

2014 Local Road Improvement Program (LRIP) Solicitation

Funding For LRIP Projects

In the 2014, two laws were passed with a combined \$54.356 million appropriated for the LRIP established in [Minnesota Statute 174.52](#). Approximately \$14-\$15 million will be available for new LRIP projects to be constructed in 2015 or 2016. The remaining funds will be used on local projects identified in the specific session law language (earmarks). Below is a summary of the LRIP laws passed from the 2014 regular session.



269th Ave NE (Isanti County)

| Session Law | Funding | Earmarked Projects (Funds) |
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| Chapter 295, HF 1068 (General Fund) | \$30,000,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramsey County - Road improvements related to the Army Ammunition Plant Redevelopment Project (TBD) Otter Tail County and Pine Lake Township - Nitch Lake Road improvements (\$250,000) |
| Chapter 294, HF 2490 (Bond Funds) | \$24,356,000 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anoka County – US 10 and CSAH 83 intersection (TBD) City of Richfield – 77th Street underpass (TBD) |

Eligibility Information

All cities, counties, and townships are eligible applicants and are encouraged to submit projects in their local transportation system for funding. Projects selected through this solicitation must meet the requirements of the Routes of Regional Significance Account or the Rural Road Safety Account identified in the statute.

Criteria that will be used to identify priority projects include but are not limited to:

- (1) the availability of other state, federal, and local funds;
- (2) the regional significance of the route;
- (3) effectiveness of the proposed project in eliminating a transportation deficiency;
- (4) the number of persons who will be positively impacted by the project;
- (5) the project's contribution to other local, regional, or state economic development or redevelopment efforts including livestock and other agricultural operations permitted after the effective date of this section; and
- (6) Ability of the local unit of government to adequately provide safe operation and maintenance of the facility upon project completion.

Solicitation Schedule

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| LRIP Advisory Committee meeting to establish guidance: | July 7, 2014 |
| Solicitation announcement: | September 15, 2014 |
| Application due date: | January 2, 2015 |
| LRIP Advisory Committee reconvenes: | February 2015 |
| Award announcement: | March 2015 |

The 2014 LRIP application and guidance will be posted on the [State Aid LRIP website](#) when the solicitation opens. Notice will be given to the League of MN Cities, Association of Townships, MCEA, and CEAM.

For More Information

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