



# ***ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!***

## **Southern Illinois Highlights**

### **Road & Bridge Projects**

- \$103 million for new construction of IL 13 in Marion from Walton Way to Division street
- \$31 million for lane expansion of US 45 from IL 142 in Eldorado to Texas City in Saline County
- \$5.9 million to patch and resurface Interstate 64 from 7.1 miles east of I-57 to the Wayne County Line in Jefferson County\*
- \$3.5 million to patch and resurface IL 13 from Murphysboro to Carbondale in Jackson County\*
- \$2.3 million to patch and resurface IL 142 from Jefferson County Line to McLeansboro in Hamilton County\*
- \$1.5 million to patch and resurface IL 146 from West Vienna to the west city limits of Vienna in Johnson County\*

### **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)

### **Higher Education**

- \$56.7 million to SIU – Carbondale to construct a transportation education center
- \$4.3 million to Southern Illinois University – Carbondale for a communication center
- \$4 million to IECC - Wabash Valley to construct a student center
- \$451,000 to Rend Lake College to construct art program addition

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## 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)
  - \$3 million to the Phoenix Foundation of Southern Illinois to reopen hospital in Carmi
  - \$700,000 to begin construction of a 50 bed addition at the Anna Veterans' Home

## 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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