



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Weekly Briefing

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Missouri Department
of Transportation

- The High Speed Intercity Rail grant, due to the Federal Rail Administration is complete and submitted. The application contains 11 projects: 3 are shovel-ready construction and 8 include monies to complete preliminary engineering, design or environmental work.
- MoDOT's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application to reconstruct approximately 30 miles of Interstate-70 using the dedicated truck lane concept has received 20 of their anticipated 33 letters of endorsement. Review continues for the application, which is due on September 15.
- The Government Accountability Office (GAO) plans to issue their third report on September 23. GAO plans to follow up on two previously identified issues regarding transportation funding, which are the amount of funds being distributed to economically distressed areas as well the amount being allocated to urban areas.
- The Federal Transit Administration awarded \$1.1 million to the City of Joplin for their ARRA formula transit capital grant. The City of Lee's Summit is the remaining Missouri small-urbanized area to obligate their ARRA urban transit formula funds before the March 2010 obligation deadline.

Recovery Act Stat Section

MHTC project obligations to date	\$373 million (71% of the total \$525 million)
MHTC project awards to date	\$297.7 million (56.7% of the total \$525 million)
MHTC projects in which work is active	45
MHTC completed projects	28
Sub-allocated and TE project obligations to date	\$21 million (18.6% of the total \$112.5 million)
Highway Recovery Act expenditures to date	\$50.7 million
Transit Recovery Act obligations to date	\$15.8 million (76% of the total 20.7 million)
Transit Recovery Act expenditures to date	\$1.8 million

Important Dates

- August 24 - Application for High Speed Intercity Rail Program Grant due
- September 10 - FHWA Project Status report due
- September 15 - TIGER grant application due date
- September 20 - FHWA Employment Summary due
- September 20 - Report to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee due

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>.