

Federal Road Money for Flood-Damaged Roads

Iowa received \$1 million from the federal government in emergency funds to begin necessary repairs to roads and bridges that have been effected by the summer floods. Highways Iowa 5 in Appanoose County and Iowa 136 in Jones County are two emergency projects that will be receiving a portion of the \$1 million.

To date, Iowa's Department of Transportation (DOT) has received close to \$9 million in damage estimates from around the state, and it is estimated that the federal government will allocate additional money in the future. These damages are being reported to Iowa's DOT by counties, cities, and the department's district office.

Sixty-three counties are eligible to receive the emergency funding, and seven additional counties are requesting a governor's proclamation declaring them eligible to report damages.