



Water & Wastewater Infrastructure

Minnesota's drinking water and wastewater infrastructure needs an estimated \$11 billion in upgrades. How should the costs and responsibilities for current infrastructure needs and new regulations be balanced and affordable?

Key Questions

- What are the three biggest challenges your local water and wastewater utilities face in the next 20 years? How are they going to address those challenges?
- What steps can you take to improve the public's awareness of the need for replacement of infrastructure, especially buried infrastructure? (Out of sight, out of mind idea.)
- What role should the federal, state and local government have related to aging infrastructure and facility upgrade necessary to meet new regulations?