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Overview

These two acts comprise the 2014 omnibus capital investment acts. Chapter 294 appropriates money from the state general obligation bond proceeds fund, and chapter 295 appropriates money from the state general fund. For more information on the appropriation amounts, fund sources, and debt service see the spreadsheet and capital investment tracking sheets prepared by House Fiscal Analyst, Andrew Lee.

The acts were both effective May 21, 2014.

Chapter 294, Article 1

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1 General obligation bond proceeds capital improvement appropriations. Generally applicable provisions governing spending of state general obligation bond proceeds.

New this year is the governor's recommended provision that money appropriated in this act not be used for asset preservation if the work can be done in a reasonable time frame using the state energy improvement financing program in Minnesota Statutes, section 16A.322 or the guaranteed energy savings program in section 16C.144.

Provides a summary of the agencies and their total appropriations.

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2 University of Minnesota. Total appropriation of \$119,367,000, which represents approximately two-thirds of total project costs, except for HEAPR. The appropriations are in order of the university's priorities.

Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR). \$42,500,000.

Subd. 3. Minneapolis, Tate Laboratory Renovation. \$56,700,000.

Subd. 4. Crookston, Wellness Center. \$10,000,000.

Subd. 5. Research Laboratories. \$8,667,000. Includes the bee research facility and aquatic invasive species research lab.

Subd. 6. Duluth, Chemical Sciences and Advanced Materials Building. \$1,500,000. For predesign and design.

Subd. 7. University share. Provides that the appropriations are for approximately two-thirds of project costs, except for HEAPR.

Subd. 8. Unspent appropriations. Allows money not needed for a completed project to be used for HEAPR. Requires a report to chairs of the house and senate Capital Investment and Higher Education Finance committees.

3 Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU). Total appropriation of \$159,812,000. MnSCU must pay \$39,104,000 of the debt service. The appropriations are in order of MnSCU's priorities.

Subd. 2. Higher education asset preservation and replacement (HEAPR). \$42,500,000.

Subd. 3. Metropolitan State University. \$35,865,000. Science Education Center.

Subd. 4. Bemidji State University. \$13,790,000.

Subd. 5. Lake Superior College. \$5,266,000.

Subd. 6. Minneapolis Community and Technical College. \$3,600,000.

Subd. 7. Saint Paul College. Culinary Arts and Computer Numerical Control/Machine Tool space renovation. \$1,500,000.

Subd. 8. Minnesota State College, Southeast Technical. Red Wing and Winona. \$1,700,000.

Subd. 9. Central Lakes College – Staples. \$4,234,000.

Subd. 10. Minnesota State University, Mankato. Clinical sciences building. \$25,818,000.

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Subd. 11. Minnesota State Community and Technical College, Moorhead. Transportation center. \$6,544,000.

Subd. 12. Rochester Community and Technical College. \$1,000,000.

Subd. 13. Century College. \$2,020,000.

Subd. 14. Northland Community and Technical College. Aviation maintenance complex at the Thief River Falls Airport, contingent on ground lease of at least 37.5 years. \$5,864,000.

Subd. 15. Northeast Higher Education District. For projects at Itasca, Rainy River, Vermilion, and Hibbing. \$3,344,000.

Subd. 16. Winona State University. Education Village. \$5,902,000.

Subd. 17. St. Cloud State University. \$865,000.

Subd. 18. Debt service. Requires MnSCU to pay one-third of the debt service on debt issued for the projects in this section other than HEAPR.

Subd. 19. Unspent appropriations. Allows money not needed for a completed project to be used for HEAPR on the same campus as the project for which the original appropriation was made. Requires a report to chairs of the house and senate Capital Investment and Higher Education Finance committees.

4 Education. Total appropriation of \$7,491,000.

Subd. 2. Red Lake School District. Maximum effort school loan to complete the kitchen. \$5,491,000.

Subd. 3. Library construction grants. \$2,000,000. Includes \$570,000 for Jackson, \$257,000 for Perham, and \$50,000 for Bagley, each contingent on match.

5 Minnesota State Academies. Total appropriation of \$11,345,000, of which \$10,654,000 is for a new residence hall to replace Frechette Hall on the campus for the deaf, and the remainder is for asset preservation on both campuses.

6 Perpich Center for Arts Education. \$2,000,000 for asset preservation.

7 Natural Resources. Total appropriation of \$63,480,000. See also **chapter 295, section 2**, which appropriates \$15,000,000.

Subd. 2. Natural resources asset preservation. \$10,000,000.

Subd. 3. Flood hazard mitigation. \$4,500,000. For state share of projects, and also for local share if a project cost exceeds two percent of the median household income in the municipality or township multiplied by the number of households. First priority is to address needs in Moorhead and Montevideo. Lists other eligible projects and provides the commissioner flexibility in using the money. See also **chapter 295**,

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section 2, subdivision 2, which appropriates \$7,500,000, for a total appropriation of \$12 million for flood hazard mitigation.

Subd. 4. Buildings and facilities development. \$2,000,000.

Subd. 5. Dam renovation, repair, removal. Includes \$2,750,000 for the Champlin Mill Pond dam, \$2,400,000 for the Rapidan dam, and \$1,350,000 for the Lake Byllesby dam.

Subd. 6. Lake Vermilion State Park development. \$14,000,000.

Subd. 7. RIM critical habitat. \$2,000,000.

Subd. 8. Fish hatchery improvements. \$2,000,000.

Subd. 9. Forest land for the future. Reforestation and stand improvements. \$2,963,000.

Subd. 10. State trails acquisition and development. \$17,667,000 for the following trails: Blazing Star, Camp Ripley/Veterans, Cuyuna Lakes, Gateway, Gitchi-Gami, Glacial Lakes, Goodhue Pioneer, Heartland, Luce Line, Mill Towns, Minnesota River, Minnesota Valley, and Shooting Star.

Subd. 11. Central Minnesota Regional Parks. \$500,000. The original appropriation for this park was in 2008. Because the rider said it was to acquire 68 acres and the actual area was less than that, the rider needed to be amended to say “up to.” The 2013 bill amended the 2008 law at one point but the final capital investment act did not and the 2008 money was canceled.

Subd. 12. Fort Snelling Upper Post, paths. \$500,000.

Subd. 13. Red River Recreation Area. For campground utilities in East Grand Forks. \$250,000.

Subd. 14. Lake Zumbro restoration. \$500,000. Requires a nonstate match.

Subd. 15. Grant County trail grant. \$100,000.

Subd. 16. State forest campground connection to sewer system. Requires the state forest campground in Kabetogama Township to connect to a public sewage treatment system within the Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board’s jurisdiction, when one is constructed. An appropriation through the Public Facilities Authority in section 22, subdivision 7, funds the sewage treatment system.

Subd. 17. Unspent appropriations. Permits the agency to use money appropriated but not needed to complete a project to be used for asset preservation.

See also **chapter 295, section 2, subdivision 3**, appropriating \$7,500,000 for Fountain Lake Restoration.

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- 8** **Pollution Control Agency.** \$2,625,000 for a capital assistance program grant to Becker County.
- 9** **Agriculture.** \$203,000 for feed storage and grinding rooms at the lab. See also **chapter 295, section 3**, for a grant to the Aitkin County Agricultural Society for a building on the fairgrounds.
- 10** **Board of Water and Soil Resources.** \$6,000,000 for the RIM Reserve program and \$2,000,000 for the local government roads wetland replacement program.
- 11** **Minnesota Zoological Garden.** \$7,000,000 for asset preservation, including improvements to complete the Discovery Bay exhibit, and \$5,000,000 for the Heart of the Zoo II project.
- 12** **Administration.** Total appropriation of \$127,000,000. See also **chapter 295, section 4**, for CAPRA.
- Subd. 2. Capitol Renovation and Restoration.** \$126,300,000.
- Subd. 3. Minnesota Hmong-Lao Veterans Memorial.** \$450,000, contingent on \$90,000 match.
- Subd. 4. Minnesota Workers Memorial.** \$250,000.
- 13** **Amateur Sports.** Total appropriation of \$7,973,000. See **chapter 295, section 5**, for Mighty Ducks funding.
- Subd. 2. Southwest Regional Amateur Sports Center (Marshall).** \$4,298,000. Requires a nonstate match.
- Subd. 3. National Sports Center expansion (Blaine).** \$3,200,000.
- Subd. 4. Asset preservation (Blaine).** \$475,000.
- 14** **Military Affairs.** Total appropriation of \$3,244,000, of which \$2,000,000 is for asset preservation and may be used to expand the parking lot at the armory in Owatonna, and \$1,244,000 is for the Brooklyn Park armory.
- 15** **Public Safety.** Total appropriation of \$4,030,000. See also **chapter 295, section 6**, for grant to Cyrus.
- Subd. 2. Cottage Grove – HERO Center.** \$1,460,000, contingent on match and agreement with MnSCU.
- Subd. 3. Maplewood – East Metro Public Safety Training Center.** \$1,650,000 for second half of project. No match required.
- Subd. 4. Montgomery – Public Safety Facility.** \$220,000, contingent on match.
- Subd. 5. St. Louis County Sheriff’s rescue squad facility (Virginia).** \$700,000.

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16 Transportation. Total appropriation of \$57,263,000. See also **chapter 295, section 7**, appropriating \$51,743,000 for local roads, bridges and safe routes to school.

Subd. 2. Local bridge replacement and rehabilitation. \$12,257,000, of which \$11,750,000 is for Hennepin County to restore and recondition the Franklin Avenue bridge, contingent on at least \$16,500,000 in nonstate funding. See also **chapter 295, section 7, subdivision 2**, also appropriated \$20,743,000 for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation. Total local bridge funding is \$33,000,000.

Subd. 3. Local road improvement fund grants. \$24,356,000, which includes funding for the Highway 10 and Anoka County State-Aid Highway 83 project, and the 77th street underpass project in Richfield. See also **chapter 295, section 7, subdivision 3**, appropriating \$30,000,000 for local roads, including funding for road work related to the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant redevelopment project and \$250,000 for a road in Pine Lake Township in Otter Tail County. Total local roads funding is 54,356,000.

Subd. 4. Greater Minnesota Transit. \$1,100,000 is for the St. Cloud Metropolitan Transit and \$400,000 is for Kandiyohi Area Transit. Pays for up to 80 percent of nonfederal share.

Subd. 5. Railroad Warning Devices. \$1,250,000 is for Little Canada and \$500,000 is for Shoreview. Remainder of \$250,000 is not designated.

Subd. 6. Willmar district headquarters. Trunk highway funding to complete the building.

Subd. 7. Little Falls truck station. Trunk highway funding to complete the station.

Subd. 8. Range Regional Airport. \$5,000,000 for a new terminal and related work. Allows this to be the local contribution required by the airport assistance fund.

Subd. 9. International Falls – Airport. \$2,200,000 for a new terminal and related work. Requires a nonstate match.

Subd. 10. Port development assistance. \$2,000,000.

17 Metropolitan Council. Total appropriation of \$45,968,000.

Subd. 2. Transit Capital Improvement Program. \$15,000,000.

Subd. 3. Metropolitan Regional Parks and Trails. \$4,000,000.

Subd. 4. Metropolitan Cities Inflow and Infiltration grants. \$2,000,000.

Subd. 5. Fridley – Springbrook Nature Center. \$5,000,000. No match required.

Subd. 6. Inver Grove Heights, Heritage Village Park. \$2,000,000. Requires nonstate match.

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Subd. 7. Maplewood – Fish Creek trail. \$318,000, contingent on sufficient funds to complete project.

Subd. 8. Minneapolis – Sculpture Garden Drainage Control. \$8,500,000.

Subd. 9. Oakdale Nature Preserve. \$150,000 for a boardwalk and trails, contingent on \$85,000 in nonstate match.

Subd. 10. St. Paul – Como Regional Park Access. \$5,400,000.

Subd. 11. Washington County – Hastings Bridge trail connection. \$1,600,000.

Subd. 12. West St. Paul – North Urban Regional Trail Bridge. \$2,000,000.

18 Human Services. Total appropriation of \$86,387,000.

Subd. 2. Minnesota Security Hospital – St. Peter. \$56,317,000.

Subd. 3. Minnesota Sex Offender Program – St. Peter. \$7,405,000.

Subd. 4. Early childhood learning and child protection facilities. \$6,000,000. Of this \$3,000,000 is for Hennepin County for the early childhood center at the YWCA in Minneapolis, contingent on nonstate match. Allows one grant to be for up to \$1,000,000, notwithstanding the grant limits in statute.

Subd. 5. Asset preservation. \$3,000,000.

Subd. 6. Maplewood – Harriet Tubman Center East. \$720,000 to complete the project. No match required.

Subd. 7. Hennepin County – St. David’s Center for Child and Family Development. \$3,750,000. Nonstate match required.

Subd. 8. St. Louis County – Arrowhead Economic Opportunity Agency and Range Mental Health Office. \$3,000,000 for design, land acquisition, and site preparation. No match required.

Subd. 9. St. Paul – Dorothy Day Center. \$6,000,000. No match required.

Subd. 10. Advocating Change Together. \$195,000 for the Remembering with Dignity project.

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- 19 Veterans Affairs.** Total appropriation of \$2,800,000. See also **chapter 295, section 8**, with funding for the Edina – All Veterans Memorial.
- Subd. 2. Asset preservation.** \$2,000,000. Includes \$70,000 for the Little Falls Cemetery.
 - Subd. 3. Minneapolis Veterans Home, deep tunnel.** \$700,000.
 - Subd. 4. North St. Paul – Veterans Memorial.** \$100,000, contingent on nonstate match.
- 20 Corrections.** Total appropriation of \$11,881,000. See also **chapter 295, section 9**, with funding for the MCF St. Cloud project.
- Subd. 2. Asset Preservation.** \$5,500,000.
 - Subd. 3. Minnesota Correctional Facility – Shakopee.** \$5,381,000 for the fence.
 - Subd. 4. Northeast Regional Corrections Center.** \$1,000,000.
 - Subd. 5. Unspent appropriations.** Permits the agency to use money appropriated but not needed to complete a project to be used for asset preservation.
- 21 Employment and Economic Development.** Total appropriation of \$92,130,000. See also **chapter 295, section 10**, funding \$83,255,000 of other projects.
- Subd. 2. Greater Minnesota Business Development Public Infrastructure grants.** \$4,000,000.
 - Subd. 3. Alexandria Redevelopment.** \$1,400,000 for the Lakes Area EDA to acquire and redevelop the Jefferson High School site. Requires nonstate match.
 - Subd. 4. Chatfield – Center for the Arts.** \$5,352,000.
 - Subd. 5. Clara City – business park.** \$748,000. Requires nonstate match.
 - Subd. 6. Cosmos – municipal building.** \$600,000. Requires nonstate match.
 - Subd. 7. Fosston – Second Street Road Improvement.** \$400,000. Requires nonstate match.
 - Subd. 8. Grand Rapids Independent School District No. 318.** \$3,897,000 for the Myles Reif Center. Requires nonstate contribution.
 - Subd. 9. Hanover – bridge.** \$78,000.
 - Subd. 10. Lake Elmo – water supply.** 3,500,000.
 - Subd. 11. Litchfield – electrical generation improvements.** \$250,000. Requires nonstate match.

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Subd. 12. Minneapolis, Brian Coyle community center. \$330,000 for predesign and design.

Subd. 13. Minneapolis, Hennepin Center for the Arts. \$550,000.

Subd. 14. Minneapolis, Nicollet Mall. \$21,500,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 15. Park Rapids Upper Mississippi Arts Center. \$2,500,000 Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 16. Red Wing River Renaissance. \$1,560,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 17. St. Paul, Minnesota Children's Museum. \$6,515,000. Requires nonstate match. **Chapter 295, section 10**, provides \$7,485,000 for this project.

Subd. 18. St. Paul, Historic Palace Theater Renovation. \$5,000,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 19. St. Paul, Ordway Center for the Performing Arts. \$4,000,000 to complete the project funding in 2010.

Subd. 20. St. Paul – Minnesota Public Media Commons. \$9,000,000.

Subd. 21. Thief River Falls Airport – public infrastructure. \$650,000 to connect to the city's wastewater collection and treatment system. Requires at least \$153,360 in nonstate funds.

Subd. 22. Thief River Falls – public infrastructure. \$800,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 23. Virginia, Highway 53 utilities relocation. \$19,500,000

22 Public Facilities Authority. Total appropriation of \$45,993,000. See also **chapter 295, section 11**, funding the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System and water studies in the Oslo area.

Subd. 2. State match for federal grants. \$12,000,000 to match federal funding for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure.

Subd. 3. Wastewater infrastructure funding (WIF). \$18,333,000.

Subd. 4. Big Lake Area Sanitary District (Carlton County). \$4,500,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 5. Rice Lake Township (St. Louis County), water main replacement. \$1,168,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 6. Truman, storm water project. \$1,425,000. Requires nonstate match.

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Subd. 7. Voyageurs National Park Clean Water Joint Powers Board. \$750,000 to the Crane Lake Water and Sanitary District and \$7,817,000 to Koochiching County. Requires nonstate match.

- 23 Housing Finance Agency.** \$20,000,000 for public housing rehabilitation. See also **chapter 295, sections 18 to 20**, providing for housing infrastructure bonding by the MHFA.
- 24 Minnesota Historical Society.** \$10,562,000 for the Oliver H. Kelley Farm historic site and \$1,440,000 for historic sites asset preservation. See also **chapter 295, section 12**.
- 25 Bond sale expenses.**
- 26 Bond sale authorizations.**
- 27 Cancellations.** Cancels amounts remaining and not needed from previously funded projects.
- 28 Bond sale schedule.** Amends the 2013 provision that set the limit on the amount that may be transferred from the general fund to the state bond fund to pay debt service during the biennium.
- 29 Appropriations given effect once.** Provides that if an appropriation is enacted in more than one bill, for the same purpose, it is to be given effect only once and at the lower amount. Lists exceptions to this direction – flood hazard mitigation money, local roads and bridges money, highway rail crossing devices, Minnesota Children’s Museum, and the Lewis and Clark Regional Water System, all of which were purposely put into more than one bill with the intention of all appropriations taking effect.
- 30 Effective date.** May 21, 2014.

Chapter 294, Article 2: Miscellaneous

- 1 Negotiated sales authority.** Permits negotiated sales of state general obligation bonds for an additional period of time – until June 30, 2018. Temporary authority was granted in 2009 and renewed in 2011, but expired in 2013.
- 2 Reports (cancellation statute).** Adds state appropriation bonds to the cancellation statute.
- 3 Cancellation.** Same as section 2.
- 4 Construction and major remodeling (legislative review of projects).** Adds the chair and ranking minority member of the senate Capital Investment Committee to the list of legislators that receive the notices.
- 5 Other projects (legislative review of projects).** Same as section 4.
- 6 Information technology (legislative review of projects).** Same as section 4.

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- 7 **Qualification; improvement grants (library construction grants).** Specifies that improvements include remediation of conditions hazardous to health or safety.
- 8 **Higher education capital projects.** Provides that the criteria for priorities in capital funding requests from the University of Minnesota and the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are not in priority order.
- 9 **State trail acquisition, rehabilitation, and development (2008).** Extends authority to use the money for the Stagecoach Trail in Douglas County to December 31, 2016.
- 10 **Minnesota Valley Railroad Tract Rehabilitation (2008).** Extends authority to use the money to December 31, 2015, and allows it to be used for bridge work.
- 11 **Minnesota Valley Railroad Tract Rehabilitation (2009).** Extends authority to use the money to December 31, 2015, and allows it to be used for bridge work.
- 12 **Minnesota Valley Railroad Tract Rehabilitation (2010).** Extends authority to use the money to December 31, 2015, and allows it to be used for bridge work.
- 13 **Minneapolis – Orchestra Hall (2010).** Extends the time for use of the \$2 million for the Peavey Plaza project to December 31, 2018.
- 14 **Hennepin County – Minnesota African American History Museum and Cultural Center (2011).** Allows the grant to be used to acquire the land and buildings in addition to the other uses listed.
- 15 **Minneapolis Veterans Home Centralized Pharmacy (2012).** Gives some flexibility on which building will be used.
- 16 **Austin Port Authority – Research and Technology Center (2012).** Allows the money to be used for the parking lot as well as the building.
- 17 **Flood hazard mitigation, stream restoration grants (2012).** Allows money appropriated in the 2012 disaster relief legislation for flood hazard mitigation to also be used for stream restoration projects in the same area. This allows the money to be used for the Mission Creek and Chester Creek projects in Duluth. There was estimated to be about \$2,000,000 to be available.
- 18 **Reforestation (2012).** Allows money from the 2012 disaster relief legislation to be used for reforestation to also be used in the 2011 disaster area. This allows the money to be used to reforest DNR property in Pine County. There was estimated to be about \$300,000 available.
- 19 **Veterans Affairs (2013).** Modifies use of 2013 appropriation. The amount appropriated in 2013 was for the state's 35 percent share, but the federal 65 percent share has not been awarded and so the project cannot proceed as planned.

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- 20 East Metro Integration District, property conveyance.** Authorizes the East Metro Integration District to transfer the Harambee Community School to the Roseville district and the Crosswinds School in Woodbury to the Perpich Center for Arts Education.
- 21 Conveyance of surplus state land; Washington County.** Conveys land that is part of the prison property to the city of Bayport for no cost. To be used for a fire station. Remains state bond financed property.
- 22 American-made steel.** Requires use of American-made steel for a project funded with money appropriated in this act, to the extent practicable.
- 23 Effective date.** Except as otherwise provided, effective May 21, 2014.

Chapter 295**Overview**

Chapter 295 contains the general fund appropriations for capital improvements, and related statutory changes.

- 1 Capital improvement appropriations.** Summary by agency. Total amount is \$198,748,000.
- 2 Natural resources.** Total appropriation is \$15,000,000. **Chapter 294, article 1, section 7,** also appropriated \$63,480,000 for natural resources projects.
- Subd. 2. Flood hazard mitigation.** \$7,500,000. For state share of projects, and also for local share if a project cost exceeds two percent of the median household income in the municipality or township multiplied by the number of households. First priority is to address needs in Moorhead and Montevideo. Lists other eligible projects and provides the commissioner flexibility in using the money. **Chapter 294, article 1, section 7, subdivision 3,** appropriates \$4,500,000 for the same purposes, for a total of \$12 million for flood hazard mitigation funding.
- Subd. 3. Fountain Lake restoration.** \$7,500,000 to Shell Rock River Watershed District.
- 3 Agriculture.** \$325,000 for a grant to the Aitkin County Agricultural Society for a shared food service building. No match required. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 9** funding another project.
- 4 Administration.** \$1,000,000 for capital asset preservation and replacement. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 12.**
- 5 Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission.** \$1,500,000 for “Mighty Ducks” grants to local governments to improve indoor air quality or eliminate R-22 in ice centers. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 13,** funding other projects.

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- 6 Public Safety.** \$225,000 for a grant to the city of Cyrus for a new municipal building that will also house the fire department. No match required. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 15**, funding other projects.
- 7 Transportation.** \$51,743,000 total appropriated.
- Subd. 2. Local bridge replacement and rehabilitation.** \$20,743,000. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 16, subdivision 2**, which appropriated \$12,257,000 for local bridge replacement and rehabilitation, of which \$11,750,000 is for Hennepin County to restore and recondition the Franklin Avenue bridge, contingent on at least \$16,500,000 in nonstate funding. Total local bridge funding is \$33,000,000.
- Subd. 3. Local road improvement fund grants.** \$30,000,000, which includes funding for road work related to the Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant redevelopment project and \$250,000 for a road in Pine Lake Township in Otter Tail County. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 16, subdivision 3**, which appropriated \$24,356,000 for local roads, including funding for the Highway 10 and Anoka County State-Aid Highway 83 project, and the 77th street underpass project in Richfield. Total local roads funding is 54,356,000.
- Subd. 4. Safe routes to school.** \$1,000,000 for grants.
- 8 Veterans Affairs.** \$225,000 for the Edina All Veterans Memorial. Requires a nonstate match. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 19**, for appropriations for asset preservation, the deep tunnel at the Minneapolis veterans home, and the North St. Paul veterans memorial.
- 9 Corrections.** \$18,000,000 for phase I of the Minnesota Correctional Facility – St. Cloud new health services unit and related work.
- See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 20**, for appropriations for asset preservation, Minnesota Correctional Facility – Shakopee fence, and the Northeast Regional Corrections Center.
- 10 Employment and Economic Development.** \$83,255,000. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 21**, funding other projects.
- Subd. 2. Innovative business development public infrastructure grant program.** \$500,000.
- Subd. 3. Duluth NorShor Theatre.** \$6,500,000, contingent on \$13,900,000 nonstate match. Exempted from public bidding requirements due to nature of project. Historic structure tax credits may be used for the nonstate match.
- Subd. 4. Duluth – Spirit Mountain Recreation Area.** \$3,400,000 for water infrastructure, including easements, to draw from the St. Louis River estuary instead of the city's treated water supply, for fall snow making. Nonstate match required.
- Subd. 5. Duluth Wade Stadium.** \$2,300,000. Requires nonstate match.

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Subd. 6. Hermantown regional health and wellness center planning. \$250,000. Nonstate match not required.

Subd. 7. Lake Superior-Poplar River Water District. \$1,110,000. Nonstate match not required.

Subd. 8. Mankato arena and events center auditorium. \$14,500,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 9. Rochester Mayo Civic Center Complex. \$35,000,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 10. Sandstone business park. \$200,000 for public infrastructure. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 11. St. Cloud River's Edge Convention Center. \$11,560,000. Requires nonstate match.

Subd. 12. St. Paul Minnesota Children's Museum. \$7,485,000. Requires a nonstate match. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 21, subdivision 17**, providing \$6,515,000 for the same project. Total for the project from the state is \$14,000,000.

11 Public Facilities Authority. Total appropriation of \$22,200,000. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 22**, funding other projects.

Subd. 2. Lewis and Clark Joint Powers Board. \$22,000,000 for the regional water system. Requires at least \$5,000,000 from federal funds.

Subd. 3. Oslo water infrastructure study. \$200,000 for a water infrastructure study and \$75,000 to the Middle Snake Tamarac Watershed district for a hydraulic study.

12 Minnesota Historical Society. \$1,400,00 for local matching grants. See also **chapter 294, article 1, section 24**, funding other projects.

13 Iron Range Resources and Rehabilitation Board. \$3,800,000 for a new multiuse, year-round event center at Giants Ridge. Requires a match.

14 Waivers authorized (local bridge rehabilitation program). Cross reference conforming amendment in the statute governing disaster assistance.

15 Bridge grant program; rulemaking. Codifies provisions for grants to local governments for bridge projects that have previously been in the riders.

16 Advisory committee (local road improvement program). Generalizes the role of the advisory committee for the local road improvement program.

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- 17 Plan development; criteria (Mighty Ducks grants).** Directs the Minnesota Amateur Sports Commission to give priority in making grants to projects to improve indoor air quality with renovation or replacement of HVAC systems or zero emission ice resurfacing and ice edging equipment, and that eliminate R-22 refrigerant in ice-making system and replace it with a non-ozone depleting refrigerant. Increases the maximum grant amount from \$100,000 to \$200,000.
- 18 Authorization (housing infrastructure bonds).** Authorizes proceeds to be used to finance acquisition of property to be leased by community land trusts to low- and moderate-income homebuyers, striking the limitation related to abandoned and foreclosed property. Provides that preference for permanent supportive housing proposals must be given to veterans as well as other individual and families meeting the criteria. Effective for bonds authorized on or after May 21, 2014.
- 19 Additional authorization (housing infrastructure bonds).** Authorizes the MHFA to issue up to \$80 million in housing infrastructure bonds. The bonds are not GO and not backed by state's full faith and credit.
- 20 Additional appropriation (housing infrastructure bonds).** Appropriates up to \$6,400,000 per year from the general fund to the MHFA for debt service on the agency housing infrastructure bonds issued, beginning in fiscal year 2015, through 2037.
- 21 American-made steel.** Requires use of American-made steel for a project funded with money appropriated in this act, to the extent practicable.
- 22 Water connection; city of Worthington.** Directs agencies to issue permits so Worthington can connect to Lincoln Pipestone Rural Water until it can get its water from the Lewis and Clark regional water system. Allows for adding salt to treat for nitrates.
- 23 Appropriations given effect once.** With exceptions listed, provides that appropriations for the same purpose enacted in more than one law are only meant to be made once and at the lower amount.
- 24 Revisor's instruction.** Directs the Revisor to change the name of the library accessibility and improvements grants program to "library construction grants."
- 25 Effective date.** Except as otherwise provided in the act, effective May 21, 2014.