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Where 35,000 people could get a job in Arizona by May

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The Arizona Department of Transportation is looking to the near future for starting new construction projects.

After the U.S. Congress approves the stimulus package under debate right now, ADOT is expecting to receive nearly \$600 million.

ADOT officials say they'll use that money to start new construction projects within the next 120 days.

Some of these projects could include the widening of I-10 and I-17.

After the money has been approved, ADOT will narrow down which projects are most important to get done first.

Laura Douglas with ADOT says the projects wont only help drivers get places faster, it should help the economy.

"These are projects that are designed to put Arizonans to work," said Douglas. "We are hoping to employ literally thousands of people. By constructing these projects were hoping for number, say 35,000, of people to be put back to work with these projects."

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