



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Weekly Briefing

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Missouri Department
of Transportation

- Last Friday, U.S. Department of Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood visited a construction project on Memorial Drive in St. Louis to learn more about the progress Missouri is making to use Recovery Act funds to help rebuild the state and national economy. Secretary LaHood stated that, "Missouri has done a terrific job of using recovery funds to invest in good transportation projects across its cities, suburbs, and rural communities." "These efforts are really making a difference to the folks who live and work in Missouri."
- MoDOT's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application to reconstruct approximately 30 miles of Interstate-70 using the dedicated truck lane concept has received over 20 letters of endorsement and is in the final review stages. The application is due September 15.
- MoDOT's rail section has completed their application for \$151 million in high-speed rail grant funding. The total monies available from the Federal Rail Administration are \$8 billion with some of our major competitors being: California with 42 applications, North Carolina with 6 applications, and Virginia with 1 application.

Recovery Act Stat Section

MHTC project obligations to date	\$365.8 million (70% 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	47
MHTC completed projects	31
Sub-allocated and TE project obligations to date	\$22.1 million (19.6% of the total \$112.5 million)
Highway Recovery Act expenditures to date	\$49.6 million
Transit Recovery Act obligations to date	\$15.8 million (76% of the total 20.7 million)
Transit Recovery Act expenditures to date	\$3.4 million

Important Dates

- September 2 – MHTC meeting
- 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>.