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*Projects funded in total or part with federal recovery
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DES MOINES, Iowa – Today, Governor Chet Culver announced 44 city street and county road projects valued at \$39.5 million were let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) on Tuesday, April 21, 2009, as part of the first round of local projects funded in total or part through the federal Recovery Act (Act).

Acceptance of low-bid proposals and the awarding of contracts are subject to local governmental approval. The low bids for all 44 projects totaled \$39,525,445.47. Of that amount, \$27,431,372.41 in Recovery Act funds has been authorized for the projects. The remaining \$12,094,073.06 in project costs will be paid for with other funds.

Governor Culver said, "These shovel-ready projects will create good jobs for lowans, while making lasting improvements to our city streets and county roads. As Governor, I am committed to seeing these funds utilized quickly to put lowans back to work. And combined with the I-JOBS program, these federal dollars will help us rebuild our state and economy."

Iowa will receive approximately \$358 million for state and local highway and bridge projects through the Act.

In addition, Governor Culver's I-JOBS Initiative, which was his top legislative priority for the 2009 legislative session, was passed by the legislature last weekend. Included in the I-JOBS plan is \$115 million for road and bridge construction throughout the state.

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 2009.

Visit the [Iowa DOT's Recovery Act Web site](#) for a complete listing of these projects, as well as other transportation projects that have been awarded funding.

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