



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act

Weekly Briefing

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Missouri Department
of Transportation

- MoDOT was awarded ARRA On-the-Job Training Supportive Services (OJT/SS) funds for Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 for two pre-apprenticeship training programs that prepare minority, women economically disadvantaged individuals for the heavy highway construction trades. The Columbia Builds Youth Program in Columbia, Missouri was awarded \$190,433.54 and the Construction Prep Center (CPC) in St. Louis, Missouri was awarded \$145,000. These funds are in addition to the annual OJT/SS awards.
- MoDOT's TIGER Discretionary Grant Application to reconstruct approximately 30 miles of Interstate-70 using the dedicated truck lane concept is complete and ready for the September 15 submission deadline. The application will be posted on the Ready To Go website.
- In response to the recommendation in the GAO's July report, FHWA, in consultation with the Department of Commerce, developed guidance that directs the states to give priority to projects that are located in an economically distressed area and can be completed within the 3-year timeframe over other projects. In the guidance, FHWA also directs states to maintain information as to how they identified, vetted, examined, and selected projects located in economically distressed areas. In addition, FHWA's guidance sets out criteria that states may use to identify economically distressed areas based on "special need." This guidance can be found at the following link <http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/economicrecovery/guidancedistressed.htm>.
- Preliminary information has been sent to the Office of Administration (OA) in preparation for the first Section 1512 Recovery Act reporting. With information from the state agencies, OA is producing the reporting and forwarding to the Office of Management and Budget on behalf of the state.

Recovery Act Stat Section

MHTC project obligations to date	\$366 million (70% of the total \$525 million)
MHTC project awards to date	\$343.4 (65% of the total \$525 million)
MHTC projects in which work is active	53
MHTC completed projects	36
Sub-allocated and TE project obligations to date	\$28 million (25% of the total \$112.5 million)
Highway Recovery Act expenditures to date	\$61.8 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 15 - TIGER grant application due date
- September 20 - FHWA Employment Summary due
- September 20 - Report to Transportation and Infrastructure Committee due
- September 21- FHWA Project Status report due
- October 10 – Section 1512 Report to OMB 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>.