

# Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act (IIJA) Impacts to Minnesota One Year In

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### IIJA – The First Year

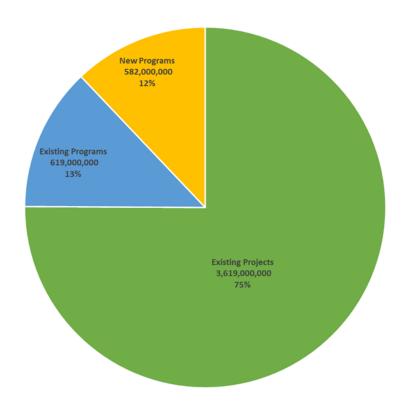
- November 2021 IIJA signed
- March 2022 Funding to Minnesota
- March to August 2022 Programming Update Workgroup (PUW) works through existing programs
- March to Present Climate Resiliency Workgroup (CRW) working through new programs
- June 2022 Legislative fails to provide spending authority
- July/August 2022 Authorize \$212M of projects to avoid turning back federal funds.
- August 2022 Approve STIP despite lack of additional spending authority.
- October 2022 Respond to FY23 budget shortfall
- November 2022 Developed FY24-27 STIP Targets without matching funds.

### IIJA Formula Funds

- Existing Projects
  - \$725M / year
- Increase to Existing Programs
  - \$125M / year
- New Programs
  - \$115M / year

Increased focus towards local agencies

### Estimated IIJA Formula Funds to Minnesota FFY22 to FFY26

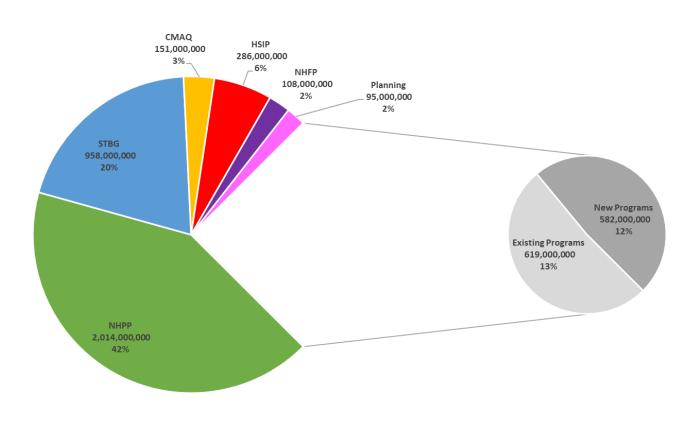


### IIJA Formula Funds – Existing Projects

- Average \$725M / year
- Split among partners
  - 70% for MnDOT projects
  - 30% for local agencies
- Bulk of National Highway System (NHS)

No real changes to existing projects

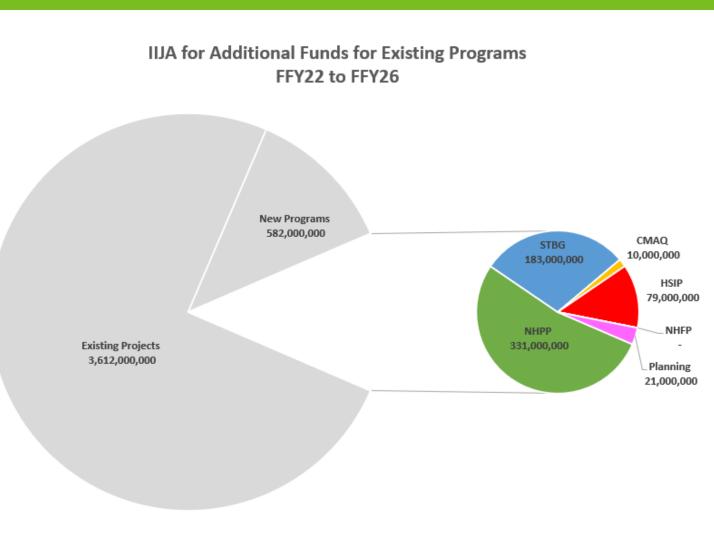




### IIJA Formula Funds – Increase to Existing Program

- Average \$125M / year
- Split among partners
  - 70% for MnDOT projects
  - 30% for local agencies
- MnDOT advanced projects in FY22/FY23
- Local agencies balanced in FY24-FY26
- Big increases to Safety and Transportation Alternatives

Inflation Impacts and Funding Gaps



## IIJA Formula Funds – Increase to Existing Program

- Used to Advance Projects
  - FY22 IIJA increases used by MnDOT to advance projects
- Used to address inflation and funding gaps on projects
- Used to offset match funds for the Bridge Formula Program
- Local agencies saw increases in Safety and Transportation Alternatives

Distributed across Districts and Area Transportation Partnerships (ATPs)

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• MINDOI + \$212N	•	MnDOT	+ \$212N
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Local + \$67M

#### FY2024

• M	nDOT	+	\$52	LΜ
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Local + \$78M

#### FY2025

• [	MnDOT	+ \$52M
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Local + \$81M

#### FY2026

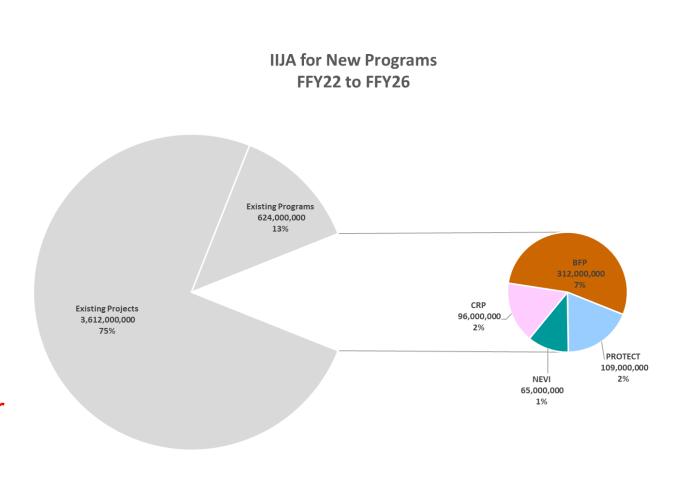
•	MnDOT	+ \$62M
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• Local + \$86M

## IIJA Formula Funds – New Programs

- Average \$115M / year
- Bridge Investments \$65M
  - 15% for Off-System Bridges
- Charging Stations (NEVI) \$13M
  - NEVI Plan completed
- Carbon Reduction / Resiliency \$37M
  - Approach to investments being developed

Bulk of new programs will be delivered after 2023



# IIJA Formula Funds – Bridge Investment

- Bridge Formula Program (BFP)
  - General Funds\*
  - 85% MnDOT / 15% Off-System
- FAST Act Off-System (BROS)
  - FAST Act level = \$6M
- Off-System Conversion
  - Shift from (BROS) to Local On-System

Substantial increases for life of IIJA\*

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•	MnDOT (BFP)	+ \$56M
•	Local Off-System	+ \$12M
•	Local On-System	+ \$8M

#### FY2025

•	MnDOT (BFP)	+ \$108N
•	Local Off-System	+ \$12M
•	Local On-System	+ \$8M

#### FY2026

•	MnDOT (BFP)	+ \$152N
•	Local Off-System	+ \$6M
•	Local On-System	+ \$8M

### IIJA Formula Funds – Other New Programs

- Charging Stations (NEVI)
  - General Funds
  - Initial focus on specific corridors
- Carbon Reduction (CRP)
  - 65% to local agencies
  - Suballocations to small MPOs
- PROTECT
  - For resiliency betterments

Projects have not been identified yet

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•	Charging Stations (NEVI)	\$19M
•	Carbon Reduction (CRP)	\$30M
•	Resiliency (PROTECT)	\$30M

#### • FY2025

•	Charging Stations (NEVI)	\$19M
•	Carbon Reduction (CRP)	\$25M
•	Resiliency (PROTECT)	\$30M

#### FY2026

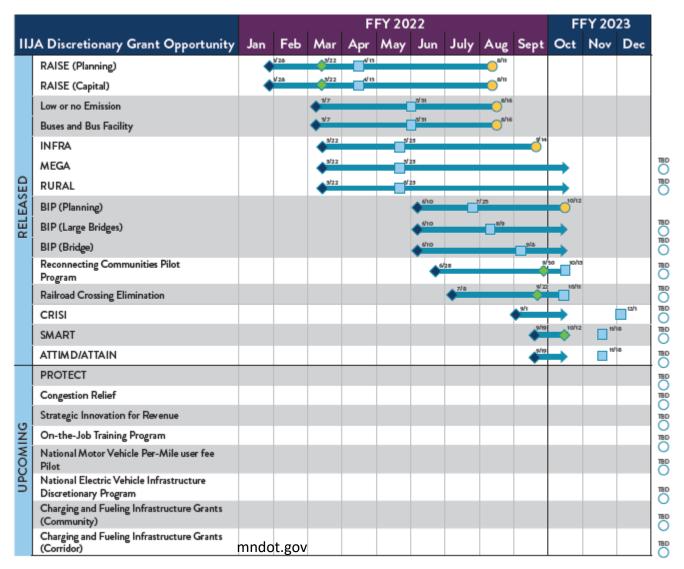
•	Charging Stations (NEVI)	\$19M
•	Carbon Reduction (CRP)	\$25M
•	Resiliency (PROTECT)	\$26M

# Workforce Development

- IIJA changes (23 USC 504)
  - Greater flexibility
  - Up to 100% federal
  - Requires Secretary's approval
- State Legislative Language
  - "The commissioner may expend up to one-half of one percent of the federal appropriations under this paragraph as grants to opportunity industrialization centers and other nonprofit job training centers for job training programs related to highway construction."
- MnDOT is looking at how to incorporate the changes

### **Discretionary Grants**

- IIJA provide several new discretionary grant opportunities
- MnDOT has hired a consultant to assist in prioritizing, tracking, and applying.
- Options for additional support for local agencies are being looked at.



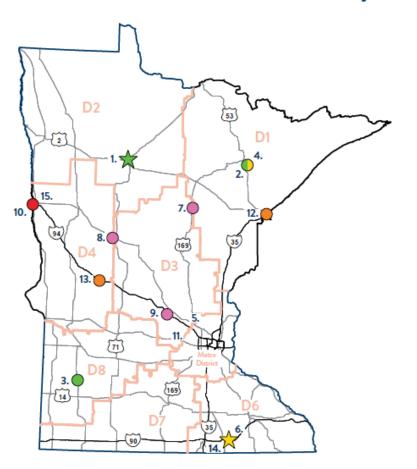


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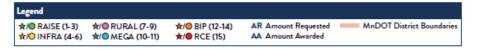
- MnDOT and local agencies are applying
- MnDOT and local agencies have been successful

Matching funds continue to be an issue

#### MnDOT FFY 2022 IIJA Submitted and Awarded Projects



- 1. TH 197/ Paul Bunyan Drive in Bemidji AR: \$18 million | AA: \$18 million
- 2. / 4. TH 53 Improvements at Rock Ridge Public Schools AR: \$25 million (RAISE) | \$24 million (INFRA)
- 3. TH 19 in Marshall AR: \$13 million
- 5. / 11. I-94 General Purpose Lane AR: \$60 million (MEGA and INFRA)
- 6. / 14. I-90 Bridges Improvement & Mobility in Austin AR: \$25 million (INFRA and BIP) | AA: \$25 million (INFRA)
- 7. TH 169 Reconstruct from the Mississippi River to Hill City AR: \$19 million
- 8. TH 10 Reconstruction in Wadena AR: \$11.81 million
- 9. TH 24 in Clearwater AR: \$19 million
- 10. / 15. TH 10/75 in Moorhead
  AR: \$33.5 million | City of Moorhead applied for FFY 2022 RAISE, INFRA, RURAL & MEGA grants.
- 12. Blatnik Bridge in Duluth/Superior AR: \$895 million
- 13. I-94 Bridge Bundle in Alexandria AR: \$5.7 million





### Summary

- Increases helping to offset inflation and funding gaps
- MnDOT advanced projects into 2022 and 2023, Local agencies will focus on 2024-2026
- Large investments in bridges during the life of IIJA
- State and Local match funds needed
- Additional projects for new programs (CRP, NEVI, PROTECT) will be added starting in 2024
- MnDOT is developing an approach to Discretionary Grants



# Thank you again!

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