

# **Annual Listing of Projects with Federal Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2009**



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## **Purpose**

The new transportation bill passed in 2005, the Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU) outlines the requirement for Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to publish an annual listing of projects for which funds have been obligated in the preceding year including a listing of pedestrian and bicycle projects. From SAFETEA-LU, 23 U.S.C. 134(j) (7) (B), 23 U.S.C. 135(g) (4) (B), 49 U.S.C. 5303(j) (7) (B), and 49 U.S.C. 5304(g) (4) (B):

An Annual Listing of projects, including investments in pedestrian walkways and bicycle transportation facilities, for which federal funds have been obligated in the preceding year, shall be published or otherwise made available by the cooperative effort of the State, transit operator, and metropolitan planning organization for public review. This listing shall be consistent with the funding categories identified in each metropolitan transportation improvement program (TIP).

This report is published in response to the above requirement by listing all federally funded transportation projects in the Fresno County region that were obligated during the federal fiscal year 2009. Obligation refers to the federal government's commitment to pay or reimburse the lead agency for the federal share of a project's cost. Obligation does not indicate expenditure or project completion; only that the project has been approved for federal reimbursement. Programmed project costs can be found in the corresponding Federal Transportation Improvement Program and Regional Transportation Plan.

## **Background**

Fresno COG is a voluntary association of local governments, one of 25 in California and 522 nationwide. In 1967 elected officials of Fresno County and its incorporated cities informally created the Council to provide "a cooperative body" for the discussion and resolution of issues which go beyond their individual boundaries. Subsequent federal and state laws encouraged such efforts, and the agency was formalized in 1969.

Fresno COG fosters intergovernmental communication and coordination, undertakes comprehensive regional planning with an emphasis on transportation, provides for citizen involvement in the planning process and supplies technical services to its member governments.

In all these areas the Fresno COG serves as a consensus builder to develop an acceptable approach on how to handle problems that do not respect political boundaries.

## **Who are the members, their representatives, and how do they vote?**

Fresno COG's member agencies are represented on the Policy Board by the Mayors of each incorporated city, and the Chairman of the County Board of Supervisors, or designated representatives.

The Policy Board is a governing body that establishes policy and guides work activities. They are assisted in making decisions by the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC), composed of the Chief Administrative Officer of each member agency, or their designated representatives. With the exception of urgency matters, all items must first be considered by the PAC before submission to the Policy Board.

The Board and PAC are assisted in the decision-making process by staff from their agencies, citizen and interest groups, and various technical advisory committees who comprise the Transportation Technical Committee, or TTC as it is commonly called.

<b>Fresno COG Policy Board</b>	
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## **The Regional Transportation Plan**

The Regional Transportation Plan is a long-range (minimum 20-year) plan that provides a vision for future transportation improvements and investments based on specific transportation goals, objectives, policies and strategies. The RTP is based on federal transportation law requiring comprehensive, cooperative, and continuous transportation planning. Fresno COG meets these requirements by developing comprehensive transportation plans that include all surface transportation modes (multi-modal planning), to ensure efficient people and goods movements throughout the region.

The purpose of the RTP is to provide strategic direction for transportation capital investments by assessing regional growth and economic trends. Thus, the RTP helps planner's link transportation investments to provide a cohesive, balanced and multimodal transportation system that will help relieve traffic congestion improve safety and provide for economic development.

## **The Federal Transportation Improvement Program**

As the designated metropolitan planning organization for the region, Fresno COG prepares and maintains the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). The program includes a listing of all transportation-related projects requiring federal funding or other approval by the federal transportation agencies. The FTIP also lists non-federal, regionally significant projects for information and air quality modeling purposes.

Projects included in the FTIP are consistent with Fresno COG Regional Transportation Plan and are part of the area's overall strategy for providing mobility, congestion relief and reduction of transportation-related air pollution in support of efforts to attain federal air quality standards for the region.

### **Public Involvement**

Fresno COG aims to proactively engage the public in the regional transportation planning process and embrace federal requirements that MPOs provide the public with complete information, timely public notice, full public access to key decisions, and early and continuing involvement in developing the FTIP, Regional Transportation Plan, and other products.

### **Annual Listing of Projects with Federal Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2009**

Federal law requires Fresno COG to publish for public review an annual listing of projects for which federal funds have been obligated in the preceding year, as a record of project delivery and a progress report for public information and disclosure.

This report is divided into the funding types administered by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). Projects are listed by *Lead Agency*, *FTIP Program*, *Federal ID* and *Fresno COG ID*. The *Fresno COG ID* number is a unique project identifier used in the FTIP; the category *Total Dollar Amount in FTIP* is included for reference of total project funding. Multiple *Federal IDs* can correspond with one *Fresno COG ID*. Note this list includes only federal funds obligated; no state or local funds are reported. The information contained in this report was provided by the California Department of Transportation.

This report indicates that approximately \$25.0 million in federal funds were obligated for transportation project in the region between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009.

The obligated federal funding consisted of approximately \$1.8 million of Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) funds for bicycle/pedestrian facilities; 9 projects had bicycle/pedestrian components. \$18.8 million of Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds were obligated for transit projects and \$4.6 million was transferred from FHWA to FTA for transit projects.

Lead Agency	FTIP Program	Funding Type	Federal ID	Agency ID	Location	Work Description	Date of Obligation	Federal Funds Obligated	Phase	Total Dollar Amount in FTIP	Total Project Funds Remaining	Bicycle/ Pedestrian Related Projects
Reedley	RSTP	STPL	5216(035)	FRE070615	N Reed Ave, Manning Ave to South Ave	Roadway reconstruction and widening	10/30/08	100,000	ROW	2,621,800	1,613,500	
Clovis	CMAQ	CML	5208(089)	FRE070607	City of Clovis	Purchase 5 of 16 CNG Refuse Trucks	11/22/08	920,100	CON	3,118,000	2,078,700	
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(151)	FRE070607	Shaw Avenue between Blackstone Avenue and Highway 168 at 10 Intersections	Repair failed asphalt at Ten Intersections and replace Traffic Signal loops	11/04/08	885,300	ROW	1,769,600	669,600	
Reedley	CMAQ	CML	5216(030)	FRE040115	on Manning Avenue from Frankwood to Buttonwillow	Construct sidewalks and curb ramps	11/04/08	199,989	ROW	689,600	419,800	✓
Reedley Kings Canyon Unified School District	RSTP	STPL	5216(030)	FRE040609	on Frankwood Avenue from Manning to the North City Limits	Road Reconstruction and AC Overlay	11/4/2008	250,000		939,900	630,100	
	CMAQ	CML	6423(002)	FRE070112	Kings Canyon Unified School District in Reedley, CA	Equipment Purchase - 6 CNG School Buses	11/27/2008	381,493	CON	2,932,500	836,400	
Selma	RSTP	STPL	5096(024)	FRE070619	On Wright St, from Arrants St. to Dinuba Ave. in City of Selma	Cold plane, OL, construct handicapped ramps, place in-pavement xwalk lights w/ adv warning signs color plane pavement; overlay, construct handicapped access ramps and place in-pavement crosswalk	12/20/2008	1,086,449	ROW/C ON	1,367,600	1,322,500	
Selma	RSTP	STPL	5096(025)	FRE070618	On Floral Ave, from McCall Ave to Dockery Ave. in the City of Selma	handicapped access ramps and place in-pavement crosswalk	12/20/2008	476,395	CON	851,000	811,000	
Fresno	CMAQ	CML	5060(161)	FRE090106	Clovis Ave from Dakota to American Avenues	Signal Synchronization Equipment Purchase:	1/16/2009	131,700	PE/CON	1,000,000	885,300	
Clovis Unified School District Southwest	CMAQ	CML	6326(002)	FRE070105	Clovis Unified School District yard	Purchase 10 CNG school buses to replace exist. diesel school buses	1/22/2009	427,000	CON	3,132,700	912,700	
Transportation Authority	CMAQ	CML	6338(005)	FRE070118	Southwest transportation corporation yard 166440 So. Elm street	Purchase 10 CNG Buses	1/13/2009	430,000	CON	3,057,800	877,500	
Central Unified School District	CMAQ	CML	6424(001)	FRE070101	Central Unified School District corporation yard 4605 N. Polk Ave 93722	Purchase 8 CNG School Buses	2/28/2009	347,000	CON	2,317,300	595,000	
Fresno County-FTA Transfer #CA-95-x071	CMAQ	FTACML	6008(016)		Fresno County	Purchase CNG Buses; increase routes	2/11/2009	4,625,900				
Firebaugh	RSTP	STPL	5244(013)	FRE070605	13th St between N St (SR33) and 400 ft. east of P St	Road Reconstruction	4/6/2009	25,673		406,300	359,700	✓
Fresno	CMAQ	CML	5060(115)	FRE040109	Intersection of North Ave and Cedar Ave	New Signals and intersection improvements	3/19/2009	44,000	ROW	1,424,000	1,413,900	
Fresno County	CMAQ	CML	5942(151)	FRE040119	Intersection of Central and Willow Avenues Three alleys Quince/Rio Frto/Stamoules/Tule Alleys (3 LOC)	Construct left-turn lanes and intersection improvements	3/19/2009	50,500	CON	99,300	64,500	
Mendota Fresno Unified School District	CMAQ	CML	5285(009)	FRE070116	bounded by 7th street and 8th street in the City of Mendota	Pave three unimproved alleys with asphalt, pavement, and concrete	4/24/2009	146,700		182,000	165,700	
Fresno Unified School District	CMAQ	CML	6336(003)	FRE070111	4498 N. Brawley Ave corporation yard	Purchase 6 CNG school buses	4/25/2009	241,500	CON	1,777,900	519,500	
Fresno	CMAQ	CML	5060(163)	FRE090132	Cedar and Nees Avenues Intersection	Construct EB dual left-turn lanes	4/11/2009	22,100	CON	125,000	110,600	

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Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(164)	FRE090607	Broadway Avenue between Divisadero Avenue and Tuolumne	Streetscape beautification, diagonal parking, pedestrian improvements and landscaping	4/11/2009	45,300	CON	564,700	499,900	✓
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(176)	FRE090611	Airways Blvd. between Dakota and Clovis Avenues	Asphalt Concrete Overlay Pave existing shoulder/shoulder stabilization	4/19/2009	35,400	CON	6,085,100	3,639,700	
Fresno County	CMAQ	CML	5942(158)	FRE040120	On American Ave from Alta Avenue to SR-63	Road Reconstruction and Overlay	5/5/2009	577,871	CON	684,800	609,900	
Clovis	RSTP	STPL	5208(087)	FRE070602	Ashlan Ave-between Peach and Minnewawa	Upgrade Signals and modify curb ramps for ADA compliance	6/19/2009	166,300	CON	187,800	166,300	
Clovis	CMAQ	CML	5208(085)	FRE020105	Intersection of Clovis Ave and 3rd St	Install New Signals	7/17/2009	188,533	PE	1,010,100	955,500	✓
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(182)	FRE090608	Intersections of McKinley/Hughes Avenues and McKinley/Marks Avenues	Road Reconstruction and Overlay	8/19/2009	74,900	CON	1,241,600	1,146,600	✓
Clovis	RSTP	STPL	5208(087)	FRE070602	Ashlan Ave-between Peach and Minnewawa	New signals and widening approaches to provide left, through, and right turn lanes	8/22/2009	77,375	CON	1,035,500	168,300	✓
Clovis	CMAQ	CML	5208(094)	FRE020106	Temperance Ave and Sierra Ave	Interconnect Signals and Installation of Signal Coordination	8/22/2009	88,500	PE	1,400,000	1,388,500	
Fresno	CMAQ	CML	5060(180)	FRE090109	Willow Avenue from Ashlan to International Avenue	Asphalt Concrete Overlay	8/22/2009	953,800	CON	6,085,100	3,639,700	
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(176)	FRE090611	Airways Blvd. between Dakota and Clovis Avenues	Install ITS Facilities, traffic cameras and signal synchronization	8/27/2009	3,408,100		4,199,900	3,849,800	
Fresno	CMAQ	CML	5060(147)	FRE070107	Shaw Avenue from SR 99 to SR 41	Road Reconstruction and drainage improvements	8/19/2009	39,572	PE	345,600	306,000	
Kingsburg	RSTP	STPL	5170(034)	FRE070611	18th Avenue from Stroud Ave to Tulare Street	Reconstruct existing 2-lane road. Widening travel way, paving shoulders & Improve St. Section	8/7/2009	354,100		1,645,200	1,570,200	✓
Fresno County	RSTP	STPL	5942(164)	FRE040612	On Manning Avenue from Crawford to Hill Ave	Widen roadway from 2-lanes to 3-lanes; construct curb, gutter and bike lanes; install street lights	9/9/2009	482,488		4,006,000	2,169,000	✓
Clovis	RSTP	STPL	5208(069)	FRE040601	On Herndon Avenue from Willow Avenue to Clovis Ave	Road Reconstruction	9/3/2009	334,000		406,300	359,700	
Firebaugh	RSTP	STPL	5224(013)	FRE070605	13th St between N St (SR33) and 400 ft east of P St	Grinding of existing pavement and replacement with asphalt concrete	9/4/2009	1,024,800		1,254,000	1,157,600	
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(156)	FRE070608	Clovis Avenue between McKinley and Shields Avenues at the intersection of Chestnut Avenue and Kings Canyon Road	Traffic Flow Improvements	9/9/2009	429,447	CON	1,717,900	943,000	
Fresno	CMAQ	CML	5060(080)	FRE020122	1)Ashlan;POIK- Bryan(2) Dakota;Hayes-Grantland	Development of Official Plan Lines	9/9/2009	300,000		338,900	0	
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(184)	FRE090612	3)Herndon;SR-99-Bryan 4) McKinley;Blythe- Marks 5) McKinley; Clovis-Temperance 6)Shaw; Grantland -SR-99; 7) Temperance; Kings-Jensen	Intersection and Roadway Reconstruction	9/11/2009	3,948,300	CON	5,524,800	4,224,300	
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(122)	FRE040622	on Herndon Avenue from State Route 99 to Weber Ave							

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Kerman	RSTP	ESPLSTP	5291(012)	FRE070610	On Kearney Blvd., from Madera Ave to Del Norte Ave	Install median island with landscaping, grind and regrade existing pavement, and place 3" AC overlay	9/10/2009	321,000		899,472	870,072	
Reedley	RSTP	ESPLSTP	5216(039)	FRE020633	Intersection of Buttonwillow and Dinuba Avenues	Construction of multi-lane roundabout, lighting, landscape and irrigation	9/19/2009	381,700	CON	1,058,325	937,825	✓
San Joaquin	RSTP	ESPLSTP	5245(009)	FRE070616	Main Street from Arizona to Placer Avenues	Asphalt Concrete Overlay	9/3/2009	330,400		556,900	490,400	
Fresno	RSTP	STPL	5060(044)	FRE020613	On Clovis Avenue from Kings Canyon Road to McKinley	Widen road from 4 to 6 lanes	10/24/2008	368,900.00				
Fresno	RSTP	CML	5060(081)	FRE040110	Intersection of Shaw Ave and Cedar Ave	Traffic Flow Improvements	10/31/2008	177,000.00				
Fresno	RSTP	STPLER	5060(109)	FRE041810	Santa Fe Train Depot located at the Southeast corner of Tulare and Santa Fe	Train Depot Restoration entry plaza component	10/31/2008	7,600.00				

**FTA 5307 Program**

<b>Agency ID</b>	<b>Work Description</b>	<b>Federal 08/09 FFY Monies</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount in FTIP</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Remaining</b>
FRE021507	Vehicle Replacement	120,000	320,000	40,000
FRE092603	Fleet-Wide Automated Passenger Counters	100,000	100,000	0
FRE021504	Contracted Paratransit	3,120,000	11,922,500	4,234,500
FRE092403	CNG Replacement Buses	1,000,000	1,000,000	0
FRE022005	Vehicle Purchase	960,000	4,651,800	1,997,000
FRE021510	Transit Enhancements	91,200	251,200	28,400
FRE021509	Fixed Route Facility Equipment	160,000	400,000	60,000
FRE092601	Regional Automated Farebox System	2,300,000	2,300,000	0
FRE021506	Capital Lease	328,000	996,140	501,240
FRE021505	Capital Lease-Handy Ride	192,000	522,860	308,560
FRE021503	Preventative Maintenance	5,800,000	25,744,700	8,863,800
FRE021501	Planning Projects (Various Planning Projects/COFCG Staff/Annual Planning/O & M Expenses and Special Projects)	400,000	2,040,000	390,000
FRE021502	Various Planning Projects (Various Planning Projects/FAX Staff/Annual Planning/O & M Expenses and Special Projects)	560,000	1,997,800	760,500
FRE092604	Purchase CNG Compressor	250,000	250,000	0

**FTA 5309 Program**

<b>Agency ID</b>	<b>Work Description</b>	<b>Federal 08/09 FFY Monies</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount in FTIP</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Remaining</b>
FRE092001	Vehicle Purchase	240,000	240,000	180,000
FRE021508	Bus Purchase	240,000	480,000	347,700

**FTA 5310 Program**

<b>Agency ID</b>	<b>Work Description</b>	<b>Federal 08/09 FFY Monies</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount in FTIP</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Remaining</b>
FRE091602	Bus Purchase	185,300	185,300	161,300

**FTA 5311 Program**

<b>Agency ID</b>	<b>Work Description</b>	<b>Federal 08/09 FFY Monies</b>	<b>Total Dollar Amount in FTIP</b>	<b>Total Project Funds Remaining</b>
FRE092605	Preventative Maintenance	1,719,500	1,719,500	0
FRE021701	Operations & Annual Operating Assistance	1,098,640	20,844,794	15,961,823