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## **GOVERNOR CULVER ANNOUNCES \$31 MILLION IN CITY STREET AND COUNTY ROAD PROJECTS**

*Projects funded in total or part with federal recovery dollars*

DES MOINES –Governor Chet Culver today announced 27 city street and county road projects valued at more than \$31 million were let by the Iowa Department of Transportation (DOT) as part of the second round of local projects funded in total or part through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act.

Acceptance of low-bid proposals and the awarding of contracts are subject to local governmental approval. The low bids for all 27 projects totaled \$31,020,909.47. Of that amount, \$21,193,965.37 in funds from the Recovery Act have been authorized for the projects. The remaining \$9,826,944.10 in project costs will be paid for with other funds.

Governor Culver said: "These shovel-ready projects will create good jobs for Iowans, while making lasting improvements to our city streets and county roads. As Governor, I am committed to seeing these funds utilized quickly to put Iowans 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 Recovery Act. In addition, Governor Culver's \$830 million I-JOBS Initiative provides \$115 million for road and bridge construction

throughout the state. Passed recently by the legislature, I-JOBS was the Culver 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 2009.

Projects awarded today were located in the following counties: Black Hawk, Cerro Gordo, Crawford, Dallas, Dickinson, Franklin, Grundy, Hancock, Hardin, Howard, Ida, Iowa, Linn, Madison, Mahaska, Mitchell, Polk, Scott, Van Buren, Wapello, Warren, Winneshiek, and Woodbury. 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.

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

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