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In an attempt to raise much-needed money for the state's ailing infrastructure, District 22 Sen. Doug Magnus on Wednesday said he's authoring a bill in support of future redevelopment in a downtown area of Minneapolis known as Block E.

Magnus' reasoning behind stepping up as lead author of a bill that would directly affect the metro area is that he thinks it would generate a strong source of revenue that would be used for the state's roads and bridges which, he said, are reaching a desperate state.

"I would like to use the majority of the money we would get - projected to be about \$125 million a year - to support statewide infrastructure," he said. "Our infrastructure - our roads and bridges, and other areas - are falling behind."

<http://www.startribune.com/local/east/121603799.html>