



CONSTRUCTION ADVISORY

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NJDOT FISCAL 2011 PROJECT LIST AVAILABLE

With the State Fiscal 2011 Budget now approved by the State Legislature and enacted by Governor Christie, the NJDOT FY 2011 Capital Construction program is funded at approximately \$700 million. The NJDOT FY 2011 \$700 million Capital Construction program, which began July 1, 2010, consists of \$520 million to be bid through the Department's CPM program and \$180 million through its Maintenance program. In addition to the Department's planned \$700 million construction program, the NJDOT will provide approximately \$170 million during State FY 2011 for local aid construction funding to counties and municipalities.

The list of NJDOT's FY 2011 CPM projects valued at \$520 million and maintenance projects valued at \$180 million is available on UTCA's website by following this link http://www.utcanj.org/whats_new.html

U.S. HOUSE APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE APPROVES FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2011 FUNDING FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER PROJECTS

Last week the U.S. House of Representatives Appropriations Subcommittee marked up funding levels for Federal Fiscal 2011, which begins October 1, 2010, for federal water and wastewater construction projects. The bill included \$1.9 billion for Clean Water SRF projects and \$1.2 billion for Drinking Water Projects.

These funding levels are slightly lower than the current fiscal year funding. Approximately \$202 million less for the federal wastewater SRF program and about \$181 million less for the federal drinking water program. Although the funding levels are slightly lower, it is still a substantial increase from a few years ago when federal funding for these programs were at approximately \$700 million annually.

The U.S. Senate Appropriations Subcommittee may complete its work relative to its federal Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations bill prior to Congress's August Recess.

TONY OLIVEIRA TAKES THE REINS AS THE NEW BUSINESS MANAGER OF LABORER LOCAL 472

Laborer Local 472 Business Manager, Louis Giammarino, retired this month and the Union has designated its new leader. Tony Oliveira has been appointed as the new Business Manager of the Union, and Oliveira will now lead Local 472, the State's largest construction union.

Tony was born in Portugal and came to the United States in 1967 at the age of 11 years old. After attending high school in Newark and Bloomfield Technical School for electrical engineering, Tony became a member of Local 472 in 1977 and began working as a field laborer. In 1994 he became a Business Representative of the Union and 12 years later Tony was elected President of Local.

UTCA has enjoyed an excellent working relationship with Oliveira throughout the years, and the association congratulates him on his appointment as Business Manager.

RECENT COLLEGE GRADUATE SEEKS EMPLOYMENT IN THE CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

A recent graduate of Drexel University is seeking employment in the heavy, highway construction industry. This individual earned a Bachelor of Science in Construction Management with Cum Laude honors. This person is skilled at estimating, project scheduling and planning.

The resume for this individual can be obtained by contacting the UTCA office.