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## **Which Projects Will Be Selected?**

- **On Time**
- **Under Budget**
- **Innovative Management**
- **Best Recovery Act**

Western Association of State Highway  
and Transportation Officials  
July 12, 2010



# On Time

- **Demonstrates**
  - Process management
  - Quality assurance
  - Effective schedule management
  - Community involvement and interaction
  - Improved traffic movement to users



# California

Oakland Bay Bridge  
Seismic Retrofit Project  
Oakland, CA

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**“I could not be prouder of our incredible workers who made this space of the bridge a reality.”**

*Arnold Schwarzenegger  
Governor  
State of California*



**Large Project – On Time**



# Nevada

## I-15 Las Vegas Design-Build Project North Las Vegas, NV

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Nevada DOT



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# North Dakota

## Liberty Memorial Bridge Project Bismarck, ND



**“Not only does the new Liberty Memorial Bridge provide a beautiful backdrop to the Missouri River, it also serves the increased traffic demands between the two cities.”**

*Kevin Hullet  
President  
Bismarck-Mandan  
Chamber of Commerce*



**Medium Project – On Time**



# Oklahoma

## Oklahoma City Broadway Extension Project Oklahoma City, OK



**“We look forward  
to seeing  
continued positive  
impacts on this  
community for  
years to come.”**

*Patrice Douglas  
Mayor  
City of Edmond*



**Medium Project – On Time**



# New Mexico

## San Mateo Interchange Project San Mateo, NM

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Transportation Secretary  
NMDOT*



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# Washington

## Burley-Olalla Interchange Project Burley, WA



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***Kevin Dayton  
Olympic Region  
Administrator  
WSDOT***



**Small Project – On Time**



# Nebraska

Columbus Viaduct Project  
Columbus, NE

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“This project is an important transportation asset for the city and the surrounding area.”

*Joseph Mangiamelli  
City Administrator  
City of Columbus*



Small Project – On Time



# California

Vasco Road Alameda County  
Improvement Project  
Alameda, CA



**“The accelerated delivery of this project will provide extraordinary safety benefits for all roadway users.”**

*Daniel Woldesenbent  
Public Works Agency  
Director  
Alameda County*



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# Alaska

## Sitka Sawmill Creek Road Project Sitka, AK

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**“An estimated 11,000 vehicles use this intersection daily, which before the roundabout, made for a dangerous area as well as traffic delays.”**

*Leo von Scheben  
Commissioner  
Alaska DOT&PF*



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# Innovative Management

- **Demonstrates**

- Use of technology
- New policies or procedures
- Enhanced movement of people, goods and services
- Increased transportation efficiency and choices
- Improved safety, accessibility and traffic management
- Enhanced community life



# Washington

Nile Valley Landslide Project  
Yakima, WA



**“The SR 410  
Landslide response  
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cooperation,  
determination,  
communication, and  
a dedicated team.”**

*Don Whitehouse  
South Central Region  
Administrator  
WSDOT*



**Small Project – Innovative Management**



# Alaska

Eagle Ice Jam  
Emergency Response Project  
Eagle, AK

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**“This project is a prime example of successful partnerships in an emergency situation.”**

*Leo von Scheben  
Transportation Secretary  
AKDOT*



**Small Project – Innovative Management**

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# Colorado

I-70 Sediment Removal Project  
Vail, CO



**“We are grateful for the perseverance, creativity, hard work, and dedication of the CDOT team in making this project a success.”**

*Dick Cleveland  
Mayor  
City of Vail*



**Small Project – Innovative Management**



# Oklahoma

I-244 Tulsa Smart Work Zone Project  
Oklahoma City, OK

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“With the placement of ODOT’s real time traffic information system, travelers gain a clear understanding of the traffic flow in and around area work zones.”



*Lt. George Brown  
Public Affairs  
Oklahoma Highway Patrol*

Small Project – Innovative Management



# South Dakota

Sly Hill Road Sturgis Project  
Sturgis, SD



**“The project was able to be finished in a timely fashion because of good cooperation among the City of Sturgis, DOT, federal government, state Archaeological Research Center, tribal monitors, and the contractors.”**

*John Gerlach  
Lead Project Engineer  
Rapid City DOT*



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# Best Recovery Act Project

- **Exemplifies**
  - Job creation
  - Improvement to state infrastructure
  - Speed of implementation
  - Impact on the community



*U.S. DOT Secretary Ray LaHood at an ARRA project event in southwest Denver, Colorado*

# South Dakota

I-90 White Lake Paving Project  
White Lake, SD



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*Darin Bergquist  
Secretary  
SDDOT*



**Small Project – Best Recovery Act**



# Colorado

SH 62 Dallas Divide  
Improvements Project  
Vail, CO

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**“The Recovery Act was intended to improve America’s infrastructure and keep American jobs. This is a project that accomplishes both of those goals.”**

*John Salazar  
Representative  
Third District of Colorado*



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