

1 H.450

2 Introduced by Committee on Transportation

3 Date:

4 Subject: Transportation; transportation program

5 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to modify the state transportation
6 program for fiscal year 2009.

7 An act relating to the state fiscal year 2009 transportation program

8 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

9 Sec. 1. DEFINED TERMS

10 As used in this act, unless otherwise indicated:

11 (1) the term “agency” means the agency of transportation;

12 (2) the term “secretary” means the secretary of transportation.

13 Sec. 2. FEDERAL ECONOMIC RECOVERY FUNDS

14 (a) Division A – Title XII of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
15 (ARRA) of 2009 allocates federal funds to the state for transportation-related
16 projects. The allocation is subject to a requirement that 50 percent of a portion
17 of the allocation be obligated by the state within a 120-day time period. The
18 secretary is authorized in fiscal year 2009 to obligate ARRA funds to the
19 projects listed below as necessary to satisfy such requirements. The total
20 amount obligated may exceed the 50 percent minimum to the extent that the

1 secretary determines that the obligation of such additional amounts is
2 necessary to ensure compliance with federal requirements after taking into
3 account project readiness and other factors relevant to obtaining obligation
4 approval.

<u>Project Name</u>	<u>Project Number</u>	<u>Type of Work</u>
<u>Barre City</u>	<u>BHF 6000(15)</u>	<u>Bridge Rehabilitation</u>
<u>Bennington</u>	<u>NH 019-1(51)</u>	<u>Roadway on New Location</u>
<u>Brownington</u>	<u>BRO 1449(28)</u>	<u>Bridge Replacement</u>
<u>Burlington</u>	<u>NH 2726(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Burlington</u>	<u>STP 2727(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Colchester-Essex</u>	<u>STP 2616(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Colchester-Georgia</u>	<u>IM 089-3(64)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>East Montpelier</u>	<u>BRF 028-3(36)</u>	<u>Bridge Replacement</u>
<u>Fair Haven</u>	<u>STP 2615(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Fair Haven-Castleton</u>	<u>STP HES 2614(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Fairlee</u>	<u>STP CULV(13)</u>	<u>Culvert Replacement</u>
<u>Hardwick</u>	<u>BHF 030-2(18)</u>	<u>Bridge Rehabilitation</u>
<u>Hartford</u>	<u>STP 2701(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Hartford-Norwich</u>	<u>STP 2206(1)S</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
<u>Hartford-Sharon</u>	<u>IM 089-1(55)</u>	<u>Line Culverts</u>
<u>Hartford-Sharon</u>	<u>IM MEMB(15)</u>	<u>Replace Bridge Membranes</u>

1	<u>Montpelier</u>	<u>NH 2604(1) &</u>	
2		<u>STP 2618(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
3	<u>Norton-Canaan</u>	<u>STP SURF(13)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
4	<u>Norwich</u>	<u>STP 2602(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
5	<u>Richmond</u>	<u>BHF 0209(6)</u>	<u>Bridge Rehabilitation</u>
6	<u>Richmond-Highgate</u>	<u>IM MEMB(13)</u>	<u>Replace Bridge Membranes</u>
7	<u>Rockingham-Chester</u>	<u>NH 2628(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
8	<u>Royalton-Bethel</u>	<u>IM 089-1(54)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
9	<u>Springfield</u>	<u>STP 0136(1)</u>	<u>Rehabilitation of</u>
10			<u>Existing Roadway</u>
11	<u>St. Johnsbury-Lyndon</u>	<u>IM MEMB(18)</u>	<u>Replace Bridge Membranes</u>
12	<u>Statewide</u>	<u>STP CRAK(27)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
13	<u>Statewide -Southwest</u>	<u>BHF MEMB(20)</u>	<u>Replace Bridge Membranes</u>
14	<u>Statewide-Northeast</u>	<u>BHF MEMB(19)</u>	<u>Replace Bridge Membranes</u>
15	<u>Waterbury-Moretown</u>	<u>BHF MEMB(12)</u>	<u>Replace Bridge Membranes</u>
16	<u>Winooski</u>	<u>STP 2617(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
17	<u>Woodford-Searsburg</u>	<u>NH ST 2630(1)</u>	<u>Resurfacing</u>
18	<u>(b) The agency is authorized to spend the ARRA funds obligated under</u>		
19	<u>subsection (a) of this section, and up to \$54,000,000 of ARRA funds are</u>		
20	<u>appropriated to the agency's program development program in fiscal year 2009</u>		
21	<u>to fund the authorized spending. The secretary shall transfer such portions of</u>		

1 the appropriated sum to the bridge maintenance and town bridge programs as
2 required to effect the final spending allocations determined in accordance with
3 this section.

4 Sec. 3. Sec. 2.604 of No. 192 of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) is amended to
5 read:

6 Sec. 2.604. Transportation - program development

7	Personal services	35,192,941	35,192,941
8	Operating expenses	106,514,171	<u>159,788,137</u>
9	Grants	23,370,050	23,370,050
10	Total	165,077,162	<u>218,351,128</u>
11	Source of funds		
12	Transportation fund	28,465,101	<u>27,499,067</u>
13	Local match	1,476,992	1,476,992
14	Federal funds	131,223,819	<u>131,463,819</u>
15	<u>Federal ARRA funds</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>54,000,000</u>
16	Interdepartmental transfer	3,911,250	3,911,250
17	Total	<u>165,077,162</u>	<u>218,351,128</u>

18 Sec. 4. Sec. 2.618.1 of No. 192 of the 2007 Adj. Sess. (2008) is amended to
19 read:

20 Sec. 2.618.1. Transportation - town highway emergency fund

21	Grants	250,000	<u>880,000</u>
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1	Source of funds		
2	Transportation fund	250,000	<u>880,000</u>
3	Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE		
4	<u>This act shall take effect upon passage.</u>		