



## **RTAC LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

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The U.S. Department of Transportation released a notice of funding availability and application guidelines for the stimulus competitive program, now known as TIGER (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery).

This additional pot of stimulus money totals \$1.5 Billion. A wide range of transportation projects are eligible. While the legislation provides a range of \$20 Million to \$300 Million for individual projects, the Secretary has the discretion to waive the \$20 Million minimum for projects in smaller population areas. Local governments are eligible to apply. Applications are due on September 15th.

I have attached the DOT Press Release, a fact sheet and the Federal Register entry.