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MoDOT is ready to go with 34 transportation projects totaling about \$510 million if Congress passes an economic stimulus bill. The projects could be awarded within 180 days of passage of a package containing at least \$25 billion for transportation infrastructure. The projects would create approximately 14,000 jobs and have a \$2.4 billion impact on the state's economy. Given additional funding beyond \$510 million, four additional highway projects totaling roughly \$290 million could be under way in 2009. About \$137 million worth of work on Interstates 70, 44, 55, 35 and 29 and \$60 million on lettered routes in rural Missouri would be included. A complete list of the proposed projects can be found at [modot.org](http://modot.org).

That's been your MoDOT Minute. Remember to check back every Tuesday for new information.