

Work Zone Safety 2009 and Beyond

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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act



Economic Recovery Package

Signed by President Obama February 17

- **\$27.5 billion for highway and bridge improvements;**
 - **\$1.5 billion for discretionary surface transportation projects. This is a new program to establish a competitive process to fund large highway, bridge, public transportation, rail, and port infrastructure projects;**
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Economic Recovery Package *(continued)*

- **\$8.4 billion for public transportation. \$6.9 billion for bus and equipment purchases, \$750 million for fixed guideway modernization, and \$750 million for commuter and light rail;**
 - **\$1.1 billion for the Airport Improvement Program;**
 - **\$8 billion for high speed rail.**
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FY 2009 Wrap-Up Bill

- **House-Senate legislation to consolidate nine outstanding FY 2009 appropriations bills. C.R. until March 11th.**
- **Highway investment level of \$40.7 billion; splits difference between House and Senate—Senate \$41.2 b; House \$40.2**
- **SAFETEA-LU guaranteed FY 2009 investment of \$41.2 billion—\$500 million more than proposed in the wrap-up package.**

FY 2009 Wrap-Up Funding Bill

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- **Additional \$300 million beyond core investment; \$143 million for “Transportation, Community and System Preservation Program” and \$161 million for “Surface Transportation Priorities.” Most are highway/bridge related.**
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