



THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

July 13, 2009

The Honorable Jan Brewer  
Governor of Arizona  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Governor Brewer:

The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was designed to help get Americans back to work. At the U.S. Department of Transportation, we are overseeing \$48 billion for rebuilding the nation's infrastructure and at present, at least \$520.9 million of that will be directed toward Arizona highway projects. These projects in Arizona and similar ones across America are creating good-paying jobs and rebuilding America for the future.

On Sunday, Arizona Senator. Jon Kyl publicly questioned whether the stimulus is working and stated that he wants to cancel projects that aren't presently underway. I believe the stimulus has been very effective in creating job opportunities throughout the country. However, if you prefer to forfeit the money we are making available to your state, as Senator Kyl suggests, please let me know.

Currently, construction contracts have been awarded for 25 Recovery Act highway projects throughout Arizona with almost all of them coming in under the Arizona DOT's engineering expense estimates, thanks to fierce competition for the work and a lower-than-expected cost for materials. Altogether, that has resulted in \$56 million in savings that can be used for additional projects and to create even more jobs.

Some of the projects in the pipeline that could be suspended under Senator Kyl's plan include:

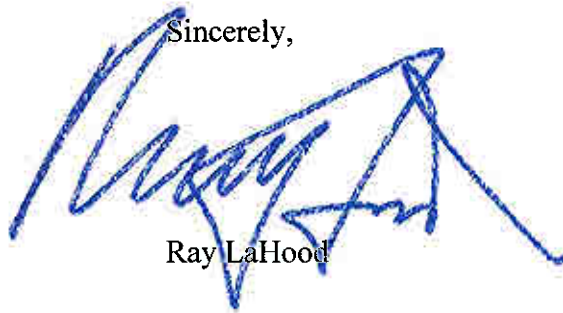
- \*\$51 million to the City of Phoenix and surrounding area for transit infrastructure improvements and preventative maintenance.
- \*\$45 million to widen US-60 between SR-303L to 99<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Sun City, Surprise, El Mirage and Peoria.
- \*\$18.6 million to widen SR-85 from Southern Avenue to I-10 in Buckeye, where it will convert a two-lane highway into a four-lane divided highway.
- \*\$9.1 million to provide a freeway management system to give motorists better information about traffic conditions and to assist emergency dispatchers on I-10 from I-19 to Valencia Road in Tucson.

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I am impressed with the work you are doing in Arizona to spend Recovery dollars wisely, to shore up your roads, bridges, transit systems and airport runways, and to put the people of your state back to work. I hope you will agree with me that this is the right approach to getting our economy back on track.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Ray LaHood', with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Ray LaHood

**Federal-Aid Project Project Name**

DGS0003	EP & SW Railroad Fountain Restoration - Douglas
QCR0204	Combs Rd: UPRR/Rittenhouse Rd to approx. 1,000 ft west of
GBL0002	SR 75 York Valley Sidewalks
GUA0201	Calle Guadalupe: I-10 to Tempe City Limits
GIL0015	Canal Crossing Project, Eastern Canal - Gilbert
TUC0071	Armory Park Enhancements - Tempe
060B201	US 60: 99th Ave to Thunderbird Rd (within the city limits of E
GUA0200	Guadalupe - Various Locations Townwide - Functionally Cla
PHX0203	US 60 Goldfield TI (MP 198) - Apache Junction
191C203	US-191 (Coronado Trail) @ MP 173.6
SCT0206	Various Locations in Southern Scottsdale
075A001	Arcadia Drive Indian School Rd to AZ Canal - Phoenix
DGS0005	Paseo de la Amistad - Douglas
PAS0201	Pascua Yaqui Tribe-PP Calle Torim, Ignacio
TUC0051	South Fourth Avenue - Tucson
FTM0201	Ft. McDowell - Various Locations - Functionally Classified R
199B001	Gateway II - Globe
GIL0202	Heritage District Downtown Pedestrian Project - Gilbert
SCT0203	Arizona Canal (Sun Circle Trail) at Goldwater Blvd - Scottsd
PRV0004	Bison Lane Multi Use Path - Prescott Valley
LVH0003	Magnolia Drive to Acoma Blvd. Multi-Use Path - Lake Havas
101A203	99th Ave from I-10 to MC-85
SRI0200	Various Locations - Functionally Classified Roadways - Salt
GLN0201	Old Roma Alley - Glendale
CHN0014	Paseo Multi Use Path Unit I, Galveston St to Pecos Rd - Chi
MES0021	Consolidated Canal Pathway, East 8th St to Main St - Mesa
PHX0163	US 60 Tomahawk TI (MP 197) - Apache Junction
SCT0200	Crosscut Canal, Thomas Rd to Indian School Rd - Scottsdale
TMP0202	Crosscut Canal from Papago Park to Mouer Park - Tempe
WIN0008	SR 260 Porter Mountain Rd - Woodland Rd - Pinetop
QCR0205	Various Locations on Rittenhouse Rd
PVY0202	Paradise Valley - Various Locations Townwide - Functionally
SCT0208	Crosscut Canal from Thomas Road to Indian School Road
YMPO200	Yuma County Avenue E & Juan Sanchez Blvd
MES0210	Mesa - Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified I
FTH0200	Shea Blvd. (Palisades Blvd. to Fountain Hills Blvd.)
YYU0031	Yuma Red Top Wash Bridge
019A201	I-19; NOGALES to I-10 in TUSCON
MES0209	Mesa - Various Locations Citywide - Functionally Classified I
GLN0033	63rd Avenue at Loop 101 Expressway
ORV0201	Town of Oro Valley -Pavement Preservation, LaCholla, First
SAH0200	Pavement Preservation - Rancho Sahuarita: La Villita to 2 nr
074A200	SR-74; MP 19 - New River Rd
999A234	Statewide
TMP0211	Baseline Road between Kyrene Road and the Union Pacific
SCT0202	
TUC0072	RR&R TEA 21, #3B
D10D206	I-10; I-19 to Valencia Rd in TUCSON
085B200	SR-85; Southern Ave - I-10 in Buckeye
060B201	US-60 (Grand Av), SR-303L to 99th Av

<b>Project Description</b>	<b>Total ARRA Funds Estimate</b>	<b>Total Cost Estimate</b>
Rehabilitation of 2 existing fountains at Tra	\$120,684.00	\$120,684.00
Pre-Engineer/Design and construct resurfa	\$227,282.00	\$227,282.00
Intersection beautification	\$236,000.00	\$236,000.00
Mill & Asphalt overlay, ADA Sidewalk Impr	\$268,022.00	\$268,022.00
Pedestrian bridges	\$270,000.00	\$680,000.00
Sidewalks and driveways to meet current /	\$276,000.00	\$400,000.00
Design and Reconstruction of Pavement	\$300,000.00	\$300,000.00
Replace existing street lights to improve sa	\$366,000.00	\$366,000.00
Restore historic streetlights	\$377,970.00	\$377,970.00
Drainage Improvement	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
Replace traffic signal controllers and cabin	\$439,633.00	\$500,000.00
Pathway, railing, and retaining wall	\$457,000.00	\$457,000.00
Shared use pathway with ADA ramps over	\$467,194.00	\$467,194.00
Pavement Preservation	\$500,000.00	\$500,000.00
Repair deteriorated old and install new side	\$514,500.00	\$514,500.00
Pre-Engineer/Design and Construct Paven	\$518,436.00	\$518,436.00
Sidewalk, ADA ramps, and driveway conn	\$550,000.00	\$550,000.00
PCC Conc sidewalks and landscaping	\$578,670.00	\$578,670.00
Shared use pathway	\$600,000.00	\$625,402.00
Shared use pathway	\$627,883.00	\$627,883.00
Shared use pathway	\$638,305.00	\$638,305.00
Road Widening	\$652,890.00	\$3,410,390.00
Design & Construction of Pavement Prese	\$653,910.00	\$653,910.00
Pedestrian corridor enhancements	\$732,562.00	\$732,562.00
Shared use pathway	\$750,000.00	\$1,161,610.00
Shared use pathway	\$750,000.00	\$1,509,375.00
Multi use path	\$750,000.00	\$820,282.00
Shared use pathway	\$750,000.00	\$1,386,272.00
Shared Use Pathway	\$750,000.00	\$1,400,000.00
Street Scaping Downtown Winslow	\$750,000.00	\$1,268,000.00
Pre-Engineer/Design and construct resurfa	\$805,816.00	\$805,816.00
Pre-Engineer/Design and construct pavem	\$823,174.00	\$823,760.00
Construct new pedestrian/bicycle bridge ar	\$882,333.00	\$1,731,000.00
New Construction round-about ADOT truck	\$932,000.00	\$1,932,000.00
Pre-Engineer/Design and construct mill an	\$970,728.00	\$970,728.00
Widen for 3rd (westbound) lane, bike lane,	\$1,081,614.00	\$2,704,764.00
Replace existing long bridge w/ precast pre	\$1,325,000.00	\$2,325,000.00
Sign Replacement	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00
Pre-Engineer/Design and pavement recon	\$1,610,892.00	\$1,610,892.00
Design and construct multi-use overpass c	\$1,850,000.00	\$5,407,375.00
Pavement Preservation	\$3,000,000.00	\$3,000,000.00
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Widen Roadway	\$3,900,000.00	\$3,900,000.00
Pipe Liner	\$4,300,000.00	\$4,300,000.00
Construct replacement bridge over the We	\$4,362,619.00	\$6,000,000.00
Install new bike lanes and enhanced pedes	\$4,600,000.00	\$7,745,321.00
Pavement Preservation	\$7,107,000.00	\$10,278,000.00
Construct FMS	\$9,100,000.00	\$9,100,000.00
Widen Roadway	\$18,600,000.00	\$18,600,000.00
Widen Roadway	\$45,000,000.00	\$45,000,000.00
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**PE Obligation Construction Obligation Route Number Congressional District**

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