Washington, DC - This afternoon, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) officials announced the 29 projects which will be funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (HR 1), commonly known as the economic stimulus act. Congressman Charlie Gonzalez (TX 20) issued the following statement.

"I am happy to see Texas putting these federal funds to work, stimulating our economy and proceeding on key infrastructure projects. The Congress passed HR 1 for precisely this reason. As I gaze on the new lanes being added to Loop 1604, I will be pleased to know that my vote helped make them possible. Every member of that road crew will benefit, but so will their grocers and their barbers, every driver whose commute is shortened, and our entire community."

Among the more than $1.2 billion dollars in funding, half of which will be used in South Texas, $8.17 million will go specifically to adding new lanes to San Antonio's Loop 1604 between FM 78 and Graytown Road.

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