



INSPECTOR GENERAL ARRA REPORT

2010-12-0305

December 2, 2010

ARRA REVIEW OF US 31, JOHNSON COUNTY, INDIANA RESURFACING II

Indiana Inspector General David O. Thomas, after an inspection and review by Special Agent Chuck Coffin, reports as follows:

This report addresses an inspection and evaluation by Special Agent Chuck Coffin regarding the progress of a project funded by money from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA).¹ The ARRA intends to provide a stimulus to the United States economy by providing \$787 billion in program funding and tax credits.² Indiana is to receive over \$4 billion in ARRA funding.

The purpose of this report is to document a physical inspection of a project funded in whole or in part by ARRA funds.

The OIG's enabling statute provides that the OIG is responsible for addressing fraud, waste, abuse and wrongdoing in agencies. IC 4-2-7-2(b). The

¹ American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, P.L. No. 111-5, 123 Stat. 115 (2009).

² See: <http://www.recovery.gov>.

OIG is also to review and recommend policies and carry out other activities designed to deter, detect, and eradicate fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct in state government. IC 4-2-7-3(2).

Based upon these authorities, random ARRA projects were selected from the Invest Indiana website map (<http://www.in.gov/gov/countyarra.htm>). This website specifies ARRA projects by county.

A physical inspection was then made of the selected project. The inspection was limited to a visual review of the work that had occurred.

In this case, Contract SRS-30035-A was inspected. This was an asphalt resurfacing on US 31 from the north junction of State Road 252 to Young's Creek in Johnson County, IN. The contract on this project was let on July 29, 2009. The location of this project began at US 31 from the north junction of State Road 252 ending at Young's Creek in Johnson County, IN. This project was completed.

In addition to a visual inspection, photographs were taken of the area and are included in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

As the inspection revealed that the location and type of work to be performed was completed, this case will be closed.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 2010.

APPROVED BY:



David O. Thomas, Inspector General

EXHIBIT A:

