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### **Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood Announces \$15.2 Million in Federal Recovery Act Funds for Transit in the State of Iowa**

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood today announced that the Iowa Department of Transportation will receive \$15.2 million in American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) funds for transit in the State of Iowa.

"By reinvesting in our nation's transit infrastructure, we are making our communities more livable, invigorating the local economy, and putting America back to work," Secretary LaHood said.

This grant provides funding to replace 168 aging buses, to purchase four additional buses, and to renovate facilities and parking lots throughout the state.

The ARRA, signed into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009, includes \$8.4 billion for transit capital improvements. These funds are made available through the Federal Transit Administration assistance programs.