



ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!

Peoria/Bloomington Area Highlights

Road & Bridge Projects

- \$38.2 million to reconstruct 3 miles of I-55 from I-39 to Veterans Parkway interchange
- \$30 million towards the construction of Veterans Drive (IL 9) around the south edge of Pekin
- \$26 million towards the construction of the new Technology Blvd complex in East Peoria
- \$23 million for the reconstruction of IL 8 to a five lane facility between Summit Dr and Business U.S. Route 24 in Washington
- \$13.6 million for a feasibility study for an eastern bypass in Bloomington
- \$10 million for the construction of Orange Prairie Road extension from US 150 to IL 91
- \$5.1 million to mill and resurface US 136 from Vermont Road to west of US 24*
- \$4.5 million to mill and resurface 4.8 miles of Business 51 from Raab Road in Normal to Lafayette Street*
- \$4 million to mill and resurface IL 93 from IL 91 South to IL 40 North*
- \$1.6 million to mill and resurface IL 251 from IL 18 to IL 17 East*

21st Century Transportation

- *Illinois Jobs Now!* invests \$7 billion for a 21st century transportation network in Illinois, highlights include:
 - \$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

- \$54.3 million to Illinois State University to renovate the Visual Arts Center Complex
- \$4 million to Spoon River College to construct a multi-purpose building
- \$2.6 million to Illinois Central College to renovate/expand Dirksen Hall

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)
 - \$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)
 - \$5 million to BMI for a biodiesel plant outside Peoria

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)
 - \$25 million for open land trust program (statewide)
 - \$10 million for dam safety programs (statewide)
 - \$8 million for "mud to parks" park restoration program (statewide)

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