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Rural Transit Project Receives Stimulus Support

The Phelps County Transit System in Holdrege has been approved to receive funding, in the amount of \$200,000, under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The rural area transit project will be to construct a building to house the four vehicles currently operated by Phelps County Transit. The building will also include a bus wash area.

The ARRA package allocated more than \$9.8 million for public transit projects in Nebraska's rural areas, as part of \$23 million in funding for projects that help local transit authorities acquire, construct and improve mass transportation options. The remaining \$13 million in ARRA funding for mass transit projects will be distributed among Lincoln, Omaha and South Sioux City.