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Report: Michigan Needs \$4 Billion More Per Year to Close Infrastructure Spending Gap.

New study from Snyder-appointed commission suggests state needs better inventory management, planning

LANSING — Michigan needs to come up with nearly \$4 billion more per year if the state is to close a gap in spending on its infrastructure needs, according to a <u>report</u> released Monday by a commission formed to study the issue.

The 21st Century Infrastructure Commission, appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder, found that the state would need to spend in excess of \$60 billion more over 20 years just to fix existing infrastructure systems. (That would come to about \$3 billion per year; the report did not indicate how much more than \$60 billion would be required over the next two decades. A spokesman for Snyder said the annual \$4 billion investment figure could fluctuate.)

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