



# American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weekly Briefing

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of Transportation

## Events

- MoDOT recently completed its first Recovery Act project, an overlay project on Route 265 near Branson. Currently, MoDOT has 12 active Recovery Act projects.
- On April 30, the Missouri House passed HB 21 by a vote of 128 to 22. The bill, which appropriates stimulus funding for fiscal year 2010, will have a Senate appropriation's hearing on May 4.
- Also on April 30, the House defeated HB 22, which was a combination of House Bills 18, 19 and 20, and included federal stabilization funds and would have appropriated money for capital improvement projects, maintenance and repair. This bill specifically contained a \$10 million project for an interchange at Lafayette Street for the Missouri State Penitentiary.
- A total of 88 local projects associated with the \$93 million in sub-allocated Recovery Act funds have been identified. MoDOT will let four of those projects, and 26 have received the required ONEDOT approvals.
- Bids for 53 Recovery Act projects were opened at MoDOT's April 24 bid letting. The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission will award or reject the bids on May 6.
- All projects scheduled for the May 22 bid letting have been obligated by Federal Highway Administration and are currently being advertised.
- The first FHWA report for a local project in St. Louis was submitted on April 30. The \$17 million Tucker Boulevard project in St. Louis City is expected to be finished in April 2012.
- A new Recovery Act grant process requires that all applications must be forwarded to the Governor's office for approval. For more information on this process, please contact Michelle Teel at (573) 751-1227.
- Assistant District Engineer Andy Mueller of Springfield has been assigned to help coordinate the program delivery side of the Local Program Agency (LPA) Recovery Act projects.
- To date, the Federal Highway Administration has obligated 113 projects and \$220,541,377 in Recovery Act funds for Missouri. A total of \$170.6 million of those funds are discretionary. Missouri must have \$223 million in discretionary funds obligated by June 30.
- The amount of Recovery Act funds expended to date is \$3,347,940.
- Multimodal's Aviation Section has received bids on all four airport projects. All bids came in below estimates.



## **Important Dates**

- May 6 – MHTC meeting to award additional Recovery Act projects.
- June 30 – Missouri must have 50 percent of discretionary Recovery Act funds (\$223 million) obligated or they will be subject to redistribution.

***All current MoDOT reports for Recovery Act projects can be found on MoDOT's Ready To Go Web site at the following link: <http://www.modot.mo.gov/arra/DocumentsandTransparency.htm>.***