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Dear Mr. McBride and Mr. Boxer:

I am writing to provide an update on the New Jersey Department of Transportation's (NJDOT) progress in delivering the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act's (ARRA) Highway Infrastructure Investment Program. Under the program, NJDOT initially allocated \$469 million for use on 40 projects. Two of the projects, I-280 Bridge Painting and I-80 Bridge Painting have been divided into multiple construction projects so that more bidders may compete for work. The I-280 Bridge Painting has been divided into three construction projects and the I-80 Bridge Painting has now been divided into two construction projects. This adjustment results in a total project list of 43 projects. We are providing an updated list of projects with this letter and posting it on our website.

As of June 10, 2009, eight projects have been awarded for construction. Bids have been received on six more projects and we have advertised two others for bids. Including the projects I have just noted, we have obligated federal funds on 25 of the 43 projects. Our intention is to obligate funds for all 43 projects by the end of June.

Under the provisions of ARRA, each state is required to obligate 50% of its combined State Highway and Transportation Enhancement allocation by the end of June. I am very pleased to report that NJDOT has obligated over 70% of this funding to-date. NJDOT met the 50% requirement at the end of March 2009.

As we move forward, I will be happy to provide periodic updates on our progress. Furthermore, under the provisions of ARRA we are reporting regularly to the Federal Highway Administration. Additionally, we are reporting regularly to Congress and responding to inquiries from the Government Accountability Office. We embrace the opportunity to continue working with you and members of the New Jersey Recovery Accountability and Transparency Task Force.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Stephen Dilts
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Enclosure



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State Route #	Project	MP to MP	Description	Phase of Work	SCIS Category	Municipalities	County	STIP Reference #	MPO
<u>NJDOT State Highway Projects</u>									
1	Rt 1, Vicinity of D&R Canal to North of CR 533, Resurfacing	6.48 to 8.5	The purpose of the project is to extend the usable life of the highway by milling 3" and resurfacing with 3' of pavement. Existing underclearances will be maintained.	Construction	Road Asset	Lawrence Twp., West Windsor Twp.	Mercer	09309	DVRPC
4	Rt. 4 over Flat Rock Brook	9.55 to 9.75	Design work. Will accelerate the final design work for bridge deck replacement allowing construction phase to begin sooner.	Design	Bridge Asset	Englewood City	Bergen	93136	NJTPA
7	Rt 7 Hackensack River Wittpenn BR Contract 3	0.2 to 0.5	Design work. Accelerates the completion of final design which will allow for construction phase of project to begin sooner. The future construction phase will allow for a Rt. 7 project (Contract 3 of 4) to provide for the new vertical lift span over the Hackensack River. The new bridge will be located approximately 200 feet north of the existing bridge.	Design	Bridge Asset	Jersey City, Kearny	Hudson	075C	NJTPA
7	Rt 7 Hackensack River Wittpenn BR Contract 4	0.0 to 0.6	Design work. Accelerates the completion of final design which will allow for construction phase of project to begin sooner. The future construction phase will allow for a Rt. 7 project (Contract 4 of 4) provides for the final bridge & approach roadway segments of the new vertical lift bridge over the Hackensack R. & the improvements to the interchange at Fish House Rd. New connection ramps to Newark Ave & St. Paul's A.	Design	Bridge Asset	Jersey City, Kearny	Hudson	075D	NJTPA
10	CR 665 (Salem St.) over Rt. 10	6.94 to 7.44	Design work. Will accelerate the final design work for bridge deck replacement allowing construction phase to begin sooner.	Design	Bridge Asset	Randolph Twp.	Morris	03304	NJTPA
17	Ramapo Avenue (CR 100) over Rt 17	25.6	Ramapo Ave Bridge over Rt17 requires partial deck replacement. Also included is re-profiling of the deck and roadway approaches to improve drainage, reconstruction of deteriorated concrete abutment headers, and patching of spalls.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Mahwah Twp.	Bergen	03304	NJTPA
18	Rt.18 Over Rt. 1	40.61	Design work. Will accelerate the final design work for bridge deck replacement allowing construction phase to begin sooner.	Design	Bridge Asset	New Brunswick City	Middlesex	03304	NJTPA
18 95	Median Crossover Crash Prevention Contract #10	Various	Contract # 10 will protect about 5.14 miles of Route 18, from MP 16.56 to MP 19.20, MP 24.30 to MP 25.2; and MP 28.70 to MP 30.70; and 4.64 miles of Route I-95, from MP 0.55 to MP 2.22 and from MP 5.8 to MP 8.77 where cross median accidents have occurred.	Construction	Safety Asset	Mercer County: Ewing Twp.; Lawrence Twp.; Monmouth County: Colts Neck Twp.; Marlboro Twp.; Middlesex County: Old Bridge	Mercer, Middlesex, Monmouth	03316	NJTPA/ DVRPC
24 280	Median Crossover Crash Prevention Contract #11	Various	Projects will protect about 5.05 miles of Route 24, from MP 1.35 to MP 1.6, MP 1.82 to MP 5.0; and MP 5.2 to MP 6.82 and 3.77 miles of Route I-280, from MP 1.1 to MP 1.7 and from MP 2.3 to MP 3.2, and MP 5.2 to MP 7.47 where cross median accidents have occurred.	Construction	Safety Asset	Essex County: Millburn; Roseland; Livingston; West Orange; Morris County: East Hanover; Chatham; Morris Twp.; Hanover; Florham Park; Madison; Parsippany-Troy Hills	Essex, Morris	03316	NJTPA
29	Rt 29 West Amwell Twp Drainage (Sheet Flow)	17.1 to 18.12	The project involves roadway & drainage improvements on Route 29 in West Amwell Township & City of Lambertville. The project includes pavement resurfacing and drainage upgrades.	Construction	Road Asset	West Amwell Twp., Lambertville City	Hunterdon	93166	DVRPC
30	Rt 30 Cooper River Drainage Improvement	1.5 to 3.15	This project will relieve flooding on Rt. 30 with the construction of inlets, pipes, detention basins and outfalls. In addition milling and resurfacing of a portion of Rt 30 eastbound is included.	Construction	Road Asset	Camden City; Pennsauken Twp.	Camden	9377	DVRPC
30	Rt 30, Pavement Rehabilitation, Atlantic County	32.0 to 36.4	Project provides roadway resurfacing.	Construction	Road Asset	Hammonton; Mullica Twp.	Atlantic	09311	SJTPO
35	Rt 35 Restoration Berkley Twp to Toms River	0.0 to 4.0	Design work. Allows for the completion of final design. Completing final design will allow the construction phase to begin sooner for pavement restoration and drainage improvements on Route 35 from milepost 0.0 to 4.0.	Design	Road Asset	Berkeley Twp.; Seaside Heights Boro; Seaside Park; Toms River Twp.	Ocean	9147A	NJTPA
35	Rt 35 Restoration Toms River Twp to Mantoloking	4.0 to 9.0	Design work. Allows for the completion of final design. Completing final design will allow the construction phase to begin sooner for pavement restoration and drainage improvements on Route 35 from milepost 4.0 to 9.0	Design	Road Asset	Toms River Twp.; Lavallette Boro; Brick Twp.; Mantoloking Boro	Ocean	9147C	NJTPA
46	Roff Avenue over Rt 46	71.96	Bridge superstructure replacement. Roff Avenue goes over Rt. 46.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Palisades Park Boro	Bergen	03304	NJTPA
46	Rt 46 & Main Street 0220515	66.35 to 66.77	This project includes major roadway and drainage improvements at the intersection of Rt. 46 and Main Street in the Borough of Lodi, Bergen County; two bridge replacements and provide auxiliary lanes.	Construction	Congestion Relief	Lodi Boro	Bergen	93281	NJTPA

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46	Grove Street (CR 623) over Rt 46	61.09	This project consists of superstructure replacement over Route 46 in Clifton City, Passaic County. There will be cast in place concrete deck with new pier caps and bearings that will improve a bridge deck seat. Also included is some substructure repairs.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Clifton City	Passaic	03304	NJTPA
52	Rt 52 Causeway Replace & Somers Pt Circle Elim Cont B	1.65 to 2.74	Rt. 52 Causeway Replacement and Somers Point Circle Elimination, Contract B. This project replaces the two bascule bridges located closest to Somers Point and Ocean City at Ship Channel and Beach Thorofare, respectively, with high level fixed spans.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Atlantic County: Somers Point City, Cape May County: Ocean City	Atlantic; Cape May	244A	SJTPO
72	Rt 72, Manahawkin Bay Bridge Deck Rehabilitation	26.1 to 28.25	The project involves deck repair, curb repair and applying deck overlay system on the entire deck of Rt.72 Over Manhawkin Bay bridge.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Stafford Twp	Ocean	03304	NJTPA
78	I-78 Ramp A over I-78	18.83	Design work. Will accelerate the final design work for bridge deck replacement allowing construction phase to begin sooner.	Design	Bridge Asset	Clinton Twp.	Hunterdon	03304	NJTPA
78	I-78, Corridor Bridge Painting	Various	Addresses painting needs for 9 bridges along the I-78 corridor. A list of bridges include in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Essex County: Newark; Hunterdon County: Bloomsbury; Union Twp.; Somerset County: Bedminster; Union County: Springfield Twp.	Essex, Hunterdon, Somerset, Union	X08	NJTPA
78	I-78, Eastbound Roadway Rehabilitation	4.16 to 4.7	Pavement Resurfacing Project	Construction	Road Asset	Greenwich Twp.	Warren	FS09392	NJTPA
78	I-78, Union/Essex Rehabilitation, Contract C	57.0 to 58.43	The purpose of the project is to perform preventive repairs and safety improvements to this section of I-78. This includes rubblization and overly of the existing pavement, reconstruction of existing concrete pavement drainage improvements.	Construction	Road Asset	Newark City	Essex	00373C	NJTPA
80	I-80 East Bound West of Madison Ave to Polifly Rd Resurfacing	58.9 to 65.4	This project will mill and resurface this section of I-80 between M.P. 58.9-65.4. There will be some deck patching performed. Guide rail upgrades will be included.	Construction	Road Asset	Passaic County: Paterson City; Bergen County: Elmwood Park Boro; Saddle Brook Twp; Lodi; Hackensack	Bergen, Passaic	07310	NJTPA
80	I-80 EB & WB over Berkshire Valley Road	31.99	This project involves Route I-80 (Milepost 31.99) bridge deck replacement over Berkshire Valley Road. Also, due to severe spalls, bridge piers will be repaired.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Roxbury Twp.	Morris	03304	NJTPA
80	I-80 Westbound East of South Beverwyck Rd to W of Rt 23 Intchg	45.6 to 53.3	This is a resurfacing project consists of milling 2" and repaved with 5" of Superpave Hot Mix Asphalt. Substandard guide rail will be upgraded. Existing vertical under-clearances will be maintained at all underpasses.	Construction	Road Asset	Essex County: Fairfield Twp.; Morris County: Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.; Montville; Passaic County: Wayne Twp.	Essex, Morris, Passaic	07311	NJTPA
80	I-80, Corridor Bridge Painting Contract 1	Various	Addresses painting needs for 20 bridges along the I-80 corridor. A list of bridges in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Bergen County: Hackensack; South Hackensack; Saddle Brook; Elmwood Park; Fort Lee; Essex County: Fairfield; Morris County: Parsippany-Troy Hills; Passaic County: Paterson; Warren County: Allamuchy; Blairstown	Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic, Warren	X08	NJTPA
80	I-80, Corridor Bridge Painting Contract 2	Various	Addresses painting needs for 20 bridges along the I-80 corridor. A list of bridges in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Bergen County: Hackensack; South Hackensack; Saddle Brook; Elmwood Park; Fort Lee; Essex County: Fairfield; Morris County: Parsippany-Troy Hills; Passaic County: Paterson; Warren County: Allamuchy; Blairstown	Bergen, Essex, Morris, Passaic, Warren	X08	NJTPA
159	Rt 159 WB over Rt 46 EB	1.31	This is a bridge superstructure replacement project that is one of the economic stimulus projects. The project will replace the superstructure of Rt. 159 WestBbound over Rt. 46 Eastbound. Vertical underclearance will be improved for Rt. 46 Eastbound.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Montville Twp.	Morris	03304	NJTPA
206	Main Street (CR 543) over Rt 206	30.64	Deck replacement with minor Abutment repairs on Burlington County Route 543 in the Town of Columbus, Mansfield Township, Burlington County.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Mansfield Twp.	Burlington	03304	DVRPC
280	I-280, Corridor Bridge Painting-Contract #1	Various	Addresses painting needs for 49 bridges along the I-280 corridor. A list of bridges in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	East Orange; Newark; Orange; West Orange	Essex	X08	NJTPA

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280	I-280, Corridor Bridge Painting-Contract #2	Various	Addresses painting needs for 49 bridges along the I-280 corridor. A list of bridges in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	East Orange; Newark; Orange; West Orange	Essex	X08	NJTPA
280	I-280, Corridor Bridge Painting-Contract #3	Various	Addresses painting needs for 49 bridges along the I-280 corridor. A list of bridges in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	East Orange; Newark; Orange; West Orange	Essex	X08	NJTPA
287	I-287 NB over Rt 46, Deck Rehabilitation	42.47	The project will construct improvements to restore the deck of the north bound structure. Improvements will consist of rehabilitation that includes partial depth deck replacement and deck sealing over the entire length of the bridge.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp.	Morris	03304	NJTPA
287	I-287 Vicinity of Stelton Road to Vicinity of Main St, Resurfacing	5.9 to 12.9	The project consist of milling and resurfacing and upgrading guide rail will be upgraded to meet existing standards as necessary. Two deck replacement and one superstructure replacement.	Construction	Road Asset	Middlesex County: Piscataway Twp.; Somerset County: Franklin Twp.; Bridgewater Twp.	Middlesex, Somerset	07307	NJTPA
295	I-295 Gloucester/Camden Rehabilitation, Rt 45 to Berlin-Haddonfield Road	24.53 to 32.4	I-295 pavement rehabilitation from Route 45 (Interchange 24) to Berlin-Haddonfield Rd (CR 561) (Interchange 32) Milepost 24.5- 32.4; includes bridge deck replacements on 4 mainline structures.	Construction	Road Asset	Gloucester County: West Deptford Twp.; Deptford; Westville; Camden County: Bellmawr; Haddon Heights Boro; Barrington; Lawnside; Tavistock, Haddonfield, Cherry Hill Twp.	Camden; Gloucester	00372	DVRPC
295	I-295, Corridor Bridge Painting	Various	Addresses painting needs for 10 bridges along the I-295 corridor. A list of bridges in this corridor is included.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Salem County: Carneys Point Twp.; Gloucester County: Logan Twp.	Gloucester, Salem	X08	DVRPC/SJTPO
440	Rt. 440 Ramp V/Boggs St., West Side Ave., State St. & NJ TRANSIT	4.03 to 4.24	Design work. Will accelerate the final design work for bridge deck replacement allowing construction phase to begin sooner.	Design	Bridge Asset	Perth Amboy City	Middlesex	03304	NJTPA
440	Rt 440, JFK Blvd. to 22nd St, Resurfacing	18.9 to 20.3	Project will provide for resurfacing along project limits.	Construction	Road Asset	Bayonne City	Hudson	09308	NJTPA
440	Rt 440, Ramp WK over Woodbridge Avenue (CR 514)	0.42	Replace the bridge deck carrying Rt 440 NB over Ramp WI and the deck carrying Ramp WK over CR 514. Both bridges are within the interchange of RT 440, CR 514 and NJTA exit 10.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Edison Twp.	Middlesex	03304	NJTPA
440	Smith Road (CR 656) over Rt 440, Ramp "GW"	1.71 to 1.82	Provides for new bridge deck construction.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Woodbridge Twp.	Middlesex	03304	NJTPA
1&9T	Rt. 1&9T Moveable Bridge Painting 2204802	Various	Provides for necessary painting for 2 moveable bridges over the Hackensack and Passaic Rivers.	Construction	Bridge Asset	Essex County: Newark; Hudson County: Jersey City, Kearny	Essex, Hudson	X08	NJTPA
295/76/42	I-295 & 42/I-76 Direct Connection Camden County	25.71 to 28.2	Right -of -Way acquisition only. Funding will accelerate the purchase of the necessary Right of Way required for future construction phases of the project. The future construction phase proposes construction of a new alignment to carry I-295 mainline through the interchange. The existing interchange does not provide a direct connection for I-295 thru traffic.	Right of Way	Congestion Relief	Gloucester City, Bellmawr Boro, Mount Ephraim Boro	Camden	355	DVRPC

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