2024 Governor's Capital Budget Recommendations

(\$ in Thousands)

Funding Source

Recommendation Amount

Transportation

High Priority Bridges

Trunk Highway Cash

40,000

The Governor recommends \$40 million for investments in high-priority trunk highway bridges, including construction capital costs, project development, and engineering activities.

Drainage Asset Management Program

Trunk Highway Cash

4,800

The Governor recommends \$4.8 million for a new drainage asset management program. This project would allow the agency to track, assess, and repair vulnerable hydraulic assets including culvert and storm sewer system rehabilitations, flood resiliency improvement projects, and long-term monitoring of vulnerable hydraulic infrastructure.

Highway Railroad Grade Crossing-Warning Devices Installation & Replacement

General Obligation Bonds

2,000

The Governor recommends \$2 million to replace aging or outdated railroad crossing gates and signal warning systems around the state.

Truck Parking Safety Improvements

Trunk Highway Cash

7,750

The Governor recommends \$7.75 million to install 8-10 truck parking stalls each at rest areas in Avon and Enfield to increase safety and provide rest for truck drivers, as well as to repair and replace truck parking information management system equipment at six rest areas.

Port Development Assistance Program

General Obligation Bonds

3,000

The Governor recommends \$3 million for the Port Development Assistance Program, which supports the infrastructure needs of publicly owned ports on the Great Lakes and inland river navigation systems. These grants provide up to 80% of project funding, with the remainder coming from local sources.

Facilities Capital Improvement Program

Trunk Highway Cash

20,100

The Governor recommends \$20.1 million to maintain, expand, and construct MnDOT-owned buildings across the state. A mechanics addition to the St. Cloud headquarters is a priority in this program.

		General Obligation Bonds	5,000
		Trunk Highway Cash	72,650
Transportation	Total		77,650

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