

## Minnesota Infrastructure Jobs Report

Minnesota’s infrastructure systems are in dire need of repair. Our state’s roads and bridges, water, waste water, transit, energy, and communication systems need increased investment to become efficient, safe, and productive for Minnesotans.

Investments to repair infrastructure in Minnesota could create or sustain more than **114,000 jobs** each year throughout the economy

Repairing Minnesota will create good jobs, make our systems more efficient and less polluting, and safeguard communities from the impact of climate change, like severe weather such as floods and droughts. The numbers below represent economy-wide jobs created and maintained by investment in infrastructure. These estimates include:

- The number of direct jobs from sectors impacted, for example construction laborers, equipment operators, and maintenance workers.
- The number of indirect jobs from the industries that service those sectors and supply chain, including the manufacturing of materials, components, and equipment.
- The number of induced jobs supported as those workers buy goods and services, including increased demand for retail, housing, and financial services.

REPAIRING MINNESOTA: A JOB CREATION OPPORTUNITY	
<b>Roads and Bridges</b>	Investment in roads and bridges at \$1.5 billion per year over the next 20 years would create or sustain an estimated <b>41,700 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year <sup>1</sup>
<b>Rail</b>	Investment of between \$310 million and \$475 million a year over the next 20 years would create or sustain an estimated <b>6,200 to 9,500 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year <sup>2</sup>
<b>Transit</b>	Investment in transit at \$1.05 billion a year in the metro area over the next 20 years would create or sustain an estimated <b>37,910 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year Investment at \$150 million a year for Greater Minnesota over the next 20 years would create or sustain an estimated <b>5,410 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year <sup>3</sup>
<b>Waste Water</b>	Investment of \$180 million a year in waste water infrastructure over the next 20 years would create or sustain an estimated <b>3,600 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year <sup>4</sup>
<b>Drinking Water</b>	Investment of \$368 million a year in rehabilitating and replacing drinking water over the next 20 years would create or sustain an estimated <b>7,360 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year <sup>5</sup>
<b>Electricity</b>	Investment of \$400 million per year on electricity infrastructure in Minnesota over the span of five years is creating or sustaining an estimated <b>5,200 jobs</b> throughout the economy each year <sup>6</sup>
<b>Natural Gas</b>	Investment to replace the 43 miles of old cast and wrought iron natural gas pipelines would create or sustain an estimated <b>490 jobs</b> throughout the economy <sup>7</sup>
<b>Smart Grid</b>	Investing \$140 million per year in a smart grid advanced metering infrastructure build out for 5 ½ years would create or sustain an estimated <b>3,370 jobs</b> each year <sup>8</sup>

For more information, see the full report at [www.bluegreenalliance.org/repairmn](http://www.bluegreenalliance.org/repairmn)

