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Department of Transportation Stimulus-Funded Projects Quick Facts

- RIDOT has 50 projects worth \$138 million. Half of those must begin within 120 days.
- RIDOT stands ready to put additional projects on the street using stimulus funds should additional funds become available.
- The 50 projects identified will:
 - Impact every community in Rhode Island (except New Shoreham).
 - Perform needed long-term maintenance to the Jamestown-Verrazzano Bridge.
 - Completely rehabilitate and/or replace 5 bridges.
 - Perform much needed deep-cleaning of 130 of Rhode Island's 772 bridges.
 - Complete drainage improvement projects in 8 communities.
 - Fund two enhancement projects for sidewalk reconstruction projects in Providence.
 - Fund environmental preventative maintenance contracts including review and cleaning of 60 out of 130 advanced systems for handling storm water runoff.
 - Repair and replace various lengths of damaged, rusted or substandard guardrail throughout the State.
 - Reconstruct a portion of Hartford Avenue in Johnston.
 - Apply lane striping on State roads and highways in 20 communities in Northern Rhode Island, Providence, East Bay, and Aquidneck Island communities.
 - Replace substandard and non-functioning highway lighting on 4 exits on I-295 from Warwick to Johnston.

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- Address pavement deterioration with chip seal overlay and crack sealing on 80 miles of State roads and highways throughout Rhode Island.
- Resurface approximately 45 miles of State roads and highways, including 7.6 miles of I-95 in southern Rhode Island.
- Make various handicapped-accessible improvements to sidewalks in 4 communities.
- Replace worn out highway signage on Route 37, Route 10 and portions of I-95 from West Greenwich to Pawtucket.
- Install traffic monitoring devices at nearly 80 locations Statewide.
- Complete a center median landscaping project to beautify Route 1 in South Kingstown.
- Install or upgrade traffic signals at 26 intersections Statewide.
- Complete maintenance and repair of traffic signals at 60 intersections Statewide.