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State uses federal stimulus money to upgrade forensic crime lab
Project will provide work for 12-15 people and generate energy savings

Salem—Federal stimulus money will help pay for improvements to the heating and cooling systems in the Oregon State Police Forensic Crime Laboratory building in Clackamas, while providing work for 12-15 private-sector employees.

The state will use \$250,000 from the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) to replace existing equipment with five new, more efficient air-handling units and to remodel existing conditions to meet the facility's current requirements.

The contractor for the project is Hydro-Temp Mechanical, Inc., a Wilsonville-based company. The total cost of the project is just over \$500,000, of which ARRA funds will cover \$250,000. The state's Capital Projects Fund will cover the remaining balance.

The Facilities Division issued notice of the project on September 21, and expects completion in January 2012. The Oregon State Police Forensic Crime Laboratory is located at 13309 SE 84th Avenue, Clackamas, Oregon.