

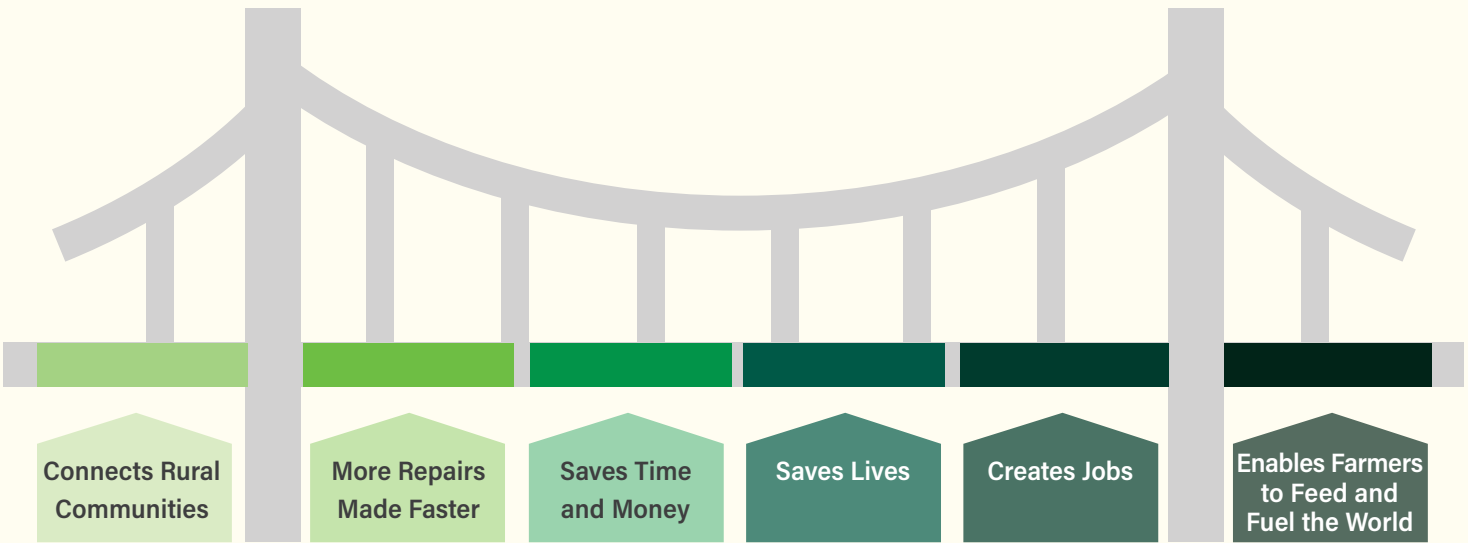


**Bundle Up Your  
Bridges Today!**

Because at the Illinois Soybean Association we understand that **growing a superior product isn't enough**. We've also got to deliver it to the world **efficiently, safely, and reliably**.

# Illinois Bridges Report Card

Condition Status	The bridges of Illinois are showing signs of stress due to deferred maintenance and poor condition.
<b>POOR</b>	
Repair Status	The IL repair backlog includes 2,423 bridges have elements that are in poor or worse condition.
<b>BACKLOG</b>	
Weight Status	There are 843 bridges with posted restrictions on size and weight of vehicles which can use them.
<b>RESTRICTIONS</b>	
Repair Cost Status	The estimated cost to repair or replace is \$6.4 billion.
<b>RISING</b>	



Follow our efforts at  
<https://www.ilsoy.org/bridge-bundling>



Illinois farmers have long benefited from our **robust** transportation network.

One of the foundations of this network includes **rural bridges** which allow farmers access from the field to their destination point for delivery.



As state and federal funds become available as part of the Federal Infrastructure Bill, ISA continues to bring awareness to bundling projects and using economies of scale by issuing a **single contract** for the **replacement, rehabilitation, or repair** of **multiple bridges** to **REDUCE COSTS!**



Did you know issuing a single contract for the replacement, rehabilitation, or repair of multiple bridges in your county can **significantly reduce project costs and maximize resources?**

This exclusive network of highways, railways and waterways exists nowhere else in the world and allows Illinois **products a competitive economic advantage** in the global marketplace.



The Illinois Soybean Association (ISA) has been engaged in public outreach and education programs directed at transportation stakeholders and local decision makers on the merits of **Bridge Bundling.**

