



ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!

Springfield/Decatur Highlights

Road & Bridge Projects

- \$61.3 million for 6.3 miles of four lane expressway expansion from Rochester to Taylorville
- \$35.5 million for four lane expressway expansion on US 67 from 2.2. mile east of IL 100 to 0.2 mile east of Concord/Arenzville Road
- \$23 million for completion of the multi-lane corridor on Wabash Avenue from Interstate 72 to I-55BL in Springfield
- \$10 million for lane additions on Dirksen Parkway from Ridge Avenue to Clearlake Avenue in Springfield
- \$3.5 million for the reconstruction of Brush College Road Underpass between Faries Street and Cerro Street in Decatur, Macon County

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

- \$4 million to the University of Illinois – Springfield to Renovate/Construct a Public Safety Building
- \$3.5 million to Richland Community College to Renovate/Expand Student Success Center
- \$3 million to Lincoln Land Community College to renovate Logan and Mason Halls

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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