



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weekly Briefing

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of Transportation

- The first local Transportation Enhancement project has been obligated!!! \$109,541 in construction authorization was approved for a 2,000-ft sidewalk project along Highway Z from the Frisco Highline Trail to the Willard Recreational Center in the City of Willard, Greene County. The project will be advertised for Construction on August 23rd, and bids will be opened on Sept. 16th.
- Congressman Ike Skeleton, representing the fourth district, has signed a letter of endorsement for the High Speed Intercity Rail grant, which is due to the Federal Transit Administration on August 24.
- The Kansas City Area Transportation Authority (KCATA) received a \$ 16.4 million dollar Recovery Act grant to purchase 19 low floor 40 ft. buses, renovate the main operations facility, upgrade the security camera system and make bus stop improvements.
- Of the five facility transit projects funded with Recovery Act dollars, 3 have been obligated and one is opening bids today. Also, 75 of the 317 transit vehicles purchased have been delivered.
- As of July 31, 150 MHTC, sub allocated and transportation enhancement projects have been advertised. This accounts for 64% of allocated Highway Infrastructure Investment Recovery Act dollars. There are currently 128 project under contract (45% of allocated dollars) and 111 projects underway (30% of allocated dollars).
- As of July 31, the total number of direct- on project hours reported by contractors for the highway infrastructure projects is 125,964 with a payroll of \$4,410,349. This roughly equates to 185 FTE using 17 full time weeks.
- To date, \$37 million Recovery Act highway funds have been expended and \$1.8 million in Multimodal funds have been expended.
- A document which highlights MoDOT participation in transportation- related Recovery Act programs is available on the Recovery Act website at the following link:
< <http://library.modot.mo.gov/RDT/ARRA/y09m08d14ARRATransportationGrants.pdf> >

Important Dates

- August 20 - FHWA Monthly Employment Summary report due
- August 20 - Congressional Transportation and Infrastructure Committee report due
- August 24 - Application for High Speed Intercity Rail Program Grant due
- September 15 - TIGER grant application due date

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>.