

**Update:
Minnesota Department of
Transportation ARRA
Program**

August 26, 2009



TIGER Grant

National Competitive Discretionary Grant Program (TIGER GRANTS) - \$1.5B

- State Agencies and Local Units of Government can apply
- All surface transportation modes eligible
- Grants of \$20-\$300M

Timeline

- September 15, 2009 – Project applications due to USDOT
- Grant Submittals Include:
 - BNSF Third Main Line
 - St. Croix River Crossing Project
 - Duluth Intermodal Project
 - Southern Rail Corridor
 - 494/169 and TH 13/101 Interchanges

Background

Minnesota ARRA Funds Received

- **Transit**

- \$73M to MPOs (\$67M to Twin Cities MPO)
 - \$19M to Greater Minnesota Transit

- **Aviation**

- \$23.2M in approved project funding
 - MN received more ARRA FAA airport funding than any of our neighboring states!

- **Passenger Rail**

- Applied for Round 1 HSIPR program funding
 - More applications will be submitted for Round 2 in Spring 2010

- **Freight**

- Duluth Port Improvements
 - Minnesota Valley Regional Rail Authority
 - St. Croix Valley Regional Rail Authority



FRA's HSIPR Program

High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail (HSIPR) Program

- Identified four "Tracks" for applying for funding
- Round 1
 - Track 1, 3, and 4 applications due on August 24, 2009
 - Track 2 due on October 2, 2009
- Round 2 in Spring 2010

Project	Track	Round	Due Date
Service NEPA for Milwaukee, WI-Twin Cities, MN leg of MWRRI	3	1	August 24, 2009 (Submitted)
St. Paul Union Depot Renovation	1	1	August 24, 2009 (Submitted)
Milwaukee, WI-Twin Cities, MN leg of MWRRI	2	2	April 2010
Duluth- Twin Cities (Northern Lights Express)	2	2	April 2010
St. Cloud-Minneapolis (Northstar Phase II)	1	2	March 2010

Progress to Date: Greater Minnesota Transit

Transit Program: \$25M in facility projects and bus replacements.

- Replace over 75 large and small transit buses;
- Purchase six accessible coaches for Minnesota Intercity bus service;
- Build three new rural transit facilities;
- Improve and expand three existing transit facilities;
- Partially fund the Rochester Operations Center

Progress to Date: Greater Minnesota Transit

Program Status

- More than 65 vehicles have been ordered.
- All three transit facilities have MnDOT and FTA approval and are in the final stages of the contract process.

Progress to Date: Aviation Project Status

Airport Name	ARRA Grant \$	Project Description	Status
Albert Lea Muni	\$500,000	Rehabilitate Runway	Let
Albert Lea Muni	\$3,043,750	Construct Runway	Let
Baudette Intl	\$250,000	Rehabilitate Runway	Let
Bemidji Regional	\$500,000	Rehabilitate Apron	Let
Duluth Intl	\$7,100,000	Construct Terminal Bldg	Let
Chisholm-Hibbing	\$4,400,000	Rehabilitate Runway	Let
Mankato Rgnl	\$1,000,000	Rehabilitate Runway	Let
Redwood Falls Muni	\$1,400,000	Rehabilitate Runway	Let
St. Cloud Rgnl	\$850,000	Rehabilitate Runway/Terminal	Let
Windom Muni	\$1,196,250	Rehabilitate Runway	Let
Flying cloud	\$1,825,700	Construct taxiway	Let
Brainerd Lakes Rgnl	\$1,000,000	Rehabilitate Apron	Let

Background

Minnesota ARRA Funds Received

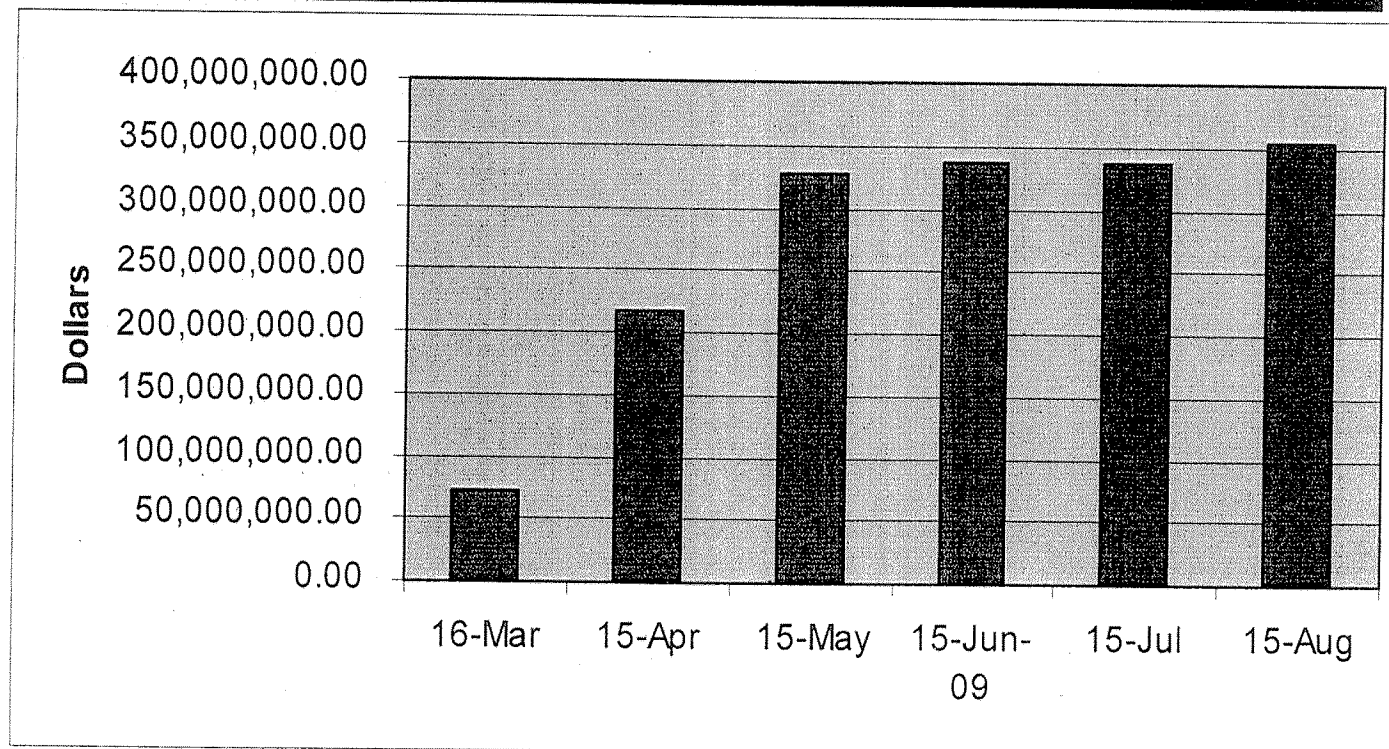
ARRA Highway and Bridge Apportionment

(\$ millions)

Surface Transportation Program		\$150.7
Urban > 200K	\$73.2	
200K-5K	\$61.8	
< 5K	\$15.7	
STP any area (State Discretionary)		\$336.5
Enhancement		\$ 15.1
Total		\$502.3



State and Local Highway Funds Authorized



Mn authorized 50% of flexible funds within 60 days of ARRA enactment

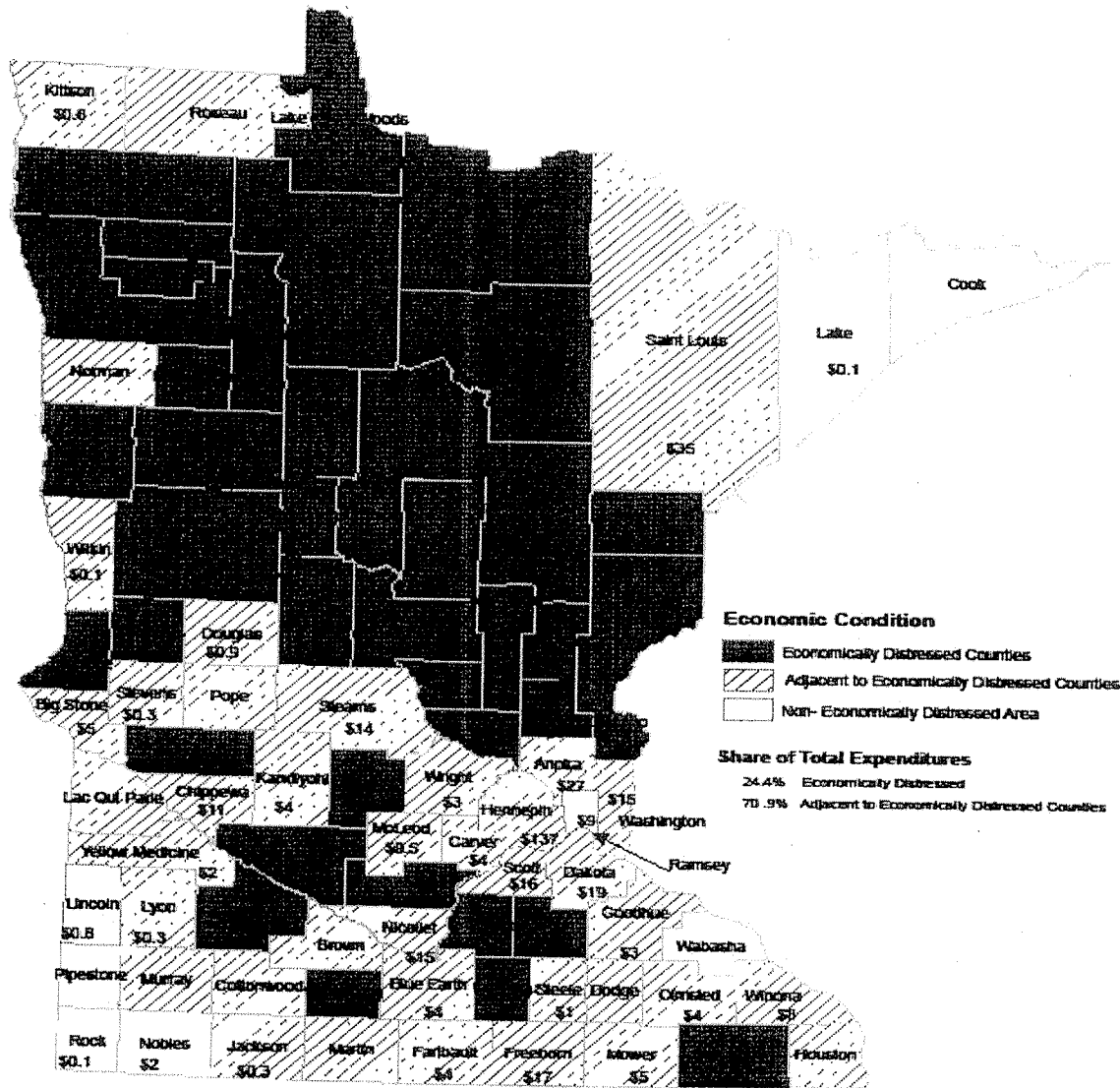
Progress to Date: State and Local Highway Projects as of July 30

- 120 projects out to bid
 - \$321,241,000
- 101 projects under contract
 - \$235,454,000
- 95 projects have begun work
 - \$224,642,000
- 10 projects completed
 - \$19,148,000
- 2903 Direct on-the-project jobs

Minnesota Economic Recovery

Highway Expenditures: Includes Mn/DOT and Local Expenditures

(\$ Millions)



Source: Economically Distressed Areas Map, http://ceppls.thru.dol.gov/ceppls_v2/GenericInfo/Map.asp

Progress to Date: Reporting

Highway Infrastructure Reporting Requirements include:

- Certifications
 - Section 1607 Request and Acceptance of Recovery Act funds
 - Section 1201 Maintenance of Effort
 - Section 1511 Projects have been fully reviewed and vetted
- Monthly reports to FHWA
 - 1585 Project Plan – “certified projects” receiving ARRA funds, project identification and environmental status
 - 1586 Project Status-construction start/completion status
 - 1587 Employment (Labor) Summary- jobs created/payroll paid
 - 1512 Quarterly Summary



Progress to Date: Additional Reporting

- Monthly report to the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee: Program, Project, Labor Status
- Minnesota Legislature – FHWA reports by District
- Department of Labor (DOL)- Davis-Bacon and DBE
- Office of Inspector General (OIG) – Auditing/Investigation

Questions?

