



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.

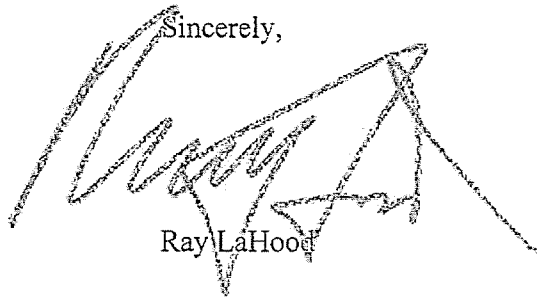
\*\$18.6 million to widen SR-85 from Southern Avenue to I-10 in Buckeye, where it will convert a two-lane highway into a four-lane divided highway.

\*\$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 black ink, appearing to read 'Ray LaHood', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Ray LaHood

**Federal-Aid 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 m  
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  
010D206 I-10; I-19 to Valencia Rd in TUCSON  
035E200 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 sid	\$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 truci	\$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 pede:	\$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

PE Obligation	Construction Obligation	Route Number	Congressional District
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