



*NYCStat Stimulus Tracker  
Project/Program Description*

**Funding Source:** Surface Transportation Program – ARRA Funded  
**Project/Program Name:** Rehabilitation of Brooklyn Bridge

*Description*

**Funding will be used to:** Rehabilitate the approaches and ramps, and painting of the entire Brooklyn Bridge

*Location*

**Identify the location of the project/program.**  
**Borough(s):** Brooklyn/Manhattan

*Benefits*

**Describe how New Yorkers will benefit from this project/program.** The Brooklyn Bridge is a key link between Downtown Brooklyn and Lower Manhattan and the financial district. It also links Brooklyn, a borough with a population of 2.5 million, with the rest of Manhattan, with the entire metropolitan region via its direct link to Manhattan's FDR drive and close proximity to Route 9A. More than 100,000 vehicles and 4,000 pedestrians and 2,600 bicyclists cross the Brooklyn Bridge every day. The improvements to the ramps, which are in poor condition, will improve traffic conditions, particularly from the FDR Drive and repainting will prevent steel corrosion and the need for repairs for decades to come.

*Impact of ARRA Funds on this Project/Program*

This project was slated to be completed with city funds. Applying ARRA funds to this project will allow the City to spend displaced city dollars on critical infrastructure projects that would otherwise have been postponed or eliminated.

*City Agencies*

**Primary:** New York City Department of Transportation  
**Other:**

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