



# ***ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!***

## **Metro East Highlights**

### **Road & Bridge Projects**

- \$75 million for the construction of a new interchange at I-70 at IL Route 3 in Fairmount City
- \$71 million for construction of a four lane roadway on US Route 67 from Godfrey to two miles north of the Madison County line
- \$48 million for construction of a new roadway (relocated IL Route 3) between River Park Drive and St. Clair Avenue in St. Clair
- \$27.6 million for construction of additional lanes on IL Route 3 from North Market Street to South Market Street in Waterloo
- \$26 million for construction of additional lanes on IL Route 159 from Morrison to East Johnson in Collinsville
- \$13.6 million for bridge replacement over Kaskaskia River on IL Route 127 in Clinton County
- \$7.5 million for a new interchange at I-70 at Route 160 in Madison County
- \$4.8 million for reconstruction of intersections on IL Route 158 at IL Route 15 and IL Route 13 in Belleville

### **21st Century Transportation**

- *Illinois Jobs Now!* invests \$7 billion for a 21st century transportation network in Illinois, highlights include:
  - \$400 million for high-speed rail, which could access up to \$2 billion in ARRA funds (statewide)
  - \$380 million for airport improvements (statewide)
  - \$300 million to downstate transit districts for vehicles and facilities (statewide)
  - \$150 million for conventional intercity rail transit (AMTRAK) (statewide)

### **P-12 Education**

- *Illinois Jobs Now!* invests \$3.6 billion in P-12 education across the state, highlights include:
  - \$3 billion for the school construction program (statewide)
  - \$200 million for the school maintenance program (statewide)
  - \$196 million charter schools (statewide)
  - \$100 million for a new school energy efficiency retrofit program (statewide)
  - \$45 million for a new early childhood facilities program (statewide)
  - \$10 million for student laptop computers (statewide)

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## Higher Education

- \$78.9 million to SIU Edwardsville to construct/renovate the Science Laboratory
- \$19 million to Southwestern Illinois Community College for campus improvements
- \$16.3 million to Lewis and Clark Community College for construction/infrastructure improvements - National Great Rivers Research and Educational Center
- \$5.6 million to Kaskaskia College for infrastructure improvements at the Vandalia Campus

## Community Development Projects

- *Illinois Jobs Now!* invests \$830 million in community development projects across Illinois, highlights include:
  - \$300 million for park and recreational facilities (statewide)
  - \$150 million for health care facilities (statewide)
  - \$130 million for affordable housing, including projects for veterans and people with disabilities (statewide)
  - \$100 million for museums (statewide)
  - \$100 million for public libraries (statewide)
  - \$50 million for community health center construction (statewide)

## Economic Development Projects

- *Illinois Jobs Now!* invests \$2.5 billion in economic development projects across Illinois, highlights include:
  - \$715 million for state facilities (statewide)
  - \$425 million for weatherization and energy efficiency programs (statewide)
  - \$50 million for broadband deployment (statewide)
  - \$39.5 million for construction of an Illinois State Police forensic lab in Belleville
  - \$38 million for River's Edge and Brownfield projects to clean up contaminated sites (statewide)
  - \$25 million for Prime Sites program to develop local infrastructure and create jobs (statewide)
  - \$15 million for creation or retention of jobs in economically depressed areas (statewide)
  - \$10 million for fresh food program to bring grocery stores and other fresh food retailers into communities that need them (statewide)

## Environmental Projects

- *Illinois Jobs Now!* invests \$1.3 billion for environmental projects across Illinois, highlights include:
  - \$516 million for the drinking and wastewater revolving loans (statewide)
  - \$250 million for projects such as levees, flood walls and drainage structures (statewide)
  - \$225 million for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (statewide)
  - \$128 million for Army Corp restoration programs (statewide)
  - \$75 million for leaking underground storage tank program (statewide)
  - \$41 million for dam removal and repair (statewide)
  - \$10 million for dam safety programs (statewide)
  - \$8 million for "mud to parks" park restoration program (statewide)

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