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American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Projects in District 2

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger today announced that over \$1 billion in Recovery Act funding has now been obligated to 80 transportation infrastructure projects statewide.

“The federal government gave us 120 days to act and we did it in less than 60 because of advance planning and determination to pump this funding into the economy as quickly and effectively as possible,” said Governor Schwarzenegger. “Californians can rest assured that we are working around the clock, meeting federal deadlines and creating jobs in California through the Recovery Act.”

For the complete press release go to <http://gov.ca.gov/press-release/12186/>

REDDING – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) District 2 will receive approximately \$45 million in ARRA funds.

- Pavement rehabilitation project on Interstate 5 near Red Bluff, 5.3 miles south of the Adobe Road overcrossing. Both directions of the highway will be paved, with some bridge deck work also completed. This is a \$39.7 million project.
- A 1.7-mile section of roadway on State Route 36 in Plumas County six miles east of Chester on the Johnson Grade. This \$1.9 million project will recycle the existing pavement and overlay the roadway with three inches of new asphalt concrete. This is an environmentally friendly strategy that preserves the states natural resources and reduces costs.
- Paving will occur on a 3-mile section of SR 99 south of Los Molinos in Tehama County; a six-mile section of SR 32 in Tehama County east of Chico; a 4.5-mile section of SR 70 in Plumas County, east of the Greenville Wye. The total cost for all areas is \$3.1 million.
- Asphalt rubber chip seal placed on 13 miles of SR 139 in Lassen County between Susanville and Adin. This type of paving uses a high percentage of recycled tires and depending on traffic volumes, can provide a maintenance free travel way for 10 to 15 years. This is a \$1.4 million project.

- An additional asphalt rubber chip seal project will be completed on a 20-mile section of US 395 from the Lassen/Modoc County line to three miles south of Alturas. This is a \$1.7 million project.

For more information, please contact the Public Information Office at 530-225-3260.

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Governor Schwarzenegger created the California Recovery Task Force to track the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding coming into the state; work with President Barack Obama's administration; help cities, counties, non-profits, and others access the available funding; ensure that the funding funneled through the state is spent efficiently and effectively; and maintain a Web site that is frequently and thoroughly updated for Californians to be able to track the stimulus dollars.

The Task Force can be reached through its Web site, www.recovery.ca.gov, or by telephone at (916) 322-4688.