



Governor Sisolak's INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT RECAP

Last month, Governor Sisolak convened Nevada's first-ever Infrastructure Summit at the Las Vegas Convention Center. Over 500 stakeholders, industry leaders, and State, Tribal, local, and federal officials attended the Summit where they discussed utilizing the once-in-a-generation infrastructure investments coming to Nevada through the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA).



The Summit kicked off with opening remarks from Governor Sisolak, U.S. Under Secretary of Transportation Carlos Monje, White House Infrastructure Coordinator Mitch Landrieu, and Las Vegas Raiders President Sandra Douglass Morgan.

U.S. Senator Jacky Rosen also attended and spoke about the historic investments in Nevada's infrastructure that will help strengthen our economy and create thousands of good-paying jobs for hard-working Nevadans. Other members of the federal delegation, including Senator Cortez Masto, Congresswoman Titus, Congressman Horsford, and Congresswoman Lee spoke about the significance of these infrastructure investments via recorded videos.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS RECAP

Attendees participated in informative breakout sessions, which included: discussions on rebuilding our roads, bridges, and highways; upgrading our water infrastructure; bringing high-speed internet to everyone; modernizing and upgrading our clean energy infrastructure; and economic and workforce development.

Participants provided insight on projects that would benefit from infrastructure investments and learned about specific infrastructure investments that are highlighted on **NevadaBuilds.com** and mentioned below.



REBUILDING OUR HIGHWAYS

Nevada expects to receive \$2.5 billion over five years for federal-aid highway apportioned programs and has already been allocated \$480 million in highway formula funding.



UPGRADING OUR AIRPORTS

Nevada expects to receive approximately \$293 million to upgrade our airports over five years and has received more than \$58 million for airports.



ELECTRIC CHARGING STATIONS

Nevada expects to receive \$38 million over five years to support the expansion of an EV charging network across the state and has already been allocated \$5 million of those funds.



HIGH-SPEED INTERNET FOR ALL

Phase 1 of High Speed NV will invest \$200 million through a combination of state and federal funds from the IJA.

INFRASTRUCTURE AWARDS

AT A GLANCE

Governor Sisolak and his administration are aggressively pursuing infrastructure funding opportunities under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

IIJA \$ SECURED TO DATE

\$1+
BILLION

Over the next five years, Nevada is expected to receive a total of \$4 billion in infrastructure funding.

To date, Nevada has secured **over \$1 billion** in infrastructure funding from the IIJA. Below are just a few of the IIJA awards Nevada has recently received.



CLEAN SCHOOL BUS REBATES

\$9,875,000

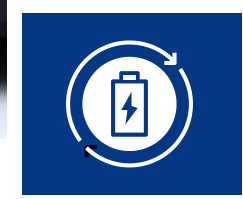
The EPA recently announced Nevada is receiving a \$9,875,000 award from the Clean School Bus Rebates IIJA program. The funding will go towards 25 electric school buses for the Clark County School District, which will help reduce harmful emissions from older, dirtier buses.



DIGITAL EQUITY PLANNING GRANT

\$754,458

Nevada was awarded \$754,458 from the National Telecommunications Information Administration via the IIJA's State Digital Equity Planning Grant. This funding will be used to help bring high speed internet to all and close the digital equity gap across Nevada.



BATTERY GRANTS

\$107,744,831

The Department of Energy recently awarded Battery Grants from the IIJA with \$50,000 awarded to Lilac Solutions in Fernley and \$57,744,831 to the American Battery Technology Company. This funding will help boost American production of clean energy technology, create good-paying jobs, and meet the strong demand for electric vehicles.

KEY TAKEAWAYS

FROM THE INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMIT

The Infrastructure Summit generated numerous ideas, action items, and key takeaways to utilize these once-in-a-generation investments to build a better, stronger Nevada, including:

- 1** Coordinating with State and local government agencies, Tribal governments, and industry leaders to help maximize infrastructure investments.
- 2** Utilizing infrastructure funds to rebuild existing roads, bridges, and highways and to support sustainable public transportation options, especially in historically underserved communities.
- 3** Ensuring all communities have access to clean and safe drinking water; using IIJA funds to address wastewater, water reuse, and water storage, which is especially critical given we are experiencing record low levels at Lake Mead.
- 4** Implementing programs that will train, re-skill, and up-skill our workforce to ensure our workers can access the estimated 140,000 good-paying jobs that are expected to be created as a result of the IIJA.
- 5** Modernizing and upgrading our clean energy infrastructure, grid resiliency, and energy efficiency to help lessen the impacts of climate change and to reduce energy costs for Nevadans.
- 6** Closing the digital divide in unserved and underserved communities by bringing universal, affordable high-speed internet to all Nevadans.
- 7** Utilizing infrastructure investments to strengthen economic development by balancing near-term needs, such as a changing global environment, water scarcity, stressed supply chains, and land deficits, with long-term vitality.
- 8** Promoting environmental justice to ensure that investments from the IIJA support low-income households, Tribal partners, and disadvantaged communities in Nevada.

