



2022 SCALE Legislative Session Update

6/10/22

POLICY

Update – Limited bills passed – Broadband, Mental Health, Veterans, Front Line Works, Unemployment Insurance

TOP PRIORITIES

- The incremental costs of growth to be paid for by development:
 - Infrastructure Accountability: Statutory authority for recognized impact fees: **No Action**
 - Provide housing options: **No Action**
- Support the implementation of the Statewide Rail Plan and the repeal of all legislative restrictions on the study and possible creation of the Dan Patch Rail Line: **No Action**

SCALE SUPPORTS THE FOLLOWING POLICY CHANGES

- Support policy change to move “opt-out” transit agencies, including MVTA to MNDOT, from the Met Council and receive direct funding from the Federal Transit Authority (FTA): **No Action**
- Support adequate and flexible increase in the General Education Aid (per-pupil) formula funding: **No Action**
- Provide additional funds for mental health/behavioral support for students: **Action**
 - Fund school-linked mental health grants to increase accessibility for children and youth who are uninsured

CAPITAL BONDING REQUESTS

Update – No Bonding Bill (Capital Investment) was passed.

TOP PRIORITIES

- Belle Plaine Downtown Redevelopment Capital Request: **No Action**
- Shakopee Riverbank Stabilization: **No Action**
- Merriam Junction Trail Capital Request: **No Action**

OTHER SUPPORTED CAPITAL BONDING PROJECTS

- Trunk Highway (TH) 169/TH 282/CSAH 9 intersection **No Action**
- Innovation Center **No Action**
- Trunk HWY 13 and Quentin/Lynn interchange (Ports of Savage) **No Action**
- Interstate 35W and County Road 2 interchange development **No Action**

Questions?

