



American Recovery and Reinvestment Act 2009

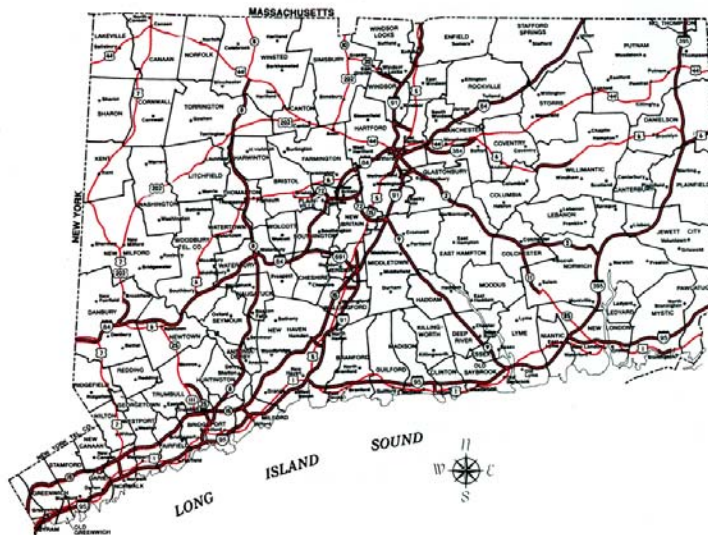
Project Description:

Resurfacing By Contract

Pavement Markings

Interstate Signing

(Various projects on Interstates and Major Arterials)



Why it matters

- These types of Projects are important to the state economy because they maintain the existing infrastructure thereby reducing repair costs in the future, because of the jobs created to perform the required work, and because of improved safety and ease of transportation along the State's highways.
- The Projects improve the safety and aesthetics of the interstates and major arterials by improving the ride-ability, visibility and way signing.
- These contracts that will be awarded encompass categories of work that typically are overlooked in times of limited funding while remaining important to asset management.

Solid Investment

- The Projects will create jobs for various, smaller and mid-size suppliers and contractors statewide.
- These Projects preserve the State's highway transportation infrastructure and extend its service life in a cost effective manner.
- Financial resources are, for good reason, most often prioritized for the State's bridge assets. It is important though to maintain investment levels in the roadways to prevent their deterioration to the point of needing more expensive and disruptive, full reconstruction.
- Utilization of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 Economic Recovery Funds allows these Projects to proceed, thus maintaining the State's assets and improving ride-ability.

Notable Project Facts

- Many of the candidate projects for this program are shovel ready.