



Status of Florida Transportation Projects American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) will provide funding for over 700 transportation improvements in Florida while providing jobs and other economic benefits. This Status Report will be used to provide an overview of the transportation projects being implemented in Florida.

Status of Airport Projects

- 22 projects totaling \$55.5 million have been approved for airport improvements as of February 22, 2010. These funds go directly to Florida airports.

Status of Highway and Bridge Projects

- 680 projects totaling \$1.347 billion have been identified and are covered by Section 1511 Certifications. These funds will be administered by the Florida DOT.
 - 76 of these projects totaling \$902 million are statewide flexible projects.
 - 516 of these projects totaling \$404 million are local projects.
 - 108 of these projects totaling \$40 million are transportation enhancement projects.
 - Note: 20 of the above projects combine funds from the three categories.
- 100% of the total funds available to Florida have been obligated.
- Over \$1.228 billion of work has been awarded as of January 14, 2010.

Status of Transit Projects

- 173 transit projects totaling \$316 million are covered by Section 1511 Certifications.
 - 59 urban transit projects totaling \$296 million have been identified. These funds will go directly to Florida urban transit systems.
 - 114 rural transit projects totaling \$20 million have been identified. These funds will be administered by the Florida DOT.
- FDOT's application for the rural transit funds was awarded and obligated on June 19, 2009. To date, 140 vehicles have been ordered at a cost of \$11.4 million. Facility, security and passenger enhancement projects are under contract.

Status of Other ARRA Transportation Projects

The Recovery Act provides other discretionary transportation funding for which states and others may apply.

- A \$1.25 billion grant to Florida was announced on January 28, 2010 toward the creation of a new high-speed rail corridor.
- The U.S. Department of Transportation announced 61 grants for funding from the ARRA Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery (TIGER) program on February 17, 2010. No Florida projects were selected.
- A \$3 million grant was announced on July 14, 2009 for terminal improvements for the Mayport Ferry in Duval County.
- Broward and Palm Beach Counties received a total of \$2.3 million in ARRA Transit Investments for Greenhouse Gas and Energy Reduction (TIGGER) grants.