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# **VDOT ARRA Funding Project Update**

**Commonwealth Transportation Board  
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# ARRA Highway Projects

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- **Virginia has met all statutory requirements for ARRA funding and will deliver our projects on schedule.**
- **Virginia is focusing its transportation funding on strategic investments that will create jobs, address infrastructure needs, and provide new transportation solutions for Virginians.**

# ARRA Allocation: Highway Projects

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- VDOT received \$694.5 M in ARRA funds, with \$576.7 allocated by the CTB
- The CTB has approved 74 projects as candidates for ARRA funds, including contingency paving and construction projects
  - Enhancement projects \$20.8 M
  - BRAC projects \$91.2 M
  - Structurally deficient bridges \$100.6 M
  - Deficient pavements \$132.6 M
  - Rail projects \$61.7 M
  - Congestion relief projects \$124.2 M
  - Additional paving/congestion relief \$64.3 M\*

\* Contingency projects

(Cost estimates updated from previous presentations)

# Status of ARRA Projects

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- Status of CTB and MPO projects
  - 67 projects have been obligated with total value of \$317.4 M
  - 39 projects have been advertised with total value of \$337.8 M
  - 23 projects have been awarded with a total value of \$156.6 M
- On 10/15/09 CTB will consider several awards
  - 7 Design/Build contracts for the rehabilitation of 119 small structurally deficient bridges valued at \$50.7 M
  - Route 3 Design/Build in Spotsylvania – locally administered valued at \$25.2 M
  - Any savings on projects awarded will go toward funding the approved contingency projects

# MPO Sub-allocated ARRA Funds

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- **\$117.8 M of Virginia's ARRA highway funds were sub-allocated to the state's 5 large MPOs – Richmond, Tri-Cities, Fredericksburg, Northern Virginia, and Hampton Roads**
- **VDOT staff have worked closely with the MPOs to identify projects that meet the requirements and goals of ARRA**
- **All 5 MPOs have identified candidate projects for ARRA funding**
- **VDOT staff continue to work with MPOs to certify and obligate MPO projects – 44 of 50 MPO projects have been certified**
- **MPOs have until March 2, 2010 to obligate their sub-allocated funds or they are withdrawn for redistribution**
- **On 10/15/09 CTB will consider amending the FY10-15 SYIP for 6 additional ARRA projects in Hampton Roads to fully allocate their ARRA funds**

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- **On 10/15/09 CTB will be asked to consider a continuing resolution to delegate the authority for the Commissioner to award ARRA contracts in advance of the November CTB meeting. The resolution will require VDOT to report back to the CTB in November on any contracts awarded under authority granted by this resolution.**
- **Projects likely to be ready to award in the near future are:**
  - **Witchduck**
  - **German School Road**

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