CHAPTER 12

INFRASTRUCTURE

"You and I come by road or rail, but economists travel on infrastructure." Margret Thatcher



INVEST IN THE FOUNDATION AND FUTURE OF AMERICA'S INFRASTRUCTURE

America's infrastructure, including its roads, bridges, airports, schools, and other public services, have been allowed to crumble.

As I stated in the 2016 Presidential Interview Series, conducted by Lee Prince:

It is the role of the government to provide the infrastructure to the people—the roads, the bridges, the schools, the funding of our universities and the funding of medical research. It has been a vital cog in the development of this country. And for some reason, the billionaire class and the wealthy allowed the tax rates to be slashed so dramatically in their favor that we stopped funding the things that made America great.

So if we start doing those things again, the employment would be fantastic... We could rebuild out interstate system, our electrical grids, the needs are beyond anybody's comprehension and we have neglected (our infrastructure needs) ...in favor of a few people. So the government is

us (all of us), and it is up to us to structure it to take care of our needs and not the needs of a few people.¹⁹

Further, my administration's foremost priority will be to implement legislation and regulations to insure that America's energy supplies are provided by sources that are 100 percent renewable and sustainable.