

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development
Fiscal 2010 Requests

Project Name	Purpose	Intended Recipient	Location	Amount Requested by Organization	Justification
Council Bluffs Municipal Airport	Wildlife Mitigation Safety Project	Council Bluffs Airport Authority	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$1,072,550	Removal of the two ponds will remove a wildlife attractant and reduce the probability of bird strikes. With the increase in turbine-jet operations at the airport, potential bird strikes become a more serious issue. The proposed fence is intended to mitigate wildlife aircraft collisions and enhance safety.
Historic Neighborhoods Housing Rehabilitation	to rehab housing for low and moderate income residents surrounding downtown Council Bluffs	City of Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$500,000	The impact of the project will be the rehabilitation and preservation of state and local historic resources. Of the neighborhoods adjacent to downtown Council Bluffs, three have been designated national historic districts.
Interstate 80 Reconstruction	Reconstruct a four mile segment of I-80	Iowa Department of Transportation	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$5,000,000	Overall this project will provide a much improved and vitally needed access to many businesses and commercial interests in the Council Bluffs metropolitan area as well as significantly increase the future traffic carrying capacity for these high volume interstate highways. The reconstructed system will accommodate a projected significant increase traffic volumes and provide a much more efficient faster and safer route for traffic through the metropolitan area.
Iowa Avenue (Highway 175) Renovation	Enhance and reinvest in State Highway 75	City of Onawa	Onawa, Iowa	\$272,000	This project will help with job creation and retention, environmental sustainability, downtown beautification, safety, and a more inviting environment for traffic and pedestrians.
Mondamin Rail Port	Extend rail lines, including side rail, passing track, and mainline connections	Harrison County	Harrison County	\$5,000,000	This project will create rail capabilities to enhance economic and transportation options in the region.
South Expressway Improvements	Rehabilitation of pavement shoulder, and drainage ways on the South Expressway (IA 192) from I-80 to 16th Avenue	City of Council Bluffs	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$800,000	The existing South Expressway is a 4-lane divided highway and is over 35 years old. Rehabilitation of the one mile section would be a very cost effective means of extending pavement life. This roadway is on the state highway system and is a major connector from I-80 to the central business district of Council Bluffs. Also the roadway serves as an emergency detour for Interstate 80.

Projects requested by lowans were forwarded to the Committee on Appropriations on May 15, 2009.

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US 34 Missouri River Bridge Relocation	Right of way purchase and final design to replace/relocate the existing US 34 Missouri River Bridge between Mills County, Iowa and Sarpy County, Nebraska	Iowa Department of Transportation	Mills County, Iowa	\$4,000,000	The existing 1,440 foot long, 20 foot wide bridge, which was built in 1929, is structurally deficient and functionally obsolete. The speed and weight of vehicles using the bridge is restricted. The new bridge and approach roadways will be a four-lane facility with full access control
US 6 West Broadway Avenue Bridge/Viaduct Construction	Replace the existing US 6 West Broadway Avenue bridge/viaduct in Council Bluffs	Iowa Department of Transportation	Council Bluffs, Iowa	\$5,000,000	West Broadway serves as the major non-interstate east-west roadway through the central urban area of Council Bluffs. It connects I-480 on the west side of the city with I-80 on the east side of the city. The existing 19 span bridge was built in 1955. It is 2,514 feet long and 64 feet wide. It has a five foot sidewalk. It crosses over Indian Creek, several railroads, and local streets. The bridge is rated as being structurally deficient and functionally obsolete.