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Recovery Act Funds Creating Jobs

ARRA

Napa California- Passage of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) in 2009 provided funding to states and local jurisdictions in a variety of very specific categories. Among these were road repair and public transit. The goal of this particular financial support was twofold; invest in our public infrastructure while simultaneously creating jobs.

Here in Napa County, jurisdictions received over \$3 million which is being used to repave miles of roads. Meanwhile, the VINE transit service will soon receive 4 new clean hybrid buses to replace old, high-maintenance, polluting buses that will be retired from its fleet. In addition, in the months ahead we will begin construction on a commuter Park and Ride lot on Solano Avenue at Redwood Road that has been planned for years but previously never brought to fruition due to lack of funding. Together, these projects are creating jobs here and elsewhere in our county while making investments in our local infrastructure that will serve Napa County residents for years to come.

Here at the Napa County Transportation and Planning Agency, we are pleased to be able to be part of bringing these road and transit improvements to our community while contributing in a positive way to reviving the local economy.

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