



ILLINOIS JOBS NOW!

Statewide Project Highlights

***Illinois Jobs Now!* will:**

- **Invest \$31 billion in the Illinois economy over six years**
- **Access over \$3.7 billion in American Recovery & Reinvestment Act (ARRA) funds**
- **Support over 439,000 Illinois jobs**

Project highlights include:

- **\$14.3 billion for roads and bridges, highlights include:**
 - \$9.8 billion for the multiyear road program
 - \$4 billion for new projects
 - \$500 million for local projects
- **\$7 billion for developing a 21st century transportation network, highlights include:**
 - \$2.7 billion to Chicago-area public transit and \$300 million to downstate transit districts, leveraging up to \$2.7 billion in additional federal funds
 - \$400 million for high-speed rail, which could access up to \$2 billion in ARRA funds
 - \$380 million for airport improvements and \$110.5 million for the third airport project
 - \$322 million for the Chicago Region Environmental and Transportation Efficiency Program (CREATE)
 - \$150 million for conventional intercity rail transit (AMTRAK)
 - \$10 million for an electrification transportation alternative fuel car-sharing program
- **\$3.6 billion for preschool thru 12th grade education, highlights include:**
 - \$3 billion for the school construction program
 - \$200 million for the school maintenance program
 - \$196 million for charter schools
 - \$100 million for a new school energy efficiency retrofit program
 - \$75 million for vocational education at Chicago Public Schools
 - \$45 million for a new early childhood facilities program
 - \$10 million for student laptop computers

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- **\$1.5 billion for higher education, highlights include:**
 - \$788 million for public universities
 - \$400 million for community colleges
 - \$300 million for private universities
- **\$830 million for community development, highlights include:**
 - \$300 million for park and recreational facilities
 - \$150 million for health care facilities
 - \$130 million for affordable housing, including projects for veterans and people with disabilities
 - \$100 million for museums
 - \$100 million for public libraries
 - \$50 million for community health center construction
- **\$2.5 billion for economic development projects, highlights include:**
 - \$715 million for state facilities
 - \$425 million for weatherization and energy efficiency programs
 - \$50 million for broadband deployment
 - \$38 million for River’s Edge and Brownfield projects to clean up contaminated sites
 - \$25 million for Prime Sites program to develop local infrastructure and create jobs
 - \$15 million for creation or retention of jobs in economically depressed areas
 - \$10 million for fresh food program to bring grocery stores and other fresh food retailers into communities that need them
- **\$1.3 billion for environmental projects, highlights include:**
 - \$516 million for the drinking and wastewater revolving loans
 - \$250 million for projects such as levees, flood walls and drainage structures
 - \$225 million for the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program
 - \$128 million for Army Corp restoration programs
 - \$75 million for leaking underground storage tank program
 - \$41 million for dam removal and repair
 - \$25 million for open land trust program
 - \$10 million for dam safety programs
 - \$8 million for “mud to parks” park restoration program

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Revenue Summary

Funding for the \$31 billion *Illinois Jobs Now!* plan will be provided by a combination of state debt, and federal and local matching funds. The 20-year bonds issued to provide funding for the State's **\$13 billion** share of this six-year capital program will be supported from fee and tax increases listed below:

Roads and Bridges

- Road Fund Support
 - Existing monies deposited into the Road Fund will provide up to \$150 million per year for the repayment of the debt

Public Transit, Education, Economic Development, Higher Education, State Facilities, Environment, Energy and Technology

- \$322 million – Various fee increases for Secretary of State services, including:
 - Certificate of Title fees increase from \$65 to \$95
 - Transfer of registration fees increase from \$15 to \$25
 - Passenger and Truck B registration fees increase from \$79 to \$99
 - Drivers' license fees increase by \$20
 - Fines for overweight trucks double
- \$162 million - Tax Revenue Enhancements, including:
 - Sales tax on candy
 - Sales tax on sweetened tea, coffee, grooming and hygiene products
 - Volume tax on wine, spirits and certain beer products
- \$300 million - Video Gaming Terminals (once fully implemented)

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