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## County Explores Projects that could Benefit from Economic Stimulus Package

SAN JOSE, CALIF.—Today, the County of Santa Clara Board of Supervisors was briefed on both the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Economic Stimulus Package) and the 2008 Troubled Assets Relief Program Bailout. The briefing included a report on potential projects in Santa Clara County that could benefit from the Economic Stimulus Package.

"If we are going to get any help, it will have to come from the federal government," said Board President Supervisor Liz Kniss. "The county has a number of projects that are ready to go and could mean jobs for county residents."

Kniss' remarks followed an overview by Acting County Executive Gary Graves, who expressed concern about the looming state budget crisis. Graves advised the Board that the state plans to delay payments due to counties which could have substantial negative cash flow consequences. He also alerted the Board to breaking news that Legislative Analyst's Office is recommending that the responsibility be shifted from the state to the counties for rehabilitation of juveniles and drug addicted adult offenders.

"We have our infrastructure improvements list prepared so that we are in a position to benefit from the Economic Stimulus Package," said Graves. "We also are asking the Congress and the Obama Administration to support stimulus funding that goes beyond the traditional physical infrastructure improvements to address the health and welfare needs of residents who are being hard-hit by job losses."

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Santa Clara County has requested that the area Congressional delegation support the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The request also included a preliminary list of 32 "ready-to-go" projects provided by County departments totaling \$174 million.

Preliminary list of County of Santa Clara Infrastructure Projects attached.

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**COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA  
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS**

<b>Project Type</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Transportation	Montague Expressway Rehabilitation	\$2,000,000
Transportation	Federal Aid Roadway Pavement	\$950,000
Transportation	Expressway Channelization Curbing	\$2,300,000
Transportation	Federal Aid Roadway Safety Guardrails/Crash Attenuators	\$2,000,000
Transportation	Expressway Sidewalks	\$1,000,000
Justice Facilities	911 Center Communications	\$2,700,000
Health Facilities	Retrofit Valley Medical Center	\$850,000
Health Facilities	Services Building Replacement	\$120,000,000
Health Facilities	Valley Health Center – Refurbishing Bascom	\$10,000,000
Health Information Technology	Computerized Provider Order Entry	\$12,000,000
Information Technology	Berger Complex PBX	\$2,200,000
Information Technology	Microwave Radio System Replacement	\$520,000
Information Technology	Central Computer Room Expansion	\$950,000
Energy Efficiency	Main Jail Retrofitting	\$2,000,000
Energy Efficiency	Install Light Controls – Jail Buildings	\$49,000
Energy Efficiency	Install Thermostats – Animal Shelter	\$7,000
Energy Efficiency	Install Water Control Systems – Jail	\$204,000
Energy Efficiency	Retrofit HVAC Motors – Jail	\$43,000
Energy Efficiency	Retrofit HVAC Motors – Medical Examiner	\$74,000
Energy Efficiency	Re-Lamp Juvenile Probation Building	\$43,000
Energy Efficiency	Convert Air Handlers – Jail	\$64,000
Energy Efficiency	Retrofit Communications Split System	\$29,000
Energy Efficiency	Convert Water Heater – Women’s Residential Center	\$12,000
Park Facilities	Showers – Uvas Campground	\$450,000
Park Facilities	Alviso Marina	\$2,500,000
Park Facilities	Spring Valley Trail Replacement	\$200,000
Park Facilities	Anderson Visitor Center	\$2,000,000
Park Facilities	FSP Improvements	\$150,000
Park Facilities	Calero System Electrical Upgrade	\$150,000
Park Facilities	Casa Grande	\$5,000,000
Park Facilities	Pavement Management	\$500,000
Sewer/Wastewater	Holiday Lake Estates Sewer Infrastructure	\$3,500,000