



IIJA Funding Update

[Last week](#), a state-wide Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) call was held with a focus on transportation funding and best practices for local governments competing for federal grants. See below for presentation slides from that call.

- [USDOT Competitive Grants](#)
- [MnDOT Competitive Grants](#)
- [Carver County INFRA Grant](#)
- [Duluth Raise Grant](#)

This week, Metro Cities, along with other organizations, signed a letter to the Governor and legislative leaders to support legislation that would allow Minnesota to access matching funds and compete for federal grants.

Contact Mike Lund at michael@metrocitiesmn.org or 651-215-4003 with any questions.

2023 Senate Committee Assignments

Committee assignments for the MN Senate were released this week, and can be viewed [HERE](#). House committee assignments were released last week and published in Metro Cities' 12/16 newsletter. Metro Cities expects that commissioner appointments will be announced soon and will publish this information as it becomes available. The legislative session begins at noon on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

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