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19 Local Projects Selected for Stimulus Funding in Northeast Kansas

Seventy-seven projects totaling \$34.7 million have been selected by the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) to receive federal stimulus funding for road and bridge improvements throughout Kansas. In KDOT's District One which covers seventeen northeast Kansas counties, nineteen local projects totaling \$11.3 million were selected for federal stimulus funding.

The state received \$348 million for highway and bridge projects through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, with \$38 million directed to the Kansas City and Wichita metro areas by federal formula. KDOT then sought applications from local units of government to share more than \$34 million for city and county projects.

"With many worthy projects submitted for consideration, the final selection was very difficult," said KDOT Deputy Secretary Jerry Younger. "But I am confident that the projects selected will enhance local transportation networks and give a boost to the economies in each of the project locations."

The number of requests for local funding far exceeded the available funds. KDOT received 422 requests for projects statewide totaling \$275 million. In KDOT's District One, a total of 130 requests for projects totaling \$91.6 million were received.

Engineers from each of KDOT's six districts evaluated and selected the local projects following specified criteria, such as job creation, whether the project was in an economically distressed area and whether it could be completed within three years. Each district used its own weighting of the criteria to reflect the needs of the regional highway system. Many of the projects will include a local funding component, which allowed the \$34.7 million to be stretched even further.

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The nineteen local projects selected in District One are as follows:

Agency	Project Description	Total Cost	ARRA Funds Requested
City of Lawrence	Reconstruct 2nd & Locust Intersection	\$3,000,000.00	\$2,000,000.00
City of Manhattan	US-24 & McCall Road Intersection	\$1,400,000.00	\$1,000,000.00
Shawnee County	46th Street East of US-75	\$3,307,788.00	\$2,903,388.00
City of Leavenworth	Storm Sewer 4th & Spruce	\$373,183.00	\$298,546.00
City of Leavenworth	Storm Sewer 5th & Doniphan	\$111,983.00	\$89,586.00
City of Leavenworth	Storm Sewer 10th & Wellington	\$155,544.00	\$124,435.00
Atchison County	Bridge Replacement Bridge #0-22.9 at Shannon	\$316,000.00	\$216,000.00
Johnson County	Bridge Replacement 143rd over Captain Creek	\$1,182,000.00	\$846,000.00
Leavenworth County	Redeck Bridge St-48	\$575,000.00	\$460,000.00
Pottawatomie County	Rehab Bridge over Blue River	\$598,000.00	\$478,800.00
City of Burlingame	Mill/Overlay/Curb on US-56 & K-31	\$640,135.00	\$493,465.00
City of Highland	Replace Reinforced Concrete Box on Old US-36	\$249,300.00	\$219,300.00
City of Oskaloosa	Overlay 94th Street East of US-59	\$29,800.00	\$23,800.00
City of Troy	Mill/Overlay on Locust Street	\$763,902.00	\$763,902.00
City of Tonganoxie	Pedestrian Signal at Northstar	\$33,300.00	\$23,800.00
City of Lansing	2" Overlay on 147th Street	\$362,000.00	\$286,000.00
City of Desoto	Mill/Overlay on Kill Creek Road from 83rd to K-10	\$400,000.00	\$400,000.00
City of Edgerton	Mill/Overlay on Nelson Street	\$311,043.00	\$311,043.00
Wabaunsee County	Bridge Replacement near Bodark Road & Wakarusa Road Intersection	\$384,000.00	\$384,000.00
	TOTAL	\$14,192,978.00	\$11,322,065.00

Projects in the Kansas City and Wichita areas already have been or will be selected by their metropolitan planning organizations.

The following is the funding breakdown by KDOT district:

- **Northeast** – 19 projects, \$11.3 million
- **North Central** – 12 projects, \$4.3 million
- **Northwest** – six projects, \$2.4 million
- **Southeast** – 13 projects, \$4.5 million
- **South Central** – 18 projects, \$8.5 million
- **Southwest** – 9 projects, \$3.6 million.

To view the full list of selected projects and specific funding, visit KDOT’s ARRA page online at <http://www.ksdot.org/EconomicStimulus.asp> and click on “Information for Local Governments.”

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