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## ***Federal Recovery-Funded Projects Help Create Jobs, Improve Infrastructure***

DES MOINES – Governor Culver announced today that \$9.3 million in infrastructure projects – including 10 county road and city street projects valued at \$8 million and one trail project of statewide significance at \$1.3 million – have been let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT).

The projects announced today include street and road projects in Jasper, Jones, Marshall, Polk, Pottawattamie, Scott, and Story counties, and the Sauk Rail Trail in Carroll County.

Governor Culver said, "These projects represent Iowa's commitment to improving our infrastructure. I am proud of our ability to get these projects let and underway quickly."

These projects are funded in total or in part through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act). Acceptance of the low-bid proposals and awarding of contracts are contingent upon final approval of the respective parties. These projects were let by the Iowa DOT Aug. 18, 2009.

Iowa will receive approximately \$358 million for state and local roadway, bridge, trails and freight rail projects through the Recovery Act. In addition, Governor Culver's \$830 million I-JOBS initiative will provide \$115 million for transportation projects throughout the state. I-JOBS was the Culver/Judge Administration's top legislative priority for the 2009 session.

Combined with regular state and federal highway funds and carry-over work from the 2008 construction season, Iowa will set an all-time record for highway and bridge spending in the 2009 construction season.

Details on the projects announced today are available online at:

- [City street and county road projects](#)
- [Transportation enhancement \(trails of statewide significance\)](#)

For more information on Iowa and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, visit [recovery.iowa.gov](http://recovery.iowa.gov).

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