

Las Vegas Sphere: The Engineer's Perspective

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I really enjoyed your article, “Las Vegas Sphere: The Engineer's Perspective,” in the February 2024 issue of *Informed Infrastructure*. It's great to read the details that went into the planning and execution of building such an iconic structure from the engineer's viewpoint. Nice editorial angle.

The company I work for, Jensen Precast, was fortunate enough to get in on the (under)ground floor of the project when the original fiberglass HVAC solution was deemed too challenging given the timeframe and crane support needed. In the end, our engineered solution for the precast concrete HVAC system at the Sphere enabled the aboveground construction to move forward with the same collective cool and confidence of a U2 singer.

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USDOT Issues \$4.9B in Infrastructure Project Grants

The U.S. Department of Transportation (USDOT) issued \$4.9 billion in funding to 37 projects through two major discretionary grant programs: the National Infrastructure Project Assistance or “Mega” grant program and the Infrastructure for Rebuilding America or “INFRA” grant program.

The Mega program—created by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA)—provides \$5 billion in funding through 2026 to support projects that are “uniquely large,

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