

Arizona seeks stimulus cash for road projects

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The Arizona Department of Transportation has applied for \$465 million in new stimulus grants to widen Interstate 10 in two places and to complete five other projects.

ADOT's request is for about one-third of a \$1.5 billion pot of money available for the entire country. The size of ADOT's request shows how competitive the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act program will be.

Earlier this year Arizona received \$522 million in formula money in the first round of stimulus funds. ADOT's share was \$350 million.

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