

# Stimulus Oversight Commission

## Implementation Report

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# Transportation and Infrastructure

## Highways and Bridges:

- \$1.026billion obligated (100%).
- 326 of 326 projects have opened bids.
- 316 projects have Notice to Proceed; 230 projects have started work; 92 projects are complete.
- PENNDOT reported to FHWA 1,609 jobs created or sustained for the month of January.

# Clean Water and Drinking Water

## Program Projects Update:

- 113 of 113 projects have settled, totaling \$214.6 million in ARRA investment; 110 projects have started and of those, 3 are complete.
- Estimated jobs as reported by the grantees on projects settled and started are 5,550.
- PENNVEST had all funds obligated by February 17, 2010 as mandated.

# Environment

## Leaking Underground Storage Tanks:

- Funds for this program are used by DEP to assess and remediate federally regulated sites where the owner or operator is unknown, unwilling, or unable to respond, or which require emergency action.
- 43 of 71 total sites have assessment and/or remediation actions underway.
- \$786,886 have been expended to date (of \$6,163,000 grant)

# Workforce – Grant Opportunity

## **Office of Vocational Rehabilitation Grant Opportunity:**

- \$2 million in funding available for service providers interested in developing and conducting Adaptive Driving Evaluation and Training Services for Pennsylvanians with disabilities.
- Successful proposals will help increase the employability of Pennsylvanians with disabilities by facilitating independent mobility with the enhancement and expansion of Adaptive Driving Evaluation and Training Services.
- Applications due by March 26, 2010.

# Broadband – Award Received

- Office of Administration Awarded \$28.8 million to complete a \$36 million “middle mile” project to expand broadband infrastructure in northern PA.

For further information, please see attached handouts

# Health IT – Award Received

- Governor's Office of Health Care Reform (GOHCR) has been awarded \$17 million in ARRA funding to help develop a health information "superhighway" to connect health care practitioners, patients, facilities and pharmacies through a secure network giving them the ability to have a complete record of a patient's medical history.

# Health – Award Received

## **Communities Putting Prevention to Work**

- Component I: \$1,544,828 to assess the nutritional value of foods offered in school cafeterias and vending machines. To increase physical activity among all age groups and to encourage the passage of tobacco use ban ordinances at parks and playgrounds.
- Component III: \$1,535,931 to expand outreach and evaluation of the tobacco cessation Quitline to improve services and effectiveness.

# Competitive Applications Made

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Submitted</b>
DCNR	The National Map	Applied 12/1
DMVA	Fire Station Construction	Applied 7/10
Education	State-wide Data Systems	Applied 12/4
Education	Race to the Top (Phase I)	Applied 1/19
L&I	Workforce Training for Power	Applied 11/30

# Competitive Application Results

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Program</b>	<b>Award</b>
DPW/PDE	Early Head Start Expansion	Awarded \$1,186,084
Health	Healthy Homes Demo	Awarded \$875,000
Health	Healthcare Associated Infection	Awarded \$1,020,480
Health	Immunization and Vaccines	Awarded \$1,803,140
Health	Primary Care Offices	Awarded \$42,555
Health	WIC – Elec. Balance Transfer	Awarded \$462,264
Health	State Loan Repayment Program	Awarded \$156,000
Health	WIC – IT Hardware/software	Awarded \$792,315
Health	Ambulatory Care – HAI	Awarded \$336,479
L&I	Market Info. Improvement	Awarded \$1,250,000
L&I	SESP Training Grant	Awarded \$6,000,000