



ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!

Rockford Area Highlights

Road & Bridge Projects

- \$52 million for complete reconstruction of 2.5 miles of existing interstate with additional lanes on I-90 from the Wisconsin state line to Rockton Road
- \$47.9 million for reconstruction and development of a roundabout at IL 2 (North Main Street) from Auburn Street to Riverside Boulevard
- \$43.7 million for reconstruction and additional lanes on IL 173 from IL 251 to I-90 in Loves Park
- \$39.7 million for construction of a new four lane expressway from IL 2 from Elmwood Road to Latham Road north of Rockford
- \$38.2 million for additional lanes and a new bridge to complete the Freeport Bypass on US 20 from US 20 Business west of Freeport to west of IL 26
- \$30.4 million for resurfacing of approximately 14.2 miles from I-39 LaSalle County Line to McGirr Road*
- \$22.2 million for reconstruction of the intersection at IL 173 and IL 251 in Machesney Park
- \$16.6 million for reconstruction and widening of IL 2 (South Main Street) from south of Pond Street to Cedar Street
- \$12.3 million for reconstruction of IL 2 from Beltline Rd to 0.4 miles north of Harrison Avenue

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 non-Chicago area 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

- \$26.7 million to Rock Valley College to construct an Arts Instructional Center
- \$14.8 million to University of Illinois – Rockford to construct the National Rural Health Center

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)

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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