

American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) Funds



Overview

On February 17, 2009, President Barack Obama signed the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act or ARRA, which enacted a \$787 billion economic stimulus package to help jump start the national economy. ARRA includes \$48 billion for the nation’s transportation infrastructure.

As the Congestion Management Agency for Santa Clara County, VTA helped secured over \$100 million in ARRA stimulus funding for Santa Clara County and its cities. This funding includes purchasing hybrid buses, road rehabilitation projects, and congestion management solutions. As part of this package, VTA received over \$56 million for various transportation projects. The ARRA funding will help stimulate the local economy by creating and maintaining jobs, as well as support many other indirect jobs including suppliers and vendors.

Below is the list of VTA’s ARRA projects and the amount of ARRA funding that has been expended in Santa Clara County to date:

Project	Funding Amount
ADA Bus Stop Improvements	\$351,800
Bus and Light Rail Operations	\$4.7 million
Express Lane Connector at SR 237 & I-880	\$2.7 million
Highway 85 Express Lane Design	\$3.3 million
Purchase of 70 Hybrid Transit Buses	\$42.4 million*
Preventive Maintenance for Buses and Light Rail	\$2.67 million

**In August 2009, the VTA Board of Directors authorized the purchase of 70 environmentally friendly hybrid buses. The buses will be manufactured by Gillig Corporation of Hayward, CA.*

In addition, another \$31.5 million has been identified for local streets and bike/pedestrian projects throughout Santa Clara County. Below is a list of the projects that are scheduled to receive funding:

Location	Project	Funding Amount
Campbell	Citywide Arterials Phase I Surfacing	\$694,000
Cupertino	Homestead Road Rehabilitation	\$757,000

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Gilroy	Citywide Sidewalk Rehabilitation	\$663,000
Los Altos	San Antonio Road Resurfacing	\$253,000
Los Altos Hills	Moody Road and Page Mill Road Rehabilitation	\$316,000
Los Gatos	Blossom Hill/University Intersection Improvements	\$529,000
Los Gatos	Prospect Area Street Rehabilitation	\$102,000
Milpitas	South Park Victoria Drive Resurfacing	\$1,136,000
Monte Sereno	Daves Avenue Rehabilitation	\$94,000
Morgan Hill	East Dunne Avenue Resurfacing	\$556,000
Morgan Hill	Church Street Resurfacing	\$107,000
Mountain View	Various Arterials & Collectors Resurfacing	\$851,000
Palo Alto	Alma Street Concrete Restoration	\$209,000
Palo Alto	San Antonio Avenue Resurfacing	\$505,000
Palo Alto	Lytton Avenue Resurfacing	\$580,000
San Jose	Various Streets Resurfacing & Rehabilitation	\$15,144,000
Santa Clara	Citywide Street Resurfacing	\$962,000
Santa Clara	Monroe Street Traffic Signal Interconnect	\$553,000
Saratoga	Saratoga Avenue Overlay & Rehabilitation	\$851,000
Sunnyvale	Wolf Road Caltrain Overcrossing Rehabilitation	\$2,745,000
Santa Clara County	Montague Expressway Phase 3 Rehabilitation	\$3,054,000
Santa Clara County	Unincorporated Roads Phase 1 Rehabilitation	\$889,000



VTA Mission: *VTA provides sustainable, accessible, community-focused transportation options that are innovative, environmentally responsible, and promote the vitality of our region.*