs.

