



America Is Ready to Build
Ready to Work, Ready to Go!

AASHTO Survey of the States

9,500
*Ready-to-Go
Transportation
Projects*

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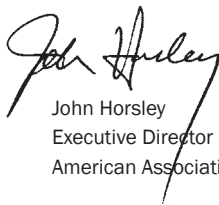


Ready-to-Go Projects, 2009 Survey of the States

Highlights

- All 50 states and the District of Columbia reported data.
- 9,588 highway, transit, rail, port, and aviation projects valued at \$69.55 billion.
- Ready-to-go means a project can move through the federal approval process within 120 days of enactment of authorizing legislation, thus enabling the State to proceed toward construction. (See back page for entire process.)
- Includes the following job-creation projects:
 - 7,497 highway projects estimated at \$47.26 billion
 - 983 transit projects estimated at \$9.77 billion
 - 234 rail projects estimated at \$3.49 billion
 - 80 port projects estimated at \$580 million
 - 528 aviation projects estimated at \$1.81 billion
 - 266 intermodal projects estimated at \$6.63 billion (Intermodal category used by some states for intermodal freight or passenger projects; it also includes other transit, rail, port, and aviation projects not noted elsewhere.)

"We need to keep the momentum going. The unemployment rate in the construction trades today exceeds 18 percent. There is still a need to invest more in transportation projects if that's what it takes to create jobs and bring unemployment down. What the state DOTs have done over the past eight months to put economic recovery dollars to work shows there is no better way to create jobs and long-lasting benefits in every part of the country."



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AASHTO SURVEY—READY-TO-GO PROJECTS

| Mode | Number of States Reporting | Number of Projects | State Estimates |
|--------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|
| Highway | 51* | 7,497 | \$47.26 billion |
| Transit | 34 | 983 | \$9.77 billion |
| Rail | 20 | 234 | \$3.49 billion |
| Port | 11 | 80 | \$0.58 billion |
| Aviation | 16 | 528 | \$1.81 billion |
| Intermodal** | 9 | 266 | \$6.63 billion |
| TOTAL | 50* | 9,588 | \$69.55 billion |

Highways—JOB CREATION PROJECTS

| State | Projects | State Estimate |
|----------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Alabama | 105 | \$1,065 million |
| Alaska | 20 | \$200 million |
| Arizona | 123 | \$992 million |
| Arkansas | 130 | \$1,070 million |
| California | 120 | \$4,012 million |
| Colorado | 100 | \$1,400 million |
| Connecticut | 59 | \$1,722 million |
| Delaware | 30 | \$109 million |
| District of Columbia | 28 | \$114 million |
| Florida | | \$1,500 million |
| Georgia | 170 | \$1,306 million |
| Hawaii | 31 | \$170 million |
| Idaho | 66 | \$173 million |
| Illinois | 310 | \$1,300 million |
| Indiana | 150 | \$560 million |
| Iowa | 665 | \$955 million |
| Kansas | 348 | \$701 million |
| Kentucky | 49 | \$285 million |
| Louisiana | 47 | \$197 million |
| Maine | 70 | \$200 million |
| Maryland | 131 | \$615 million |
| Massachusetts | 58 | \$500 million |
| Michigan | 305 | \$1,346 million |
| Minnesota | 116 | \$510 million |
| Mississippi | 49 | \$476 million |
| Missouri | 115 | \$1,200 million |
| Montana | 160 | \$450 million |

| State | Projects | State Estimate |
|----------------|--------------|------------------------|
| Nebraska | 53 | \$180 million |
| Nevada | 21 | \$257 million |
| New Hampshire | 36 | \$427 million |
| New Jersey | 53 | \$312 million |
| New Mexico | 49 | \$753 million |
| New York | 440 | \$1,200 million |
| North Carolina | 112 | \$2,059 million |
| North Dakota | 102 | \$200 million |
| Ohio | 120 | \$618 million |
| Oklahoma | 176 | \$947 million |
| Oregon | 198 | \$522 million |
| Pennsylvania | 303 | \$1,226 million |
| Rhode Island | 17 | \$281 million |
| South Carolina | | \$375 million |
| South Dakota | 44 | \$146 million |
| Tennessee | 178 | \$800 million |
| Texas | 1,178 | \$3,834 million |
| Utah | 114 | \$7,776 million |
| Vermont | 47 | \$124 million |
| Virginia | 6 | \$106 million |
| Washington | 148 | \$751 million |
| West Virginia | 431 | \$1,556 million |
| Wisconsin | 58 | \$350 million |
| Wyoming | 58 | \$400 million |
| TOTAL | 7,497 | \$47.26 billion |

* Includes Washington, D.C. ** Intermodal category used by some states for intermodal freight or passenger projects; it also includes other transit, rail, port, and aviation projects not noted elsewhere.

How Transportation Projects Are Funded with Federal Dollars

