

**Apportionment of Highway Infrastructure Program Funds pursuant to the Department of
Transportation Appropriations Act, 2019
FACT SHEET**

- Funds were set aside for the Bridge Replacement and Rehabilitation Program.
- Available to states for which the percentage of total deck area of bridges classified as in poor condition is at least 7.5 percent as determined based on the National Bridge Inventory as of December 31, 2017. South Dakota was one of 19 states to meet these criteria.
- South Dakota received \$20,786,208 to be used for the replacement or rehabilitation of bridges listed in poor condition.
- State – 250,664 sq ft of deck area in poor condition (16.7%)
- Local – 1,244,743 sq ft of deck area in poor condition (83.3%)

Local share based on split:

- ✓ \$3.473 million – State
- ✓ \$17.313 million - Local

- State will convert local share to State Highway Funds and distribute funds to counties and cities on a pro-rata basis based on the percentage of deck area in poor condition as reported on the National Bridge Inventory as of December 31, 2017.
- State will transfer funds to the counties and cities who have bridges listed in poor condition and they will only spend the funds on the following eligible expenditures through an agreement:
 - ✓ Bridge replacement, rehabilitation or preservation on those bridges listed in poor condition
 - ✓ Funding match to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) funds on those bridges listed in poor condition
 - ✓ Funding match for a Bridge Improvement Grant (BIG) on those bridges listed in poor condition
 - ✓ Funding match for Emergency Relief (ER) program funds on those bridges listed in poor condition
- County or city will submit an estimate of the bridges they plan to work on and send an annual report by January 31st of each year to Cody Axlund, Local Government Assistance, 700 E. Broadway Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 or email to Cody.Axlund@state.sd.us
- County or city will have 3 years in which to expend the funds. If the funds are not expended in that timeframe, the remaining funds will be returned to the State.
- County or city will keep detailed records, accounts, invoices, and supporting documents pertaining to all costs paid for with the funds and allow the State to have access to and right to examine them.