

Overview of Governor Whitmer's Vision for the Bipartisan Infra Law

Energy programs and approach

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Getting it Done for Michigan

Delivering on 'Fix the Damn Roads'



Roads & Bridges

Since taking office through end of this year, fixed 16,000 lane miles of road, 1,200 bridges, supporting nearly 89,000 jobs



High-speed internet

Secured nearly \$1 billion to expand high-speed internet access to tens of thousands of homes and small businesses.



Water

Invested nearly \$4 billion into drinking water, wastewater, and storm water infrastructure, supporting 57,000 jobs.



Workforce

Created and expanded workforce development programs to put hundreds of thousands of Michiganders on free paths to higher education and jobs training.



Energy

Unveiled MI Healthy Climate Plan, a roadmap to decarbonize Michigan's economy by 2050.



Other

Worked across the aisle to bring the rainy day fund to an all-time high, signed 4 balanced, bipartisan budgets, enacted 0 tax increases

Introduction to Michigan Infrastructure Office



Background

Repairing, rebuilding, and reimagining Michigan's infrastructure – from roads to water to the electric grid – is key to shared prosperity

Governor Whitmer established MIO to ensure **resources sent to Michigan through BIL are used efficiently and effectively**



Roles and responsibilities

- 1 **Organizing and executing** the Governor's vision for infrastructure
- 2 **Coordinating** across state government
- 3 **Marshalling** resources
- 4 **Partnering** with local officials, federal partners, and outside stakeholders
- 5 **Creating accountability** to ensure projects are completed on time and on budget

Vision for the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

Overarching objectives

1. **Capitalize on a once-in-a-generation opportunity** to revitalize infrastructure in Michigan
2. **Lead the nation in equitable and efficient execution** of infrastructure projects
3. **Be clear and transparent** with our constituents regarding where and how money is spent



Energy objectives

1. **Position Michigan as a climate action leader** by doubling down on **hydrogen** and **electrification** as future high growth areas
2. **Create good-paying jobs in clean energy**
3. **Commit to environmental justice** by improving reliability and affordability of energy

The State is offering support in several ways, including...



1. Communicating with entities eligible for BIL

Asking for input from eligible entities regarding funding opportunities and coordination



2. Coordinating across stakeholders for key grants

Providing coordination for key applications that require convening multiple public and / or private stakeholders



3. Providing technical and financial assistance

Providing targeted TA and dollars to local stakeholders to ensure locals can access funds



4. Streamlining permitting processes

Streamlining permitting schedules to expedite project implementation



5. Supporting workforce development

Offering support for workforce development initiatives funded by BIL

Support from Energy Providers



Opportunities to assist with BIL

1. **Communicate with the state** on what you need and your progress.
2. **Pursue every dollar** that you are eligible for.
3. **Provide support** to local governments, tribal governments, and other eligible entities for energy related grants.