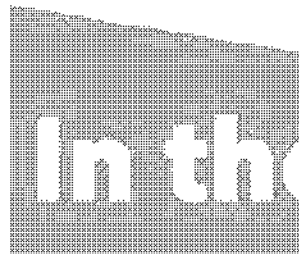
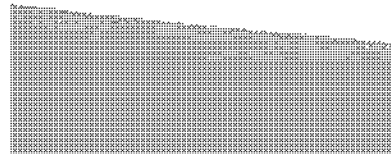

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GOVERNOR'S ACTIVITIES

Roads

[Gov. Snyder says he will sign 'outstanding' plan that fixes Michigan's deteriorating roads \(AP\)](#)

Gov. Rick Snyder is applauding a road-funding plan passed by the Legislature that he calls comprehensive, fiscally responsible and "outstanding."

[Gov. Rick Snyder Praises New Roads Plan Live On WWJ \(WWJ\)](#)

A jubilant Rick Snyder spoke live on WWJ Newsradio Wednesday morning after the Michigan Legislature finally approved a plan to boost road spending late Tuesday and fix Michigan's long-lamented and crumbling roads.

[Road funding bills pass Michigan House, Senate finally \(Freep\)](#)

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[Everything we know about the new road plan \(Freep\)](#)

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[Snyder says he's ready to sign road plan \(Detroit News\)](#)

Barring any issues that come up during a technical review, Gov. Rick Snyder said Wednesday he intends to sign the new \$1.2 billion road funding package put forth by the Legislature.

[Deal: \\$1.2B road funding plan heads to Snyder's desk after legislative approval \(Mlive\)](#)

Four years after Gov. Rick Snyder first called for a major funding bump to combat crumbling roads, Michigan's Republican-led Legislature has sent a long-term plan to his desk. The state House and Senate on Tuesday approved a seven-bill package designed to pump an additional \$1.2 billion a year into crumbling infrastructure by 2021 through a combination of higher taxes and spending re-prioritization.

Gov. Rick Snyder says he will sign roads deal (WDIV)

Michigan lawmakers have approved a new plan to boost road spending that includes a 20 percent hike in vehicle registration fees and a 7.3-cent gasoline tax increase. The Republican-controlled chamber voted 20-18 Tuesday for key pieces of the legislation. The House narrowly approved the gas tax and vehicle registration hikes from the Senate plan late Tuesday evening.

Governor Snyder says he is ready to sign road funding plan, fee hikes (WLNS)

During a news conference Tuesday night, Governor Rick Snyder said he's ready to sign the road funding plan. Governor Snyder said, it takes some time to go through the bills, but "I'm ready."

Michigan House passes road funding plan, heads to Gov. Snyder next (WXYZ)

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\$1.2B road funding plan approved by lawmakers (Fox 17)

Nearly 1,500 days ago, Gov. Rick Snyder called on state lawmakers to come up with a plan to invest in roads. Tuesday, lawmakers in both the House and Senate finally agreed on a plan to raise the necessary \$1.2 billion needed to fund road fixes, sending it to Snyder for final approval.

UPDATE: Snyder makes statement in support of road funding plan (ABC 10)

Governor Rick Snyder has released a statement in support of the road funding plan passed by the Michigan Legislature Tuesday night.

Governor Snyder Set To Sign Road Funding Plan (WILX)

After years of debate at the state capitol, a road funding plan is finally headed to Governor Snyder's desk.

Roads plan sent to Governor Snyder for signature (Michigan Radio)

After years of gridlock, state lawmakers have sent Governor Rick Snyder legislation to boost road funding. The legislation would increase the state's gas tax by seven cents a gallon and boost vehicle registration fees by twenty percent starting in 2017. It raises taxes by 600 million dollars starting in 2017. It also eventually shifts 600 million dollars from other areas of the state budget.

Interview: Gov. Snyder talks roads with Paul W. Smith (WJR)

Michigan Governor Rick Snyder talks to Paul W. Smith about the plan to fix Michigan roads without jeopardizing other priorities. Governor Snyder says road work will get underway immediately because there is already money set aside to start the repairs.

Bill signings

Gov. Rick Snyder signs law requiring police to notify public if suspect kills or injures an officer (AP)

Michigan State Police will be required to notify the public about a search for suspects who have injured or killed a police officer. Gov. Rick Snyder signed a law Tuesday that calls for a "blue alert" to be issued to radio and TV stations if a dangerous suspect is on the run.

Gov. Rick Snyder signs law ensuring Michigan State Police retirees get at least \$16,000 (AP)

Gov. Rick Snyder has signed a law to ensure that certain Michigan State Police retirees get at least \$16,000 a year. The bill affects about 100 people, or their beneficiaries, who retired from the state police before October 1986 and collect less than \$16,000.

Snyder Signs Bill Raising Gas Tax (WILX)