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Cumberland Avenue project OK'd
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The West Lafayette Board of Works and Safety gave the green light Monday to proceed with land acquisitions and temporary rights of way for Phase 1 of the Cumberland Avenue reconstruction project. The board also authorized Fairfield Contractors and Roudebush Grading to proceed on the project. Fairfield is doing construction work, while Roudebush handles landscaping. Phase 1 will rebuild Cumberland Avenue from U.S. 52 to Yeager Road. Work should begin in March and should finish late October.

<http://www.jconline.com/article/20100126/NEWS02/1260326>

Also, <http://www.wlfi.com/dpp/news/local/Reconstruction-of-Cumberland-Ave-begins>

Senate Dems Draft \$82.5 Billion Jobs Plan
The Indy Channel
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WASHINGTON -- Top Senate Democrats have drafted an \$82.5 billion "jobs" plan that would help small businesses, boost spending on road construction and mass transit, and give local governments money to retain teachers. The draft document proposes \$20 billion for a job creation tax credit and \$12.5 billion to retrofit homes and businesses to make them more energy efficient. It has not been publicly released but a summary was obtained by The Associated Press. <http://www.theindychannel.com/money/22338690/detail.html>

Indy gets \$23M to repair streets, bridges
WTHR
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Indianapolis - The city's bridges and roads that are in most dire need of repair are getting a federal boost. Mayor Greg Ballard announced Tuesday that Indianapolis will get \$22.9 million in federal stimulus funding to pay for local projects. Rep. André Carson (D-IN07) was also on hand for the announcement. The projects will create about 550 jobs. The funding was awarded as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009. <http://www.wthr.com/global/story.asp?s=11881752>

Also, <http://www.ibj.com/city-receives-229-million-for-street-bridge-repairs/PARAMS/article/15993>

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