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49th Avenue Roadway Project, $1,300,000
City Of Lauderdale Lakes, Broward County, Florida
Funds would be used for a redesign and construction of the 49th Avenue roadway, which would include expansion to a 4 lane roadway, new sidewalks, curbs, and drainage system along with utility relocations. This project will improve traffic flow, reduce energy consumption, reduce pollution emission, and ehance public safety.

Access Road to Melbourne International Airport, $3,000,000
Melbourne Airport Authority, Brevard County, Florida
Funds will be used to implement a new limited acces corridor to the Melbourne International Airport. This project will modernize roadways and stimulate the growth of business at the airport.

ADMS (Advanced Disaster Management Simulator), $940,000
Indian River State College (IRSC), Saint Lucie County, Florida
Funds will be used to acquire an Advanced Disaster Management Simulator (ADMS), a simulator to train firefighters to respond to aviation accidents. This simulator, which will be housed in IRSC's nationally recognized Employ Florida BANNER Center for Homeland Security and Defense, will address major aircraft incidents that involve many facets of the modern fire service.

Amelia River Bridge Rehabilitation Project, Nassau County County, Florida, $1,460,000
Nassau County, Florida
Funds will be used for the following improvements to the Amelia River Bridge located at milepost 43.2: (1) re-construction of the piling and fender walls along the navigable waterway spanned by the bridge, (2) improvements to the safety features of the bridge, including walkways, lighting and navigational aids on the bridge, and (3) recondition the mechanics and electrical controls of the bridge mechanism. The project meets the goal of modernizing our roads, bridges, transit, and waterways, addressing truck and highway traffic, rail and bridge improvement, and waterway navigation, as well as the goal of developing a clean and energy efficient economy by improving air quality, congestion mitigation, and overall quality-of-life.

Aviation Biofuel Testbed, $5,000,000
Space Coast Regional Airport, Brevard County, FL
Funds will be used to establish an airport hanger with the necessary equipment for evaluating biofuels and their effectiveness as aviation fuel. The tesbed will expedite the FAA certification process for using sustainable biofuels in turbine-powered engines. If approved for use in aircraft, biofuels would allow for the near total energy independence of the aviation industry in a timely manner and with minimal changes to existing aviation infrastructure and hardware.

Broward Employment and Training Center, $1,000,000
Goodwill Industries Of South Florida, Miami-Dade County, Florida
Funds will be used to renovate a Goodwill Industries Employment and Training Center, which will serve area residents with disabilities. According to the US Census, Broward County has 98,926 people of working age with disabilities - 55,926 or 56.5% are unemployed, and area schools have a current enrollment of 28,946 students with disabilities- an indication of future needs for Goodwill's services.

Bus Stations, $2,000,000
Seminole County, Florida

Funds will be used to construct four bus stations in Seminole County to be located in Sanford, Lake Mary, Longwood and Altamonte Springs as part of the Central Florida Commuter Rail project. This project supports a sustainable environment, expands public transportation, and provides transportation options to previously under-served communities, as well as completes a missing link in the overall intermodal plan, linking all modes of public transit.

Center of Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation, $2,000,000
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Volusia County, Florida

Funds would be used for the creation of a Center of Excellence (COE) for Commercial Space Transportation. The COE would be dedicated to research and development activities that will help to ensure that commercial space flight is a safe and secure enterprise. The COE would be established in conjunction with the Commercial Space Transportation Office within the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

Central Receiving Center, Drop-in Center, $1,000,000
Orange County Government, Orange County, Florida

Funds will be used to establish an expanded drop-in center for Orange County as recommended by the Central Florida Regional Commission on Homelessness (CFRCH). This drop in center would offer showers, mail pick up, one stop mental health screening and substance abuse services, and a midday meal, in addition to allowing for more outreach to be initiated with the numbers of veterans living in camps and on the streets in Orange County.

CFCC Center for Law Enforcement Training & Wellness Education (+ Community Emergency Shelter), $5,000,000
Central Florida Community College, Marion County, Florida

Funds will be used to add 20,000 sq. ft. to and remodel existing 27,000 exisitng sq. ft. of building #6 of the Central Florida Community College, all to LEEDS standards, to provide more classrooms and labs as well as harden the building to serve as an emergency community shelter. These improved facilities will greatly enhance CFCC's ability to deliver quality education for the 21st century by improving facilities for the College's health and criminal justice programs.

City of Clearwater Intermodal Facility, $5,000,000
Pinellas Suncoast Transit Authority, Pinellas County, Florida

Funds will be used for the construction of an Intermodal Terminal in downtown Clearwater County, Florida to provide better transit connectivity for the City of Clearwater and County of Pinellas residents. This project is consistent with local MPO and FDOT priorities for public transit amenity improvements and will provide additional benefits for future BRT development by providing an accessible stop in Clearwater for various modes including pedestrian, bicycling, taxis, private charter and PSTA buses, vanpools, and carpools.

Continued Construction of the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center and Museum, $5,000,000
Holocaust Documentation And Education Center, Broward County, Florida

Funds will be used for the continued construction of the first South Florida holocaust museum. The overall goal of the museum is to teach students and others that prejudice and hatred for reasons of culture, religion, ethnicity, or any other reason can result in seemingly unimaginable horrors. Hatred and prejudice must stop with us. Our location in Hollywood County, Florida, a popular tourist destination, ensures that we will receive national and international visitors to the museum.

Crosstown Parkway Extension, $2,500,000
City Of Port St. Lucie, Saint Lucie County, Florida

Funds will be used to subsidize City funding for a proposed bridge over the North Fork of the St. Lucie River. This project will reduce the traffic congestion on Port St. Lucie Boulevard (State Road 716) and Prima Vista Boulevard, and would allow the City to employ building, engineering public works and utility inspectors who might otherwise face layoffs.

Daytona Beach International Airport Runway 7L/25R Pavement Rehabilitation & Lighting, $2,000,000
Volusia County, Florida

Funds will be used to design, engineer, and reconstruct Runway 7L-25R at Daytona Beach International Airport to address significant safety and reliability issues for airport passengers. Runway 7L/25R represents a significant asset to the airport system, helping to relieve gridlock at larger airports and ensuring smooth flow of the national air transportation network.

Depot Park Revitalization, $5,000,000
City Of Gainesville, Alachua County, Florida

Funds will be used to complete development of the Depot Park site after site remediation is completed. In addition to a park project, the downtown revitalization effort includes the rebuilding of Depot Avenue, cleaning up environmental contamination, and building a new master stormwater facility. Successful redevelopment of this area will increase interest in the economic viability of the downtown/urban core and bring new and diverse job opportunities to the local economy.

Downtown Orlando Transit Circulator, $5,000,000
City Of Orlando, Orange County, Florida

Funds will be used to make improvements to the LYNX LYMMO, the bus rapid transit system in Downtown Orlando, by adding 10 hybrid buses to replace existing buses that have reached their mileage limit, updating the surface and intelligent technology, and expanding passenger amenities within the system. LYNX LYMMO has been a major success, with ridership levels consistently reaching 4,500 per day and 100,000 per year over the last decade. Improvements must be made to the LYMMO in order to continue providing outstanding services to the residents, visitors, and employees within Downtown Orlando.

Downtown Revitalization Initiative, $1,200,000
The City Of Clearwater, Pinellas County, Florida

Funds will be used to engineer the revitalization of Clearwater's downtown district, including improvements to the Downtown Waterfront, Station Square Park, and Phase II of the Cleveland Streetscape. Downtown Clearwater was once considered the heart of the City but is now struggling to meet the growing demands of its residents, visitors, and local businesses; residential development in downtown and surrounding areas has created the need for a comprehensive plan that will revitalize downtown, making it into a premier destination for residents and visitors to live, work, and play.

Downtown Streetscaping Improvements Project, Venice FL, $650,000
City Of Venice, Sarasota County, Florida

Funds will be used for a streetscaping improvements project, which will create clearly marked crosswalks and ADA compliant access to business and merchants. This project will help to create a safe pedestrian atmosphere and restore business sustainability to Venice's downtown core area, critical due to the general exodus of businesses from the region characterized by vacant storefronts, lack of investment interest, and most importantly, lack of visitor influx.

East-West Connector, $5,000,000
City Of Lakeland, Florida, Polk County, Florida
Funds will be used to build a six (6) mile long, four lane divided roadway connecting The Polk Parkway with SR 33, south of the new USF Polytechnic campus. In addition to serving USF Polytechnic, the only science and technology focused learning institution of its kind in Florida, this road would also represent an alternative to US Interstate 4 in the event of emergency or closure.

Expansion of Boys Town Central Florida Projects, $250,000
Boys Town Central Florida, Seminole County, Florida
Funds will be used for the construction of facilities at the Central Florida Campus of Boys Town in Oviedo County, Florida, allowing the organization to expand the Boys Town Treatment Family Home program and its In-Home Family Services program to serve more at-risk girls and boys in the juvenile justice system as well as their families. Boys Town's leadership in treatment and child care technology results in an 81% rehabilitation success rate and provides youth with a safe, caring, loving environment where they gain confidence and gain the skills needed to become productive citizens.

Fairbanks Avenue Roadway Improvement and Beautification Project, $1,000,000
City Of Winter Park, Orange County, Florida
Funds will be used to upgrade and repave Fairbanks Avenue, increasing safety and beautifying the roadway through the installation of decorative street lights, new signal poles, a landscaped median. Currently, the roadway averages over 140 collisions per year due to an unrestricted center turning lane, though the installation of the median will greatly reduce this risk.

Federal Highway Roadway Resurfacing, $5,000,000
Escambia County Board Of County Commissioners, Escambia County, Florida
Funds will be used to resurface federal highways throughout Escambia County, which were damaged in the wake of Hurricane Ivan by heavy trucks removing debris from the area. FEMA is unable to provide compensation for this damage, and local budget limitations have prevented repairs from getting underway. This project will provide a total of 900 professional, labor and manufacturing jobs, with an average salary of $40,000.

Foreclosure Prevention Training, $750,000
Jacksonville Area Legal Aid, Duval County, Florida
Funds will be used to expand foreclosure prevention aid services to help stabilize the housing market in Florida and keep people in their homes. Jacksonville Legal Aid Services has become a state and national leader in the area of foreclosure prevention. Due to the increasing number of foreclosures in Florida, the demand for their foreclosure prevention training and services far exceeds their ability to provide training to other programs and also prevent homeowners losing their homes.

Florida Caribbean Multi-Purpose Facility, $3,000,000
City Of Lauderhill, Broward County, Florida
Funds will be used to help build the Florida Caribbean Multi-Purpose Facility, which is a part of a recreational complex which will include the Central Broward Regional Park, Carishoca (a Caribbean showcase), and an American-Caribbean Trade Center. This project will help workers hurt by the economy, create 45 to 60 total jobs, and protect vital services in a distressed area.

Fort Lauderdale The Downtown, Transit Corridor Program, Downtown Transit Circulator, $5,000,000
Downtown Development Authority, Broward County, Florida

Funds will be used to complete the engineering and design phases of a 2.7 mile transit corridor program, as well as to start the right-of-way acquisition and construction process. The DTC project is proposed to meet both long-term transportation needs through the use of alternative energy solutions, as well as to facilitate the development of downtown Fort Lauderdale into a transit and pedestrian oriented mixed-use environment.

HART Light Rail Preliminary Engineering, $5,000,000
Hillsborough Area Regional Transit, Hillsborough County, Florida

Funds will be used for preliminary engineering of a new 20.2 mile light rail starter line connecting Hillsborough County's largest activity and employment centers: downtown Tampa, University of South Florida and Westshore Business District. During this phase, engineering and design work would be undertaken to refine the project and cost, obtain the necessary federal environmental approvals, finalize the project management plan and the funding program.T here is strong local support for the project, with City of Tampa and Hillsborough County Transportation Task Force passing motions supporting the project last fall.

Hoagland Boulevard/Pleasant Hill Road, $4,000,000
Osceola County, Florida

Funds will be used to modify The Hoagland Boulevard/Pleasant Hill corridor, which is a 2-lane, north-south artery, approximately 3.82 miles long, connecting US 192 and US 17-92 in the City of Kissimmee, Osceola County. The corridor is vital in the County's long-range transportation system by providing an alternative route to the US 441 (South O.B.T.)/Main Street corridor for through traffic, though the corridor is characterized by problematic alignment with sharp 90 degree turns effecting the movement of larger vehicles and creating safety concerns.

Homeless Female Veterans Residential Treatment Program, $250,000
Tampa Crossroads, Inc., Hillsborough County, Florida

Funds will be used to expand the Female Veterans Residential Treatment Program, which provides vital support services to combat substance abuse, mental illness, PTSD, domestic violence and trauma issues related to military service. Many returning female veterans will need assistance and counseling in the process of finding civilian employment and caring for dependent minor children. This program will employ individuals from the area and serve a demographic in immediate need, with 150-200 female veterans currently seeking safety and services in Hillsborough County alone.

I-75/ Everglades Project Development and Environment Study, $2,000,000
Collier County, Collier County, Florida

Funds will be used for the design of a proposed interchange at or around Interstate 75 and Everglades Boulevard. This project will greatly facilitate efficient traffic flows between Interstate 75 and the Golden Gate Estates, a platted subdivision roughly the size of Washington, D.C., improve interchange operations at three (3) existing overburdened interchanges, and create vital new emergency evacuation routes.

I-95 Interchange Improvements in Boca Raton, $1,500,000
City Of Boca Raton, Palm Beach County, Florida

Funds will be used for modifications to I-95 interchange access points at Yamato Road and construction of a new interchange at Spanish River Boulevard. This project also includes a collector-distributor road system to support Florida Atlantic University Research and regional growth, in addition to allowing for improved traffic flow and public safety at two important interchanges.

Industry Road Extension, $800,000
City Of Cocoa, Brevard County, Florida

Funds will be used for the extension of Industry Road to Cidco Road, which will also include the installation of curbs and stormwater gutters. The extension of Industry Road would allow large commercial vehicles to directly access both State Road 528 and Interstate 95, facilitating business recruitment efforts in the area and providing a safety benefit by keeping those vehicles off narrow residential sidestreets.

International Speedway Boulevard Transit Circulator Project, Daytona Beach, FL, $500,000
City Of Daytona Beach, Volusia County, Florida

Funds will be for the construction of an International Speedway Boulevard Transit Circulator project, which will provide service to the many business and tourist destinations along the ISB, including the beachside trolley on SR A1A as well as educational institutions such as Daytona Beach State College and Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. The City of Daytona Beach is seeking to institute a highly anticipated transit circulator, which will address the lack of public transit transportation within the International Speedway Boulevard (ISB) corridor in Daytona Beach, though resources are limited and federal assistance is necessary help complete the initial phase of this project.

Lighthouse Drive Bridge, $1,300,000
City Of Lighthouse Point, Broward County, Florida

Funds will provide for the demolition and replacement of an existing circa 1950 bridge designated as structurally deficient by the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) on Lighthouse Drive over the Kingfisher Waterway. The project modernizes an officially deficient bridge on a public road and creates construction jobs for workers hurt by the economy.

Lowry Park Intermodal Transportation Center Study, $175,000
Lowry Park Zoological Association, Hillsborough County, Florida

Funds will be used to support a feasibility and logistics study on the planned Lowry Park Intermodal Transportation Center, which will be located on Zoo grounds. If fully implemented at a future date, this project will reduce traffic congestion, alleviate air and noise pollution, and promote intermodal transportation (pedestrian, bike and waterway) through facilities modernization, the promotion of clean fuels and alternate transportation forms, and -- in its construction -- highlight green technologies. At least one fatal accident has involved a Zoo visitor driving out of the Zoo after a special event.

LYNX Smart Bus ITS Implementation, $1,900,000
Lynx, Orange County, Florida

Funds will be used to install real time web-based GPS tracking on LYNX busses, otherwise known as ITS technology or "Intelligent Transportation Systems." By implementing new "smart" bus technology that includes Global Position System (GPS) satellite-based bus tracking, Internet tie-ins for scheduling and dispatching, and online bus routing for its passengers, LYNX could provide real-time web-based information for improved service and safety, reducing congestion and meeting the increasing travel needs of the region.

Marino Community Housing, $2,500,000
Dan Marino Foundation, Inc., Broward County, Florida

Funds will be used to build a supported living apartment community for adults with autism designed to lessen their dependence on government benefits and to optimize their quality of life in the least restrictive environment. This project will provide supported housing options in Florida where they did not exist previously, in addition to creating specialized employment opportunities.

National Historic Biltmore Landmark, $3,000,000
City Of Coral Gables, Miami-Dade County, Florida

Funds will be used to preserve and maintain the National Historic Biltmore Landmark in Coral Gables, FL. This architecturally-significant structure serves as a living museum, cultural center, job-creator, emergency & evacuation shelter, and continues to attract events of global importance to the region.

National Urban League's Restore Our Homes-Homeownership Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, $500,000
National Urban League, Broward County, Florida

Funds will be used to expand and enhance a Restore Our Homes-Homeownership Center to connect people to housing counseling, homebuyer education, financial literacy workshops, credit counseling, fair housing advocacy and foreclosure assistance. In an effort to reach families impacted by subprime lending and increasing foreclosure rates in time to provide them viable home retention solutions, the National Urban League, in partnership with the Urban League of Broward County, specifically seeks a federal investment in marketing and community outreach, capacity building, and technical assistance and training.

NE 38th Street/Park Lane, Reconstruction through Redevelopment, $5,000,000
City Of Oakland Park, Broward County, Florida

Funds will be used for a 2.7 mile street reconstruction, including the installation of drainage, waterline replacement, streetscape, sidewalks and landscaping. This project will act as a catalyst for redevelopment in a blighted area and create a safer pedestrian and vehicular access providing an east/west connection, creating 380 construction jobs in the process.

NextGen Integrated Airport Project, $3,000,000
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Volusia County, Florida

Funds will be used to continue work on NextGen testing and demonstration at the test bed facility located at Daytona Beach International Airport. Embry-Riddle and a consortium of private businesses have been working jointly with the Federal Aviation Administration to undertake a technology project that successfully integratea convective weather into the Traffic Management Advisory system using a system-wide information management platform; This effort has already demonstrated that current and predictive weather information could be made available to critical air traffic control personnel utilizing systems that are already in place, and additional funding will continue and expand those efforts.

North 13th Street Revitalization Project, Fort Pierce, FL, $2,500,000
City Of Fort Pierce, Saint Lucie County, Florida

Funds will be used for improvements such as drainage replacement and improvements, conversion of overhead utilities to underground, sidewalk construction, on-street parking, roadway reconstruction, street lighting, landscaping and signalized intersection reconstruction. 13th Street is listed on the Federal Highway Administration list of roads and serves an urban collector.

Phase II Construction of New Airport Access Road on SR 24 (Waldo Road), $4,300,000
Gainesville-Alachua County Regional Airport Auth, Alachua County, Florida

Funds will be used to complete road construction that will increase operational efficiency, improve public access to the airport, allow access to the airline terminal from SR 24 (Waldo Road) and serve as the primary gateway to the City of Gainesville. The access road is needed to facilitate the development of aeronautical facilities as well as a planned commerce park adjacent to the airport.

Picciola Bridge Project, $1,000,000
Lake County, Florida

Funds will be used to replace the Picciola Bridge with a modern bridge. The bridge was built in 1954 and passes over Dead River and provides access to Lake Griffin State Park and Lake Griffin. It is functionally obsolete and is the last remaining bridge in Lake County set on timber piling.

PJ Adams Road, $3,000,000
Okaloosa County, Okaloosa County, Florida

Funds will be used to widen a five mile stretch of two lane road to a four lane road. This project will alleviate serious congestion issues and support the BRAC impacts associated with the 7th Special Forces Group at Eglin Air Force Base, providing for the continued growth of this area, which serves as a source of affordable housing for the many military workers who travel daily to Eglin Air Force Base and Hurlburt and Duke Fields.

Plantation Midtown Greenway Transit System, $1,200,000
City Of Plantation, Broward County, Florida

Funds will be used to upgrade 84th Avenue (a major North/South thoroughfare) to promote both pedestrian traffic and public transportation. The upgrade will encompass landscaped sidewalks, transit vehicle paths, pedestrian/bike paths, vehicular lanes, street furniture and refurbishment of a connecting bridge. This project will relieve traffic congestion and encourage non-vehicular traffic.

Reconstruction and Resurface of Windermere Collector Roads, $750,000
Town Of Windermere, Orange County, Florida

Funds will be used for the reconstruction and resurfacing of the Windermere collector roads which are currently in extreme disrepair. The average traffic count is 21,000 vehicles a day. The roads in their current condition create numerous road hazards and are a public safety issue.

Regional Intermodal Terminal Center, Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA), Jacksonville, FL, $5,000,000
Jacksonville Transit Authority (JTA), Duval County, Florida

Funds will be used to establish a facility that will modernize bus, rapid transit, and the existing Skyway system. This development is expected to have a positive impact on the city's economy by bringing people in to the economic center of Jacksonville while providing increased and sufficient access to jobs.

Replace Bridges and Widen County Road 305, $5,000,000
Flagler County Board Of County Commissioners, Flagler County, Florida

Funds will be used to replace deteriorated bridges and widen County Road 305 from 18 feet to 24 feet, providing enhanced vehicular safety for travelers on this heavily traveled Flagler County thoroughfare. Approximately 9.5 miles of the paved roadway is only 18 feet wide making the roadway unsafe for the ever increasing level of traffic. Due to the narrow pavement, there have been numerous incidents where the outside rearview mirrors of trucks and school buses have contacted as they pass each other going in opposite directions. Safety remains a primary responsibility and concern for local governments and it is imperative that Florida counties get the funds needed to make essential repairs to secondary roads.

Ridgewood Avenue (U.S. 1) Corridor Improvements Project, South Daytona FL, $2,000,000
City Of South Daytona, Volusia County, Florida

Funds will be used for the construction of corridor improvements to Ridgewood Avenue (U.S. 1) from Beville Road to Big Tree Road (identified as Section A). These improvements include curb

replacement, road resurfacing, installing bus pull-off areas, installing decorative sidewalks and bike paths, and the enhancement of the landscaping throughout the corridor. Ridgewood Avenue in South Daytona is an aging corridor with an eclectic mix of residential and commercial development. The completion of this project will enhance this corridor to stimulate future development. The project will create an estimated 130 jobs.

Riviera Beach Maritime Tecnical Institute, $1,450,000
Riviera Beach Maritime Academy, Palm Beach County, Florida
Funds will be used to place six steel building that will house classes and finance the tools, machines, textbooks, teacher salaries, and to stock classes with what is needed to teach and practice the various trade courses. This project will aid in the start of an urban renewal that Riviera Beach needs.

Runway 18L/36R Pavement Rehabilitation, Cecil Field, $3,700,000
Jacksonville Aviation Authority, Duval County, Florida
Funds will be used to mill and replace 8,000 feet of asphalt pavement and crack repair and slab replacement of 4,500 feet of concrete pavement. This project will modernize and preserve the main runway at Cecil Field Airport and protect the civilian jobs that were created when the military jobs were lost.

Sharpes Ferry Bridge Replacement, $5,000,000
Marion County, Marion County, Florida
Funds will be used to reconstruct the bridge. This project will modernize a bridge, create jobs, and minimize potential negative environmental impacts from the lead base paint flaking off and falling directly into the Ocklawaha River.

Shepherd's House, $200,000
Catholic Charities Of Central Florida, Seminole County, Florida
Funds will be used to renovate 8 duplex units and convert a three bedroom house for use as a small community center for educational purposes. This project will provide transitional housing for single homeless mothers in trauma and their children to help them regain their self-sufficiency and family stability.

Snake Road Improvement Project, Segment 3 Construction, $5,000,000
Seminole Tribe Of Florida, Broward County, Florida
Funds will be used to construct Segment 3 of the Snake Road Improvement Project on the Seminole Big Cypress Reservation. This project will modernize a bridge and roadway; lower healthcare costs, and provide a vital service to Florida residents.

SR 80/US 27 Intersection Improvement, $5,000,000
Hendry County, Hendry County, Florida
Funds will be used to construct an elevated T Intersection and provide on and off ramps from US 27 to SR 80. This project will create/save jobs and modernize the most dangerous intersection in the county. State Road 80 serves as a major route for the movement of freight and agricultural products, as well as a connector between Florida's east and west coast counties.

SR 426/CR 419 Improvement Project, $2,000,000
City Of Oviedo, Seminole County, Florida
Funds will be used to assist in the acquisition of a right-of-way and in the construction of high priority improvements to SR 426/CR 419 in Oviedo County, Florida. This project is included in the Metro Plan Orlando Transportation Improvement Program and has been identified as a "Regionally Significant Roadway".

St. John's Heritage Parkway Interchanges, Cities of Melbourne and Palm Bay, Brevard County, $5,000,000
Cities Of Melbourne and Palm Bay, Brevard County, Florida
Funds will be used to construct two interchanges, one at the northern and one at the southern end of the St. John's Heritage Parkway (SJHP). This project will improve traffic flow and connect the residential areas in the City of Palm Bay with the high employment areas near the Melbourne International Airport.

St. Joseph's Academy African-American Schoolhouse Preservation Project, $106,000
Mandarin Museum & Historical Society, Inc., Duval County, Florida
Funds will be used to relocate and preserve a historic African American schoolhouse to the City of Jacksonville's historic park to teach about the history and ecology of the St. Johns River. This project will provide unique, hands-on venue for students to learn about the history and ecology of the St. Johns River, an EPA-American Heritage River.

StarMetro Bus Technology, Tallahassee, FL, $5,000,000
City Of Tallahassee, Leon County, Florida
Funds will be used to continue implementation of equipping the bus fleet with Smart Bus technology, in compliance with federal ITS standards. This will fully integrate all of the hardware and software components of the Smart Bus, which includes technology to plan and schedule bus routes in a flexible efficient manner. These ITS upgrades will improve the public transit system's efficiency and improve customer service.

State Road 85 Traffic Relief, $5,800,000
City Of Crestview, Okaloosa County, Florida
Funds will be used to complete Segment One (1) of an alternate local connector road. This project will draw traffic off of SR85 by providing an alternate route of travel.

Structural Bridge Repairs, $2,992,800
City Of Fort Lauderdale, Broward County, Florida
Funds will be used to improve the structural integrity of bridges, preventing further deterioration and ensuring traffic safety. This project is expected to create 50 jobs.

SW11th Way Roadway/NE 3rd Avenue Construction, $1,000,000
City Of Deerfield Beach, Broward County, Florida
Funds will be used to increase the number of lanes on Southwest 11th Way from two to four, and to construct bike lanes, roadway drainage, and a walking trail along the road. This project will improve vehicular traffic flow and pedestrian and bicycle safety.

The Family Stability and Self-Sufficiency Partnership, $1,624,000
Children's Board Of Hillsborough County, Hillsborough County, Florida
Funds will be used to create a holistic and sustainable supportive housing model that will integrate financial education programs to help prevent future insecurity. Promoting family supportive services will result in greater stability, and self sufficiency for cost burdened households. Thids project will help people adapt to changing economic conditions in the face of potential adversity.

Transit Infrastructure Improvements, $3,000,000
Broward County, Florida
Funds will be used to improve and modernize up to 500 bus stops throughout the County.

The improvements will include, concrete pad, shelter, construction, permitting, lighting, real time signage, connectivity for ADA purposes, and other amenities as needed not only to add new shelters, but also to ensure that existing shelters and other amenities are ADA accessible.

Treasure Coast Education, Research and Development Park Project , St. Lucie County FL, $3,000,000
Saint Lucie County, Florida

Funds will be used for the development and construction of the Treasure Coast Education, Research and Development Park (TCERDP), including a supportive and innovative program to incubate new companies that will spin-off of the major corporations that have moved to the region. The County has initiated a collaborative program that will support the spin-off needs of the biotech cluster developing in the County and will develop and lure new high paying technology jobs to the community.

Uleta Community Center Renovation, $850,000
The City Of North Miami Beach, Miami-Dade County, Florida

Funds will be used to renovate and rehabilitate a 40-year-old community center and gymnasium to modernize the facility and make it more functional for the public, including rest rooms, security fencing, site work, and landscaping. The adjacent fire station will be demolished and replaced with a neighborhood passive park. The neighborhood is rife with gangs and latchkey children. Structured activities, and health and wellness programs would assist in providing much needed alternatives for the at-risk youth.

US 98 Widening Project Between SR 60 and SR 570 in Polk County, $5,000,000
Polk County, Florida

Funds will be used for right-of-way acquisition and construction. The proposed 6-lane widening is needed to relieve this existing traffic congestion and to serve the forecasted travel demand. The project will modernize an important highway and help transform the economy by increasing the speed and efficiency of goods movement, thus lowering costs to business and consumers.

Veterans Commons in Tampa Heights, $750,000
Central City Community Development Corporation, Hillsborough County, Florida

Funds will be used to provide more than 350 affordable rental housing units, establish approximately 25 new micro-entrepreneurial and retail outlets, and support community partnerships dedicated to mentoring at-risk youth and serving the unemployed and homeless populations within the regional veterans community. This project could potentially create 400 employment opportunities during the full 5-7 year implementation period. The project will directly contribute to the economic development and workforce sustainability of the Tampa Heights community.

Water Management and Highway Safety Improvement - SR 31, Babcock Ranch, $5,000,000
Charlotte County, Florida

Fund will be used for improvements to SR 31, including a conveyance swale that would take water away from a portion of the road that is prone to flooding during rain events. This project will provide water treatment and an environmental benefit as a tributary to the Caloosahatchee River. Babcock Ranch is a planned community of approximately 20,000 housing units and 6,000,000 square feet of commercial, retail and institutional space. It is planned to be a sustainable, green certified community. Babcock Ranch is accessed from the west by State Route 31. The large scope of this project will provide for a significant construction effort and related jobs while improving drainage and water quality in the area which eventually drain to the Caloosahatchee River.

Widening of US Highway 331, $5,000,000
Walton County County, Florida, Walton County, Florida

Funds will be used to support the design and construction of the expansion of U.S. 331 to four lanes in order to provide additional capacity for evacuation purposes and regional economic development. U.S. 331 is also the sole evacuation route out of south Walton during hurricanes and has a 30 hour evacuation time. The widening of U.S. Highway 331 would allow for a safer transportation corridor for workers from north Walton who support the tourism industry in south Walton.