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U.S. Transportation Secretary LaHood Announces Close to \$1.6 Billion in Funding for Repairs to Damaged Roads and Bridges
Supplemental Funding from Congress Makes Reimbursement Possible

WASHINGTON - U.S. Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood today announced nearly \$1.6 billion to states and territories across the nation to help cover the costs of repairing roads and bridges damaged by a variety of natural disasters.

“Communities from coast to coast are still recovering from disasters that have affected the roads they use, their homes and businesses,” said Secretary LaHood. “The Obama Administration stands ready to provide emergency relief and reimburse these communities for the work that has been done to restore their critical transportation needs.”

Funding from the Federal Highway Administration’s (FHWA) Emergency Relief Program was provided by the Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012. FHWA will provide a total of \$1.58 billion to 30 states, American Samoa, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and federal land management agencies to reimburse them for repairs to roads and bridges caused by storms, flooding, hurricanes and other natural and catastrophic disasters.

“States and communities can rely on the federal government during these critical times,” said FHWA Administrator Victor Mendez. “When disaster strikes, the Department will do all it can to provide help to the affected areas.”

Vermont, hard hit by Hurricane Irene, will receive \$125.6 million; North Dakota will receive \$89.1 million for the Devils Lake Basin for damage caused by Spring 2011 runoff; and Iowa will receive \$37.5 million to repair damage caused by the May 2011 Missouri River flooding. A complete list of states and funding amounts is listed below.

This money will reimburse states for fixing or replacing highways, bridges and other roadway structures. Costs associated with detours, debris removal and other immediate measures necessary to restore traffic flow in impacted areas are also eligible for reimbursement.

2012 Allocations

State	Event	Proposed Allocation
Grants to States and Territories		
Alabama	April 27, 2011 Severe Storms and Tornadoes	16,603,990
American Samoa	September 29, 2009 Tsunami	10,770,156

Arkansas	April 2011 Severe Storms and Flooding	9,182,355
California	Devil's Slide	182,027,295
	December 2004 Storm	44,566,681
	December 2005 Storm	99,825,155
Connecticut	August 27, 2011 Hurricane Irene	11,553,691
	October 29, 2011 Storm Alfred	40,000,000
Illinois	April 19, 2011 Heavy Rains and Flooding	2,961,793
	July 27, 2011 High Winds and Rainfall	4,756,819
Indiana	April 2011 Severe Storms and Flooding	2,824,441
Iowa	May 2011 Missouri River Flooding	37,479,818
Kentucky	April 2011 Storms and Flooding	4,577,316
Louisiana	August 29, 2005 Hurricane Katrina	8,700,000
Maine	August 28, 2011 Tropical Storm Irene	2,970,319
Maryland	September 7, 2011 Tropical Storm Lee	7,661,774
Massachusetts	June 1, 2011 Severe Thunderstorms and Tornado	4,002,908
	August 26, 2011 Hurricane Irene	40,747,088
Missouri	April - May 2011 Tornado and Flooding	3,040,708
	June 2011 Missouri River Flooding	15,167,969
Montana	Spring 2011 Flooding	22,461,618
Nebraska	May 2011 Platt and Missouri River Flooding	4,664,711
New Hampshire	August 30, 2011 Tropical Storm Irene	1,159,547
New Jersey	August 2011 Hurricane Irene and Tropical Storm Lee	64,695,620
	August 2011 Flooding	24,490,436
New York	August 26, 2011 Hurricane Irene	67,313,472
	September 7, 2011 Tropical Storm Lee	22,437,824
North Carolina	August 27, 2011 Hurricane Irene	23,017,271
North Dakota	Spring 2011 Runoff, Devils Lake Basin	89,078,161
	Spring 2011 Runoff, Statewide	88,001,145
	Spring 2011 Runoff in the West James River Basin	50,529,980
	Spring 2011 Flooding in the Sheyenne/James River Basin	9,477,737
	Spring 2011 Flooding in the Southern Mouse River Basin	39,032,839
Ohio	March 2011 Jefferson County Landslides	40,926,591
	March - May 2011 Severe Rainfall	89,751,296
Oregon	January 2011 Flooding	15,257,720
Pennsylvania	August 26, 2011 Hurricane Irene	704,261
	September 7, 2011 Tropical Storm Lee	39,903,558
Puerto Rico	October 2010 Tropical Storm Otto	7,366,273
	August 21, 2011 Hurricane Irene	15,090,787
Rhode Island	August 26, 2011 Hurricane Irene	3,737,461
South Dakota	Spring 2011 Flooding	19,192,800
Tennessee	April 19 - 26, 2011 Tornado and Flooding	2,854,634
Utah	March - May 2011 Flooding	11,626,964
Vermont	Spring 2011 Flooding	8,975,130
	August 27, 2011 Tropical Storm Irene	125,651,814
Virginia	August 26, 2011 Hurricane Irene	12,568,288
	September 5, 2011 Tropical Storm Lee	6,536,827
Virgin Islands	October 2010 Tropical Storm Otto	3,243,556

Washington	February 28, 2001 Nisqually Earthquake	30,066,684
	November 2006 Storm	12,519,359
	December 2007 Storm	4,486,269
	January 2009 Storm	2,545,797
Grants to States and Territories		1,508,786,706
Allocations to Federal Land Management Agencies		76,288,601
GRAND TOTAL		1,585,075,307

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