

**NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**

**Projects involving the General Fund (Cash or Bonds)\***

Agency Priority - Project Title / Description Total Budget

**2008-2010**

- 1 Renew/Renovate Old Science Building ..... \$27,500,000**  
 The Old Science Building (Founders Hall), a 125,000 gross square feet academic facility, has significant capital renewal issues; the VFA report indicated major renovation was justified. The natural sciences moved from the building in 2002; by fall 2006, the building was nearly fully occupied again and functioning as a general classroom building. Renovation will require rental of trailers or off-campus space to house displaced occupants and functions. (C-PI)
- 2 Construct Health Innovations Center ..... \$48,500,000**  
 This new 124,000 square foot building will house the School of Nursing and Health Professions and the Department of Psychology. The region has a critical shortage of healthcare professionals and the campus has a critical instructional space shortage. Nursing programs have been under space-induced enrollment caps for several years. The Health Innovations Center brings together disciplines focused upon teaching, community engagement, partnerships and research in ways that will impact the region's economic vitality. (C-O)
- 3 Renew E&G Fire Alarm & Security Phase I ..... \$4,400,000**  
 This project is Phase I of a two-phase project to renew critical fire alarm systems in 13 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA Facility Condition report. New fire alarm systems will be the addressable type, providing a significant upgrade in fire and life safety to all building occupants. Existing systems do not meet requirements of the current building code nor do they meet strategic safety requirements, providing expedient and rapid campus notification protocols. (C-PI)
- 4 Construct New College of Business Building..... \$46,000,000**  
 The College of Business has experienced tremendous growth in recent years and is constrained by lack of space and appropriate facilities. A new building for business with a professional, high-technology teaching and learning environment will provide the college with the ability to better to serve the region. The new building will contain about 120,000 square feet. (C-O)
- 5 Construct / Renovate Albright Health Center ..... \$83,000,000**  
 This project includes renovation and expansion of the existing Albright Health Center to create a modern recreation and fitness facility; alternatively, upon completion of a feasibility study, there may be good reasons, financial or otherwise, to construct a new building. If renovated, the issues are complex; about 18,000 square feet will undergo extensive renovations. Building additions totaling at least 125,000 gross square feet would be added to the north and south sides of the Health Center; and the building's mechanical and electrical systems will be completely modernized. These renovations benefit Campus Recreation, Physical Education, Wellness and Athletics. (C-O)
- 6 Renew/Renovate University Center ..... \$38,000,000**  
 This project involves renovation of the existing University Center to house numerous new and expanded functions of an academic support and/or instructional nature. About 32,000 assignable square feet will be fully renovated and capital renewal of the building's HVAC, electrical and other systems and infrastructure will be accomplished. (C-O)

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<b>7 Enhance Emergency Communications Project</b> .....	<b>\$1,000,000</b>
Security and communications systems will be purchased, installed and regularly maintained to improve on-campus emergency response and thus help ensure the safety of students, faculty, staff and visitors. (IT)	
<b>8 Renew Underground Electrical Infrastructure</b> .....	<b>\$5,400,000</b>
This project includes replacement and upgrading of the electrical underground infrastructure in parts of the campus where cabling is 25 years old or older. Work will be performed from the main north substation to each building. (C-PI)	
<b>9 Renew E&amp;G HVAC Systems Phase I</b> .....	<b>\$25,000,000</b>
This project is Phase I of a three-phase project to renew the HVAC systems in 16 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA Facility Condition report. Energy efficiency, improved occupant comfort and elimination of annoying noise and vibration will result. (C-PI)	
<b>10 Repair Structural Floor Heaving / E&amp;G Buildings</b> .....	<b>\$4,800,000</b>
This project provides for the elimination of the heaving of the slab-on-grade (or first floor) in the west wing of Landrum Hall, an area of about 6,300 square feet; an area of about 7,000 square feet in Fine Arts; a 1,000 square foot area in Steely Library; and, areas of 3,500 to 4,000 square feet in AS&T, Nunn, and Old Science. This is a life safety issue. (C-PI)	
<b>11 Renew Elevators Landrum &amp; Administrative Center</b> .....	<b>\$990,000</b>
The elevators in Landrum Hall and Lucas Administrative Center are at the end of their useful life and need to be replaced. (C-PI)	
<b>12 Relocate Master Plan Infrastructure</b> .....	<b>\$7,040,000</b>
The 2000 Master Plan recommends a project to relocate the towers and the overhead high voltage transmission lines which cross the campus. These towers were installed on University property prior to its acquisition in 1968-1971 for the new Highland Heights campus. (C-O)	
<b>13 Acquire Land/Master Plan</b> .....	<b>\$8,000,000</b>
The purpose of this project is to allow the university to take advantage of real property acquisition opportunities during the 2008-2010 biennium to support educational programs and campus development. (C-O)	
<b>14 Restore Albright Health Center Roof</b> .....	<b>\$770,000</b>
The roof on the Albright Health Center can be restored through preventative maintenance to prolong its life. The high cost is due to the unusually large amount of roofing (81,000 square feet) on this building. (C-PI)	
<b>15 Replace BEP (Business, Education, Psychology) Center Roof</b> .....	<b>\$770,000</b>
The Business, Education and Psychology Center's roof is 24 years old and in need of replacement. (C-PI)	
<b>16 Relocate Early Childcare Center</b> .....	<b>\$2,400,000</b>
This project entails relocating the Early Childcare Center from the BEP Center to the "Brown" Building, located next to the former Lakeside nursing home facility, about a mile from the center of NKU's main campus. This new location will provide improved access for drop-off and pick-up and as well as larger accommodations so that more children of students, faculty, and staff can be served by the center. In addition, the new facility will provide about twice the space currently available in the BEP Center. (C-O)	

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<b>17 Construct New Center for Legal Education.....</b>	<b>\$66,000,000</b>
Chase College of Law is currently housed in Nunn Hall, a building located in the center of campus that would more appropriately be used for undergraduate instructional activity. This project envisions construction of a new 183,000 gross square foot legal education facility on a site at the periphery of campus; partial private funding is anticipated. (C-O)	
<b>18 Replace Admin Application System Phase III.....</b>	<b>\$9,800,000</b>
This project is intended to extend the functional value of the university's new business systems that began to come on line in February 2007. A scope increase of \$9,800,000 is needed to help fund increased costs associated with implementation of Phase II of this project. These additional modules will add valuable functionality to the university's enterprise resource systems. The overall cost of implementation of the new business enterprise system has been more than expected. (IT)	
<b>19 Provide Business Continuance/Disaster Recovery .....</b>	<b>2,800,000</b>
The information technology infrastructure at NKU is now a mission critical core component to the university's success. With the dynamics of the world, the explosion in the university's growth, and its vital role in the region, implementation of a business continuity process that will support NKU's mission is critical. (IT)	
<b>20 Renew/Renovate BEP (Business, Education, Psychology) Center .....</b>	<b>\$34,000,000</b>
The project to renew and renovate the Business Education and Psychology (BEP) Center includes capital renewal to systems and building infrastructure, as recommended by the VFA report including a new roof, new HVAC system and a new fire alarm system. The project also includes funding to accomplish limited architectural renovations to this 125,000 square foot building. (C-PI)	
<b>21 E&amp;G Minor Projects Pool (2008-2010).....</b>	<b>\$3,000,000</b>
Various minor (under \$600,000 in cost) projects on campus will be accomplished in E&G buildings, including blacktop repair and replacement, roof replacements, various mechanical repairs, concrete repairs, carpet replacement, etc. in 2008-2010. (C-PI)	
<b>22 Renew/Renovate Fine Arts Center .....</b>	<b>\$55,000,000</b>
This project includes renovations to the Fine Arts Center, a 159,000 square foot academic building, including capital renewal of building systems and infrastructure. (C-PI)	
<b>23 Purchase FT-IR and Raman Microscope .....</b>	<b>\$275,000</b>
The FT-IR and Raman microscope would be used by faculty members and students in chemistry, biological sciences and physics & geology for instruction and applied research. This microscope provides fast, accurate and reliable sample analysis. (EQ)	
<b>24 Renew/Expand Old Power Plant.....</b>	<b>\$17,500,000</b>
This project includes capital renewal and renovation of 20,600 square feet of boiler/chiller space in the old power plant to a more productive use. The space is currently used for storage. Also included is a 25,000 square foot addition to the front of the building, to eliminate the prominence of the loading dock area, creating an improved campus entry. Possible space uses include a small music recital hall or art gallery. (C-O)	
<b>25 Purchase DNA Analyzer System .....</b>	<b>\$390,000</b>
A DNA analyzer system is needed for instruction and research in biology. DNA sequence information is critical to a wide variety of research and instructional activities. (EQ)	

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<b>26 Purchase Direct Analysis Mass Spectrometer .....</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
A direct analysis mass spectrometer is needed for instruction and research in chemistry. This instrument permits high resolution mass measurements of gases, liquids and solids. (EQ)	
<b>27 Initiate Phase II of Master Plan .....</b>	<b>\$2,600,000</b>
This project includes several projects related to improvement of the campus environment. Projects include major landscaping initiatives, construction of gateway sign structures at entrances to campus, and continued implementation of a new wayfinding program. (C-O)	
<b>28 Upgrade Communication and Network Infrastructure .....</b>	<b>\$2,000,000</b>
VoIP telephony services and unified messaging services will greatly improve the university's ability to communicate in a mobile, dynamic environment. Whether it is faculty working with students or creating partnerships with businesses or the community, or staff providing services to faculty, timely and expedient access to information and ease of contact is important to success.	
<b>29+ Purchase ICP - Mass Spectrometer .....</b>	<b>\$300,000</b>
An inductively coupled plasma-mass spectrometry system will increase the spectroscopy capabilities for instructional and applied research activities in the departments of Chemistry, Biology and Physics and Geology. (EQ)	
<b>30 Enhance Information Technology Infrastructure .....</b>	<b>\$1,850,000</b>
This project includes various enhancements to Information Technology Infrastructure. With the expanded use of information technology (IT) throughout the campus, enhancements to the IT infrastructure are necessary for the university to be able to ensure systems capability, integrity, and security. (IT)	
<b>31 Enhance Instructional Informational Technology .....</b>	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
This project includes numerous hardware and software upgrades designed to enhance the use of technology throughout the curriculum. (IT)	
<b>32 Purchase Opto-Paramagnetic Oscillator .....</b>	<b>\$250,000</b>
An opto-paramagnetic oscillator is needed for instruction and research in chemistry. This device will improve the functionality and increase the usefulness of existing laser equipment. (EQ)	
<b>33 Purchase Calorimetry Instrumentation.....</b>	<b>\$215,000</b>
This project to purchase calorimetry instrumentation includes two pieces of equipment to study the thermodynamics of reactions. This equipment will expand the teaching and applied research capabilities of the chemistry and physics departments by providing measuring capacities not previously available on campus. (EQ)	
<b>34 Improve Customer Service Systems and Technology .....</b>	<b>\$600,000</b>
This project involves the purchase of hardware and software needed to provide a vanguard IT customer service center. The goal is to supply faculty, staff and students with a 24-hour one-stop solution for information technology needs.	
<b>35 NKU Minor Instructional Equipment Pool .....</b>	<b>\$988,000</b>
The NKU Equipment Pool includes numerous pieces of equipment that will enhance the learning experience for all students. (EQ)	

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<b>36 Purchase Nursing Lab Equipment</b> .....	<b>\$200,000</b>
Nursing is a growing program and lab equipment to support this growth is essential. This project includes two SimMen, two SimBabies, laptops and a nursing lab live training wall. (EQ)	
<b>37 Purchase Field Emission Microscope</b> .....	<b>\$380,000</b>
A new field emission electron microscope is needed to serve the instructional and applied research needs of biology, chemistry and physics students and faculty. (EQ)	
<b>38 Purchase Concrete Testing Equipment</b> .....	<b>\$215,000</b>
Concrete testing equipment will be used in various courses in the Technology Department to test various concrete samples and for analysis of concrete design mixes. (EQ)	
<b>39 Purchase Materials Strength Testing Equipment</b> .....	<b>\$275,000</b>
Materials strength testing equipment will be used in various courses in the Technology Department to test the structural integrity of various materials and assemblies. (EQ)	
<b>40 Purchase Mobile Science Lab</b> .....	<b>\$320,000</b>
A mobile science lab would be very useful. It would be used for off-site instructional activities as well as community outreach within the university's service region. (EQ)	
<b>41 Replace Mobile TV Production Unit</b> .....	<b>\$650,000</b>
The Mobile TV Production vehicle will replace the university's existing production unit, which is 22 years old and in disrepair. A new unit with current technological support is needed. (EQ)	

**2010-2012**

<b>Acquire Land/Master Plan</b> .....	<b>\$4,000,000</b>
The purpose of this project is to allow the university to take advantage of real property acquisition opportunities during the 2010-2012 biennium to support educational programs and campus development. (C-O)	
<b>E&amp;G Minor Projects Pool</b> .....	<b>\$1,800,000</b>
This project includes a variety of projects under \$600,000 in scope that will need to be accomplished in the 2010-2012 biennium. (C-PI)	
<b>Renew E&amp;G Elevators</b> .....	<b>\$2,800,000</b>
Elevators in Steely Library, Fine Arts and the University Center are at the end of their useful life and will be replaced. (C-PI)	
<b>Renew E&amp;G Fire Alarm &amp; Security Phase II</b> .....	<b>\$5,800,000</b>
This project is Phase II of a two-phase project to renew critical fire alarm systems in 13 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA Facility Condition report. New fire alarm systems will be the addressable type, providing a significant upgrade in fire and life safety to all building occupants. Existing systems do not meet requirements of the current building code nor do they meet strategic safety requirements, providing expedient and rapid campus notification protocols. (C-PI)	
<b>Renew E&amp;G HVAC Systems Phase II</b> .....	<b>\$29,000,000</b>
This project is Phase II of a three-phase project to renew the HVAC systems in 16 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA facility condition report. Energy efficiency, improved occupant comfort and elimination of annoying noise and vibration will result. (C-PI)	

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Total Budget

**Renew Electrical Systems Phase I..... \$23,000,000**

This project is Phase I of a proposed two-phase project to renew critical electrical systems in 16 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA Facility Condition report. Among the improvements to be done, per the requirement of the state electrical inspector, is the rewiring of 12 of these buildings to install a ground wire to all outlets and devices. (C-PI)

**Renew/Renovate Landrum Hall ..... \$32,000,000**

This project includes renovations to Landrum Hall, a 100,500 square foot academic building, including capital renewal of all building systems and infrastructure. Landrum is the most heavily used of NKU's classroom buildings. This project also includes funds to address the heaving of the slab-on-grade on the first floor of the building's west wing. (C-PI)

**Renew/Renovate Regents Hall ..... \$6,500,000**

Regents Hall will be renovated to better accommodate sports not included in the new Special Events Center. This project includes a 500 square foot addition to the building's north side as well as capital renewal of the building's mechanical/electrical systems. (C-PI)

**2012-2014**

**Acquire Land/Master Plan..... \$5,000,000**

This project will allow the university to take advantage of real property acquisition opportunities during the 2012-2014 biennium to support educational programs and campus development. (C-O)

**Construct New Academic Building ..... \$37,000,000**

A new classroom building with an estimated size of 100,000 square feet will be needed to meet the university's critical need for additional academic space. The occupants of this building have not yet been determined. (C-O)

**E&G Minor Projects Pool ..... \$1,100,000**

This project includes a variety of minor projects under \$600,000 in scope that will need to be accomplished in the 2012-2014 biennium. (C-PI)

**Renew E&G HVAC Systems Phase III ..... \$32,400,000**

This project is Phase III of a three-phase project to renew the HVAC systems in 16 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA facility condition report. Energy efficiency, improved occupant comfort and elimination of annoying noise and vibration will result. (C-PI)

**Renew Electrical Systems Phase II..... \$25,000,000**

This project is Phase II of a proposed two-phase project to renew critical electrical systems in 16 E&G buildings as recommended in the VFA Building Condition report. Among the improvements to be done, per the requirement of the state electrical inspector, is the rewiring of 12 of these buildings to install a ground wire to all outlets and devices. (C-PI)

**Renew/Renovate Nunn Hall ..... \$35,000,000**

Upon completion of the proposed new Center for Legal Education, Nunn Hall is available to be renovated as an undergraduate instructional facility. Nunn Hall, with 113,027 gross square feet, would accommodate several academic departments. (C-PI)

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**Projects involving Agency Bonds\***

Agency Priority - Project Title / Description Total Budget

**2008-2010**

- 1 Acquire & Renovate Residence Halls ..... \$23,500,000**  
This project would allow for the financing of acquisition and renovation of the Lakeside nursing home property, which will be renovated to create a residence hall for about 460 students. In addition, if university resources permit, renovation of select campus residence hall facilities will be accomplished. It is essential that our residence halls be safe and in good condition. On campus housing enriches the collegiate experience, positively impacting student retention and graduation rates. (C-O)
- 2 Construct Parking Garage #4 ..... \$11,500,000**  
This project proposes to complete Phase II of the Kenton Drive parking garage project. This addition will house 500 cars in 200,000 gross square feet. Construction of proposed new academic buildings outlined in this Plan will likely involve elimination of existing surface parking; this new garage will help alleviate campus parking deficiencies. Phase I of the Kenton Drive parking garage was completed in fall 2004. (C-O)
- 3 Construct/Acquire New Residence Hall..... \$30,000,000**  
A new 350-400 bed residence hall will be needed to provide additional on-campus housing opportunities. A new building may be constructed or an existing facility may be purchased and renovated. On campus housing enriches the collegiate experience, positively impacting student retention and graduation rates. (C-O)
- 4 Renew/Expand Norse Commons..... \$7,000,000**  
This project includes capital renewal as well as expansion of Norse Commons to accommodate increased residential dining. In addition, several design and maintenance issues will be addressed as part of this project. (C-O)

**2010-2012**

- 1 Construct Parking Garage #5 ..... \$12,800,000**  
A new parking garage of about 500 spaces and 200,000 square feet is envisioned. The location has not been determined. Not only will planned construction displace existing surface lots, but anticipated enrollment growth will increase the need for on-campus parking. (C-O)

**2012-2014**

- 1 Construct Parking Garage #6 ..... \$14,100,000**  
A new parking garage project is proposed to alleviate campus parking deficiencies. This facility would accommodate about 500 cars in about 200,000 square feet. The location of this garage has not been determined. (C-O)
- 2 Construct New Residence Hall ..... \$34,000,000**  
A new 350-400 bed residence hall will be needed to provide additional on-campus housing opportunities. On campus housing enriches the collegiate experience, positively impacting student retention and graduation rates. (C-O)

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**Projects NOT Involving the General Fund, Road Fund, or Agency Bonds\***

<u>Project Title / Description</u>	<u>Total Budget</u>	<u>Source(s)</u>
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**2008-2010**

**Coach Bus ..... \$690,000 ..... OT-LTF**  
 A new 54 seat bus is needed to replace a passenger bus which is over 18 years old. (EQ)

**Construct Center for Informatics Phase II ..... \$10,000,000 ..... OT-P**  
 The Center for Informatics was authorized by the 2006 General Assembly with a scope of \$35.5 million. It will house the new College of Informatics, including Communication, Computer Science, Business Informatics and the Infrastructure Management Institute. Phase II is proposed to be a \$10 million privately funded enhancement to this important state funded project, potentially adding about 25,000 SF to the project. The Center for Informatics will have significant economic impact on the Northern Kentucky region. (C-O)

**Construct Intramural Fields..... \$2,300,000 .....RF**  
 This project involves construction of new intramural fields on university property south of Johns Hill Road. Existing intramural fields are inadequate to meet the university's need for outdoor recreational activity. In addition, the I-275 to AA Highway Connector Road will bisect the existing intramural field area, potentially resulting in the loss of one-half of the field area. New intramural field locations are identified in the 2005 Sports Complex Master Plan. (C-O)

**Construct New Baseball Stadium ..... \$8,400,000 ..... OT-P**  
 A new Baseball Stadium will be constructed on university property south of Johns Hill Road on a site identified in the recently completed Sports Complex Master Plan. The new facility will include seating for 2,000, parking, a batting cage facility and other amenities. (C-O)

**Construct Soccer Stadium ..... \$6,500,000 ..... OT-P**  
 A new soccer stadium is needed for intercollegiate soccer. The university's soccer teams currently rent off-campus facilities for practice and competition, at a significant annual cost. The soccer stadium would be constructed on university land south of Johns Hill Road, across the street from the Albright Health Center. The soccer stadium would include spectator seating, competition/practice fields, artificial field surface, locker rooms, restrooms, concession area, fencing, field lighting, a small parking lot and an access road. (C-O)

**Construct Track and Field Stadium..... \$6,500,000 ..... OT-P**  
 A new Track and Field facility is needed for intercollegiate track & field competition. This new venue would be constructed on university property south of Johns Hill Road, across the street from the Albright Health Center. The track stadium would include spectator seating for 1,000, restrooms, a concession area, field lighting, a small parking lot and an access road. (C-O)

**Enhance Softball Field ..... \$1,300,000 .....RF**  
 The university's existing softball field would be enhanced with additional seating, public restrooms, a small building of about 1,600 square feet for indoor practice, and field lighting to allow evening use. Upgrading the field would allow the university to host KHSAA district, regional and sectional as well as state competitions. (C-O)

**Housing/Minor Projects Pool ..... \$2,200,000 .....RF**  
 This project includes minor projects (those with a scope under \$400,000) that need to be accomplished in the university's residence hall facilities. (C-O)

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<b>Purchase Large Format Color Press .....</b>	<b>\$310,000 .....</b>	<b>OT-LTF</b>
A new large format color press is needed to replace the university's only large format color press, which is 18 years old. New technology will improve quality and lower cost of printing. (EQ)		

<b>Reconstruct Central Plaza Phase II .....</b>	<b>\$5,900,000 .....</b>	<b>OT-P</b>
The 2000 Master Plan recommends as a high priority a project to redesign and renew the Central Plaza, the central academic core space connecting five academic buildings, the Library, the University Center and the new Student Union. The project will soften this space with new gathering areas, pathways and landscaping to create inviting places of vibrancy, fostering student interaction and community. (C-O)		

**2010-2012**

<b>Housing/Minor Projects Pool .....</b>	<b>\$500,000 .....</b>	<b>RF</b>
This project includes minor projects (those with a scope under \$400,000) that need to be accomplished in the university's residence hall facilities. (C-PI)		

**2012-2014**

<b>Construct International Student Center .....</b>	<b>\$4,200,000 .....</b>	<b>OT-P</b>
The 11,000 gross square foot International Student Center is conceived as an independent facility providing gathering, study, meeting and office spaces for international students. (C-O)		

<b>Construct New Tennis Complex .....</b>	<b>\$19,000,000 .....</b>	<b>OT-P</b>
This project entails constructing a new complex NKU men and women's tennis practices and competitions, as well as physical education classes. The complex would provide a very desirable venue for campus recreation activity among students, faculty and staff. (C-O)		

<b>Housing/Minor Projects Pool .....</b>	<b>\$1,300,000 .....</b>	<b>RF</b>
This project includes a variety of projects under \$400,000 in scope that will need to be accomplished in the university's residence hall facilities. (C-PI)		

**\*Notes**

- Priority rankings were required to be assigned only to those projects involving the state General Fund (cash or bonds) or Road Fund proposed for 2008-10 and projects involving Agency Bonds proposed for any biennium; all other projects are listed in alphabetical order.
- The total budget reflects a single fund source unless otherwise indicated.
- Descriptions are from the "Brief Description and Justification" field of the agency's capital plan submission.
- Fund Sources: AB = Agency Bonds; FF = Federal Funds; GF = General Fund; RF = Restricted Funds; OT-P = Other Funds/Private; OT-LTF = Other/Long-Term Financing; TF = Road Fund.
- Project Type: C-PI = Construction to Protect Investment in Plant (maintenance/renovation); C-O = Construction-Other; IT = Information Technology; EQ = Equipment; GL = Grant/Loan Program.