

Minnesota State Senate Capital Investment Committee

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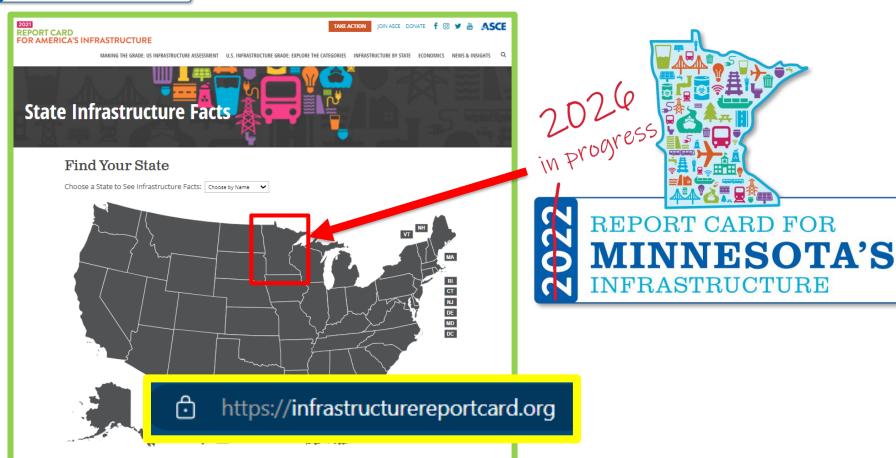
Overview

- Who ASCE is
- What is the Infrastructure Report Card
- Why: Infrastructure is taken for granted
- When is funding needed: Now and in the future
- How the Legislature can recommit to infrastructure





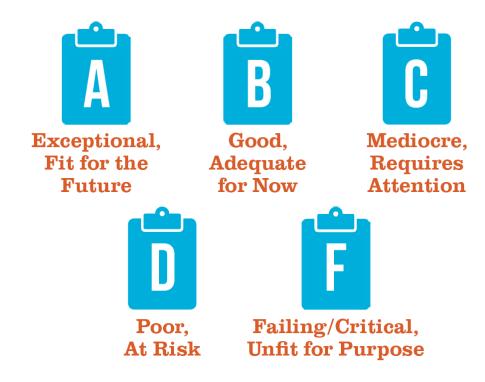
State Report Card







Report Card Grading







Report Card Grading Criteria

CAPACITY

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

CONDITION

PUBLIC SAFETY

FUNDING

RESILIENCE

INNOVATION







Exceptional, Fit for the **Future**



Good, **Adequate** for Now



Mediocre, Requires Attention



Poor, At Risk



Failing/Critical, **Unfit for Purpose**

2022 Grades



Drinking Water

Public Parks





Dams

Energy





Roads







G.P.A.













Successes - THANK YOU

- Advancements in asset management programs.
- Increased taxes and fees, providing sustainable funding for infrastructure into the future.
- Passed matching funds to receive IIJA funds for transportation projects
- Focus on helping rural/outstate communities, where funding is limited





2024 - Challenges

- Bonding bill fell short on time
- Limited investments in Energy, Water, Environment, parks and trails
- Work was started to assemble the Minnesota Advisory Council on Infrastructure (MACI)





Look to the Future

Urbanization

Consider that
populations continue
to move to urban
areas, requiring
upgrades, for
example up-sizing
water treatment

Asset Management

The best information comes from hard data, and asset management programs, implemented today can be an unparalleled resource for guiding furture capital investment.

Climate Change

Investments in flood risk mitigation and planning, drought mitigation, aquifer recharge, and water reuse now, can pay dividends by lowering infrastructure repairs in the event of extreme weather.





Raise the Grade

- Capital investment is a necessary source of remedying the aging built environment.
- Federal funding must support, rather than replace, existing revenue sources for our infrastructure systems.
- Provide ongoing, robust, and sustainable funding to meet Minnesota's infrastructure needs.





Resources

- https://infrastructurereportcard.org/minnesota
- https://www.raiseourgrademn.org/
- https://ascemn.org/

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