



Senate Capital Investment Committee

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**We connect people, animals
and the natural world to
save wildlife.**



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Voted Minnesota's Best....



Minnesotan's have voted the Minnesota Zoo as....

- 2021 and 2022: Best place to take visitors
- 2021 and 2022: Best spring destination
- 2021 and 2022: Best summer destination
- 2021 and 2022: Best outdoor education
- 2021 and 2022: Best family attraction
- 2022: Best summer camp
- 2022: Best day trip
- 2022: Best animal non-profit//agency
- 2022: Best family fun center



Bonding Request

CRITICAL EMERGENCY PROJECTS

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 - \$20+ million total project
 - Funded by public/private dollars (like Treetop Trail)
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 - Lakeside Plaza Replacement Project (\$15.12 million)
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Total Request: \$26.8 million

Animal Hospital



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Examination Room



Moose procedure
happening in Moose holding

Animal Hospital



Animal Holding



Unloading Dock



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Lakeside Plaza Replacement



45-year old infrastructure that connects the Zoo to its main lake

500ft long plus 300ft long ramp

Numerous condition assessments and repairs have been undertaken

Lakeside Plaza Replacement



Signs of water intrusion

Structural elements showing signs of deterioration, movement, and distress



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