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MINNESOTA INFRASTRUCTURE FACTS



IIJA Funded Projects

Lewis & Clark Rural Water System:

This \$142 million award accelerated construction by a decade to complete over 300 miles of pipeline, resulting in reliable clean drinking water for 350,000 people in rural Minnesota, Iowa, and South Dakota who previously lacked access.

Blatnik Bridge Replacement:

This \$1 billion award will replace the Blatnik Bridge connecting Duluth, MN, and Superior, WI, resulting in a more resilient structure with increased load capacity and a new shared-use path for cyclists and pedestrians.

I-90 Austin Bridges Improvement Project:

This \$25 million award will reconstruct eight mainline bridges and rehabilitate two others along I-90, resulting in improved safety and reduced congestion through upgraded ramps and signals, ADA-accessible sidewalks and trails, stormwater infrastructure replacement, and enhanced resiliency aligned with climate and equity goals.



As of January 2025,

\$8.6 billion

has been distributed across Minnesota from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, funding

1,009 projects.

Infrastructure At A Glance



\$42.2 billion

Amount in damages from \$1B+ disaster events experienced since 1980



\$30.3 billion

in wastewater needs



13,551

bridges: 5% of which were structurally deficient in 2025



196

miles of levees protect 96,300 residents



64.4 million

passenger trips across 46 systems



58

high-hazard dams



26% of roads are in poor or fair condition

Each motorist pays \$557 driving on roads in need of repair, and every resident loses \$1,059 to crashes



\$26.4 billion

Total drinking water need

Produced in December 2025, but data years vary.

See <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/minnesota> for more sources and more information.