

# TRANSPORTATION CONSTRUCTION MARKET AND LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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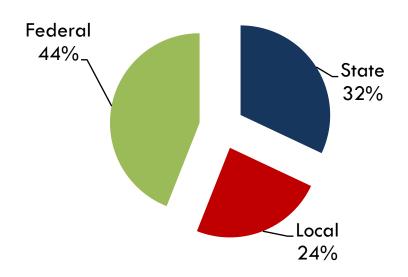
### Presentation Overview

- Federal Aid Highway Program & Funding
- American Recovery & Reinvestment Act
- Federal Highway/Transit Program Authorization
- National Market Overview

# Highways & Bridges: A Shared Funding Responsibility

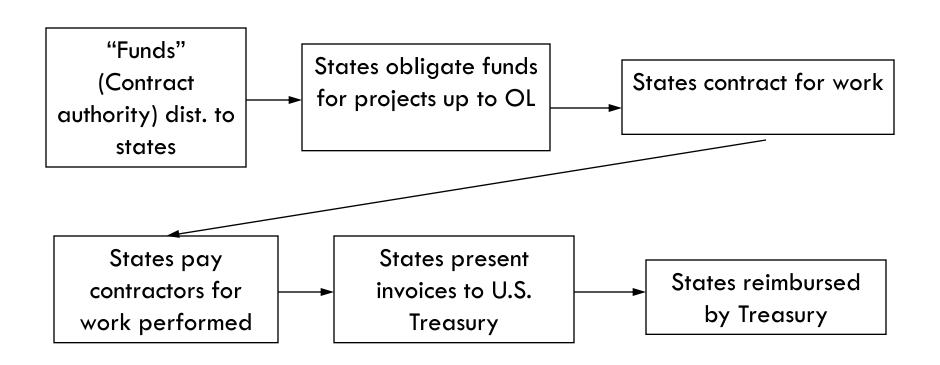
- Federal government –
   1 million miles –
   Interstates, NHS, other
   primary roads
- State and local governments – 3 million miles – local and rural roads

### Sources of Highway Capital Spending



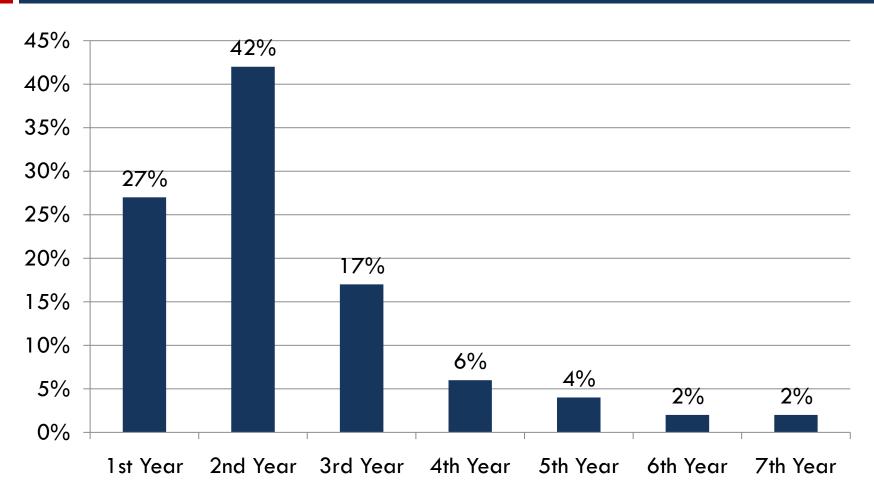


# The Federal Highway Program Spending Process





# Spend Out Rate of Annual Federal Highway Appropriation (Budget Outlays)





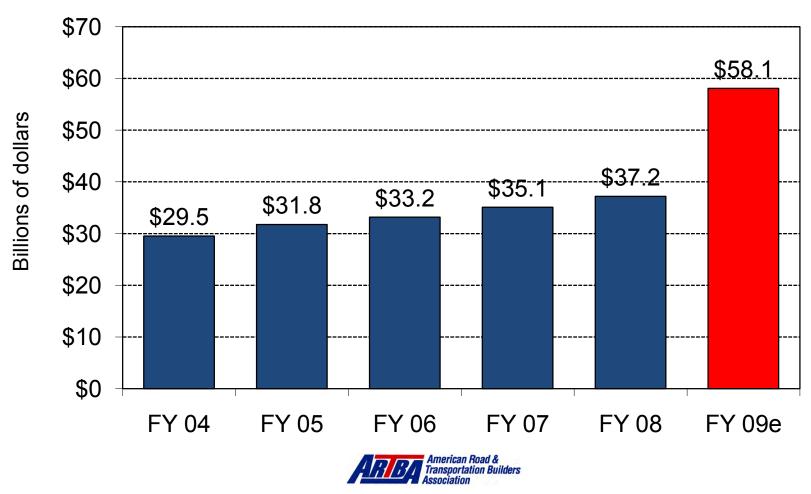
### ARRA Funding and Obligations

### **American Recovery & Reinvestment Act**

- \$27.5 billion for highways (until 9/30/10)
  - 67%, \$17.9 billion to State DOTs
  - 30%, \$8 billion to local governments
  - 3%, \$800 million for enhancements
  - 3%, \$840 set-asides
  - Wisconsin\*:
    - \$530 million apportioned
    - \$357 million obl.-to-date
    - \$173 million un-obl.-to-date
    - \$54 million outlays-to-date



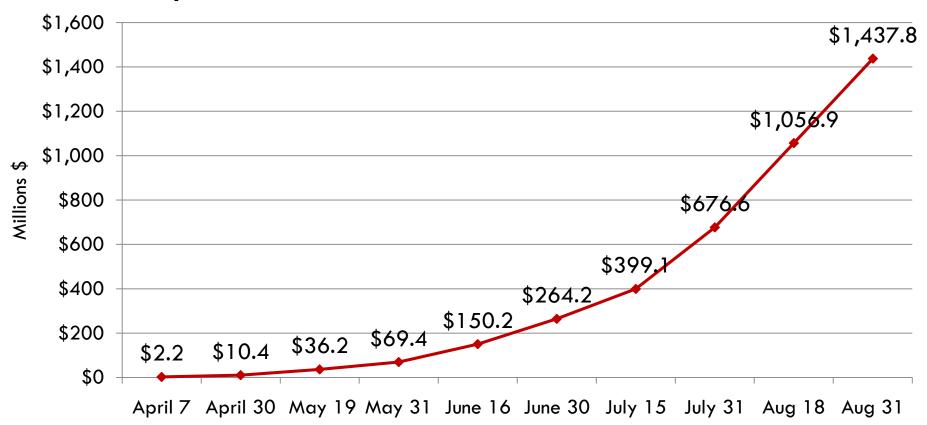
### **Obligation of Federal Highway Funds**



Source: FHWA, U.S. Government Budget for FY 2010

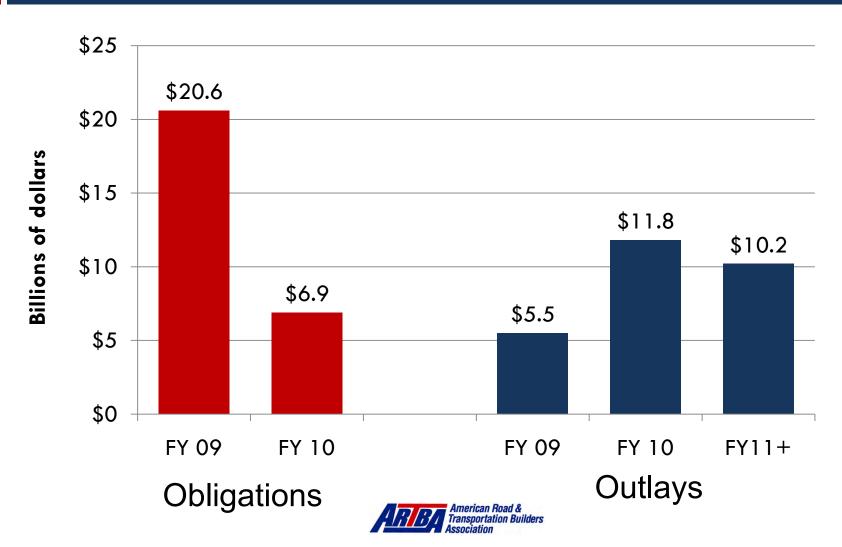
### ARRA Outlays: April-September '09

#### Payments to Contractors for ARRA Construction Work





### **Anticipated ARRA Market Impact**



# Tempering the Stimulus: 15 States Cut Own Program Funding FY 2009

- Massachusetts
- □ New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Michigan
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Mississippi
- □ North Carolina

- South Carolina
- Virginia
- Arizona
- Utah
- California
- Oregon
- Washington



# Tempering the Stimulus: 19 States Plan to Cut Own Funding FY 2010

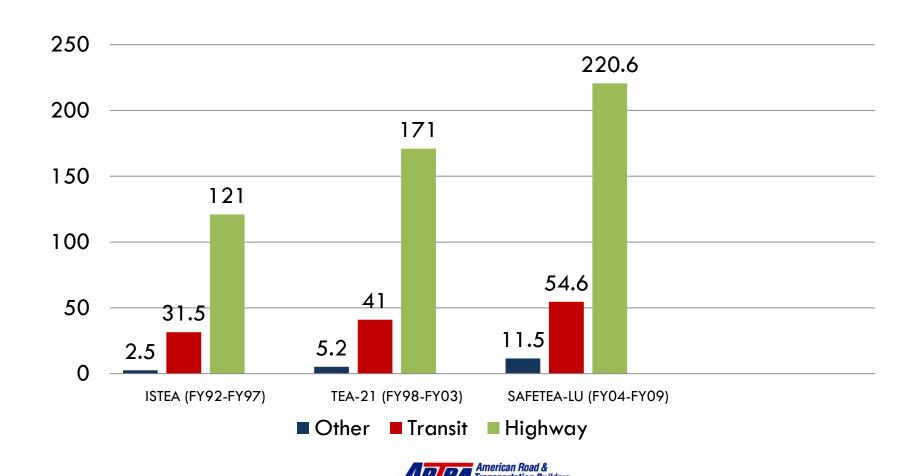
- Maine
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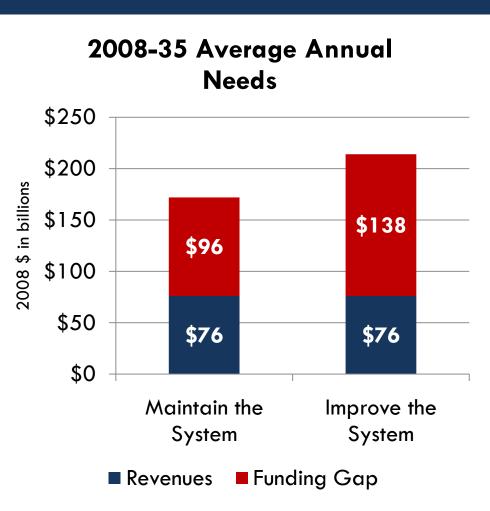
### Federal Highway/Transit Authorization

# Federal Highway/Transit Program Funding Authorizations FY92 - FY09 (\$ Billions)



### Context for New Authorization

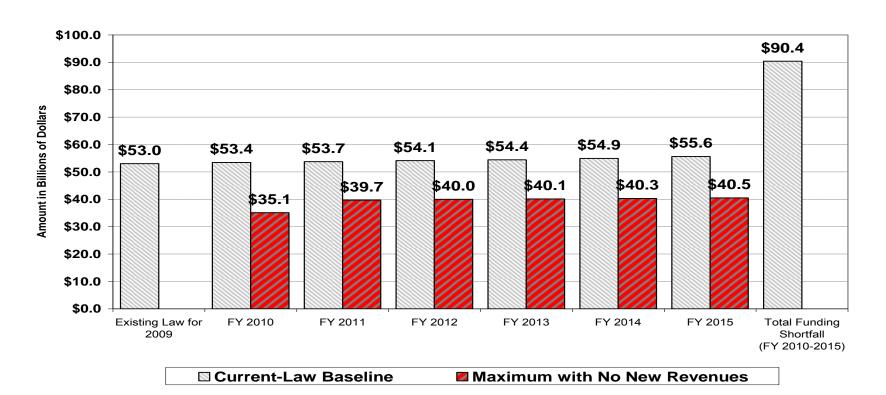
- National SurfaceTransportation Policyand Revenue StudyCommission
- National Surface
   Transportation
   Infrastructure Financing
   Commission

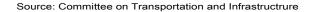




### \$90 Billion Status Quo Shortfall

#### Surface Transportation Investment Achievable with Current Revenues (FY 2010 - FY 2015)







- Proposed \$500 billion over six-years (FY10-FY15)
  - > \$337 billion for highways
  - > \$100 billion for public transportation
  - > \$13 billion for safety
  - > \$50 billion for High Speed Passenger Rail (non-HTF)
- > +\$140B in new HTF revenues needed to fund



#### Proposed Core Highway Formula Programs

- Critical Asset Investment
- Surface Transportation
- Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality
- Highway Safety Improvement
- Freight Improvement



- New Discretionary Programs (non-formula)
  - Metropolitan Mobility & Access: \$50 billion
    - ➤ Tier 1
    - ➤ Tier 2
  - > Projects of National Significance: \$25 billion



#### Key overall new themes throughout the bill...

- Performance Standards & Accountability
- "Livability" ("You know it when you see it." Roy Kienitz)
- "Climate Change"
- Improving Freight Mobility



### **Outlook for Reauthorization**

#### Short-term

- Extension (how long)
- > HTF fiscal situation

#### Beyond short-term

- Senate/Administration
- Revenues

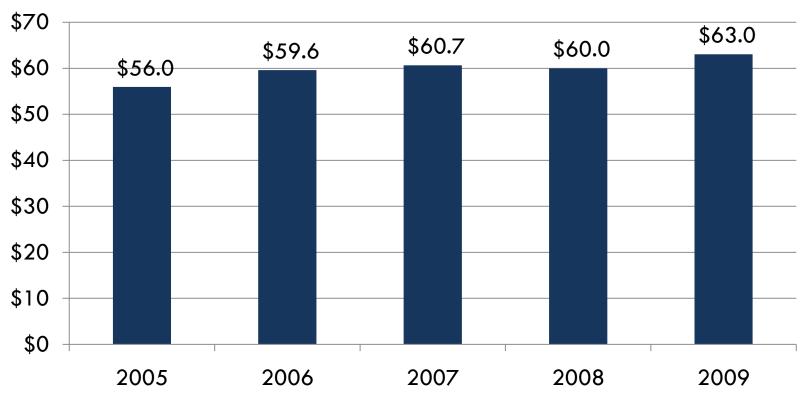


### Current Market Situation

#### Real Value of Total Transportation Construction

#### Transportation Construction — Jan to July

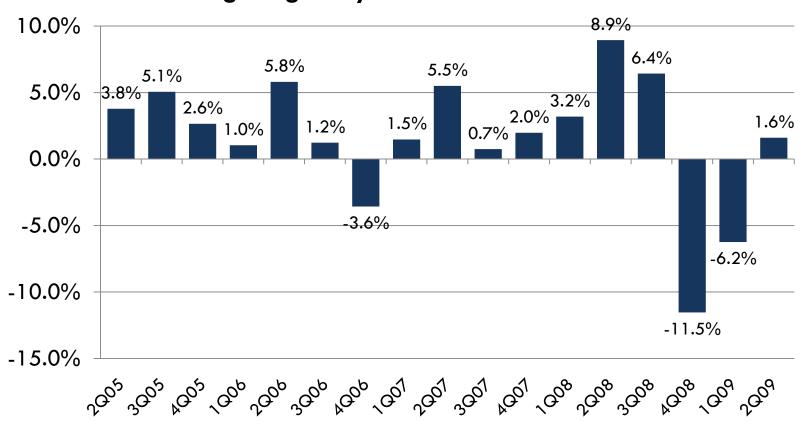
(in billions 2009 \$)





### **Quarterly Change in Material Prices**

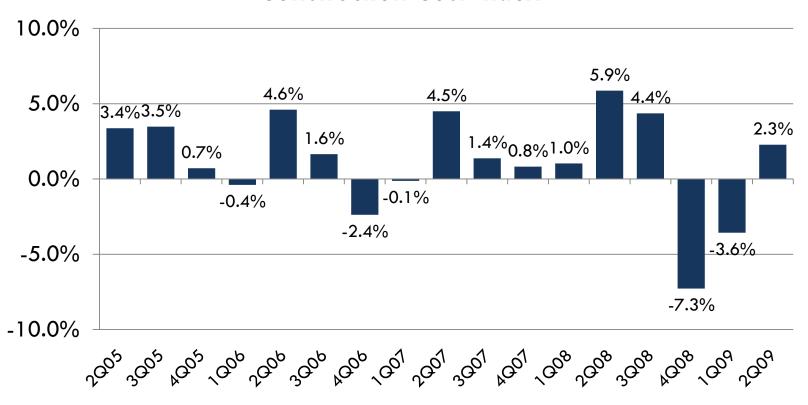
#### **Average Highway & Street Material Prices**





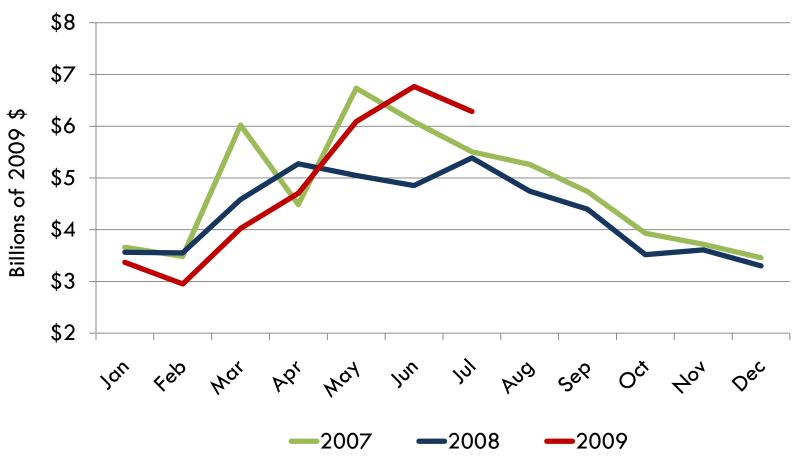
### **Quarterly Change in Project Cost**

### Total Project Costs — ARTBA Transportation Construction Cost Index





#### Real Value Highway & Bridge Contract Awards





Source: McGraw Hill Dodge Data

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