



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Biweekly Briefing

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of Transportation

News:

- The Missouri Department of Transportation has received a \$31 million Recovery Act High Speed Rail grant that will be used for several projects across the state and will support nearly 200 direct jobs. The projects include:
 - a universal cross over at Webster;
 - a second rail bridge over the Osage River that will eliminate delays;
 - additional crossovers that will reduce maintenance flexibility;
 - safety improvements at several rail crossings; and
 - preliminary engineering and environmental analysis on six other projects.
- The Tuscumbia bridge project has been highlighted on CNN as the anniversary mark for the Recovery Act legislation is around the corner. The article can be found at the following link:
<http://www.cnn.com/2010/US/01/29/missouri.first.stimulusproject/index.html?hpt=Sbin>
- MoDOT staff has completed several outreach visits aimed at the local public agency project sponsors. These visits concentrate on reporting compliance associated with the Recovery Act.

Recovery Act Stat Section

MHTC project obligations to date	\$524.5 million (100%)
MHTC project awards to date	\$444.4 million (84.6% of the total \$525 million)
MHTC projects in which work is active	42
MHTC completed projects	96
Sub-allocated and TE project obligations to date	\$109.5 million (97% of the total \$112.5 million)
Highway Recovery Act expenditures to date	\$176.7 million
Aviation expenditures to date	\$3.7 million
Transit Recovery Act obligations to date	\$15.8 million (76% of the total 20.7 million)
Transit expenditures to date	\$14.2 million
Transit budget stabilization expenditures to date	\$7.7 million

Important Dates

- February 4 – Commission meeting
- February 5 – Letting date
- February 17 – Anniversary of the signing of the Recovery Act legislation
- February 20 – Transportation and Infrastructure report due
- February 20 – FHWA Project status and employment summary reports due
- March 2 – All highway infrastructure funds must be obligated

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>.