

Federal Funding Legislation

Minnesota Transportation Alliance

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About the League of Minnesota Cities

- Statewide Association
- Represents 837 of Minnesota's 854 cities
- Affiliated with National League of Cities
 - Represents <19,000 cities nation-wide
 - Voice of cities at the federal level

Three Asks

1. Direct funds to the local level and eliminate onerous and inefficient bureaucratic processes.
2. Complete the package quickly.
3. Consider equity and climate.

Transportation Priorities

- Roads and bridges
- Extensive transit and mobility investments
- Electric charging regional planning
- Investments in Airports and ports

Other Priorities

- Environmental provisions
- Broadband
- Workforce (human infrastructure)

Financing Tools

- Tax-exempt municipal bonds
- Private investments (public-private partnerships)
- Recover of federal funds
- Annual surcharge on electric vehicles
- Index gas tax to inflation



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