



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weekly Briefing

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Events and News

- Congratulations to MoDOT's Aviation division as they have a total of four Recovery Act projects at general aviation airports and all four were obligated by the June 17 deadline.
- The guidance from the Federal Railroad Administration came out June 17 and contains the grant application requirements for Recovery Act passenger rail projects. MoDOT has reviewed the guidance and the three most important due dates are July 10, 2009 for a preliminary application listing the very basics of the projects to be submitted. August 24, 2009 is the full application(s) deadline for "shovel-ready" projects, and finally on October 2, 2009, MoDOT's plan for the entire rail corridor listing all shovel-ready and all planned projects is due.
- MoDOT's Transit division is taking the stewardship of Recovery Act funds seriously, as three of the four transit units delivered to MoDOT for payment using Recovery Act funds did not pass the quality control specifications for transit vehicles. The supplier and manufacturer are currently remediating the situation. John Rice, of MoDOT's MultiModal division attended a preconstruction meeting for two more factories that will go into production for a total of 80 additional transit vehicles.
- MoDOT now has three sub allocated and transportation enhancement projects obligated: Route 65 Project (\$1.6 million), City of Washington Resurfacing (\$933,220) and Crystal City Overlay (\$411,980).
- As of May 2009, the cumulative total of direct on-project jobs supported by MoDOT's Recovery Act projects is 763, with 27,672 job hours worked and a payroll of \$939,801.
- The federal Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on further reporting requirements is due out within 14 days. This additional guidance is anticipated to include a further set of mandated reports for DOTs.
- A vendor showcase for Recovery Act reporting and data software will be held in the Truman building on June 29 and 30, 2009. The Office of Administration is interested in purchasing this type of software and MoDOT will be attending to give input from the end user perspective.

Important Dates

- June 23 - FHWA ARRA National Review Team in Jefferson City
- July 8 - MHTC meeting
- July 10 - Preliminary applications for passenger rail grants due to Federal Railroad Administration

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>.