

New Hampshire Implementation -American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009

Program Title: **Surface Transportation Infrastructure**

Short Description: Surface transportation projects, predominantly highways and bridges

ARRA Appropriation nationwide: \$1,500,000,000

Estimated New Hampshire Funds: \$87,300,000

Granting Agency: U.S. Department of Transportation

Managing Agency: New Hampshire Department of Transportation

Status: NHDOT has broken ground on its first ARRA project and has advertised over \$40 million of Highway and Bridge ARRA projects

Award Criteria: State Highway & Bridge Projects are being selected based on Ten Year Transportation Plan priority and the ability for these projects to be “Shovel Ready.”

- Local funding, \$11 million, to be made available to communities through DOT State Aid Bridge and State aid Highway programs
- Local funding, \$3.8 million, to be made available to communities through DOT Transportation Enhancement program

Time Line for use:

- 50% of Highway & Bridge funds must be under contract before June 17, 2009 (120 days).
- All funds must be placed under contract by February 17, 2010 (1 year).
- Projects must be completed by February 17, 2012 (3 years).
- Funds not placed by deadlines will be redistributed to other states after 120 days and after 1 year.

Details: ARRA - page 89.

- U.S. DOT Recovery Website: <http://www.dot.gov/recovery/>

All information is the best available as of 5/7/09 and is subject to change. Estimated funds may change significantly as federal agencies finalize allocations and/or competitive grants are awarded.