



# Illinois Capital Plan Fact Sheet

In 2009, the state of Illinois enacted the first significant capital investment program in over a decade. The \$31 billion capital plan will invest in roads, bridges, transit, schools, health care, public works, the environment, economic development and other critical projects that will keep our economy moving and put Illinois residents Back to Work. As Illinois struggles with the highest unemployment rate in 25 years, the capital plan is estimated to create 439,000 over the next five years.

## **Capital Plan Highlights**

- \$31 billion in investments over five years
- Create a minimum of 439,000 jobs over five years
- \$4.6 billion statewide in road, highway, bridge and transit programs
- \$3 billion statewide for school construction
- \$3.3 billion statewide for economic and community development projects, including health care, parks, cultural institutions, and economic redevelopment
- \$1.3 billion for environmental projects, drinking water and sewer upgrades, conservation and cleaning toxic sites

## **Funding Sources**

- Liquor, wine and beer tax increases - \$106 million
- Removal of the sales tax exemption for candy, soft drinks and personal care products - \$150 million
- Private management of Illinois lottery, pilot online ticket sales - \$150 million
- Increases in license, registration and vehicle title fees - \$331 million
- Legalized video gaming - \$375 million

## **Local Revenue for Local Projects**

- 5% of video gaming receipts collected in a community remain under local control for local priorities
- As communities struggle to maintain police and firefighters, local parks and services, these funds can be essential sources of revenue.