

FACT SHEET | Minnesota Jobs Bill: Restoring the State Capitol

Building a Better Minnesota

The Minnesota State Capitol needs critical repairs. Governor Dayton is committed to restoring this state treasure for future generations of Minnesotans. That is why he signed into law the Minnesota jobs bill, providing the remaining funding needed to complete the restoration process.

Since 2011, Minnesota has gained more than 145,000 new jobs – fully recovering all the jobs lost during the Great Recession. This is great progress for Minnesota. With the new investments signed into law, Governor Dayton remains focused on growing our economy, supporting the creation of more jobs, and continuing the work of building a Better Minnesota.

Protecting a State Landmark for Future Generations

- **Making Repairs Today, Not Tomorrow.** For decades, plans to repair Minnesota’s State Capitol have been debated and neglected. However, this delay has caused further deterioration to occur, while increasing the eventual cost of this needed restoration. By completing the restoration, our State Capitol building will remain safe and open to the public for the next 100 years.
- **Restoring Important Essentials.** Most of the time and resources spent on this important project will focus on repairing the building’s deteriorating façade, and modernizing the mechanical, electrical, plumbing, life-safety, security, and telecommunications systems, and creating more functional space for the public.

State Capitol Restoration – By the Numbers

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| 80,000 Square Feet | Amount of new public space that will be available the Capitol |
| December 2016 | Estimated project completion date |
| 1905 | Date when Minnesota’s State Capitol building first opened to the public |