

RAISE OUR GRADE, MINNESOTA

A SHARED COMMITMENT TO IMPROVE OUR INFRASTRUCTURE

Minnesota's infrastructure received an overall Grade of C (barely passing) in the 2018 National Infrastructure Report issued by the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE). The report revealed substandard infrastructure that is not meeting public safety standards.

The economic downturn created by the worldwide pandemic makes now the time to invest in infrastructure. These large-scale projects will create jobs that boost our state's economy and make Minnesota a better, safer place to live, work, and run businesses.

Minnesota's Overall GPA



the specifics:

Aviation **B**

Bridges **C**

Dams **C**

Drinking Water **C-**

Energy **C**

Ports **C+**

Roads **D+**

Transit **C-**

Waste Water **C**

Let's Raise Our Grade:

1. Recognize that federal funding is insufficient to sustain Minnesota infrastructure at acceptable standards. We must take action to care for our state's highways, water treatment and wastewater treatment and other systems.
2. End the stop-and-go transportation funding by providing sustainable, long-term revenue and encourage dedicated local option transportation taxes.
3. Enable citizens to monitor levels of deferred maintenance. Infrastructure, like our Social Security system, needs to be regularly funded to meet future obligations.
4. Implement robust asset management programs so that entities may better prioritize limited available funding and make smart decisions.
5. Balance the infrastructure needs of diverse communities.

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