

Pinal may get stimulated

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The federal stimulus package passed by Congress last week included \$648,928,995 for infrastructure projects in Arizona. A document posted on the Arizona Department of Transportation Web site on Feb. 4 lists \$1.3 billion in projects that the stimulus money could be spent on. Projects listed in Pinal County were:

- \$22 million - Widening Interstate 10 through Picacho
 - \$63 million - Widening Interstate 10 between Interstate 8 and State Route 87
 - \$700,000 - Rehabilitation of Gila River bridge on State Route 79
 - \$1.9 million - Box culvert extension on State Route 79
 - \$3.5 million - Pavement preservation at the junction of State Routes 87 and 287
 - \$1.2 million - Transit facility in Coolidge
 - \$210,000 - Park and ride facility in Maricopa
 - \$746,840 - Enhance transit services in Casa Grande
 - \$1.02 million - Feasibility study for commuter rail from Maricopa through the Gila River Indian Community to Tempe and Chandler
 - \$2.95 million - Improvements to Casa Grande airport
 - \$1.01 million - Improvements to Eloy airport
- SOURCE: Associated Press, Arizona Department of Transportation