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What bridges should we rebuild?



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Talking points

- 1. What are these cartoons saying about politics and a \$1 trillion deal to rebuild America's roads, bridges, utilities, etc.?
- 2. Do most voters want to fix our crumbling infrastructure?
- 3. What does your community need most? Clean water? Better roads? New school buildings?
- 4. Why has it been so hard for politicians to agree on desperately needed programs?
- 5. How bad is the political divide in the United States? Is it getting better of worse?

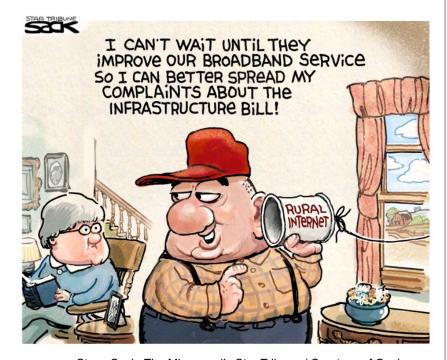
Between the lines

"This bipartisan support for this bill comes because it makes sense for our constituents, but the approach from the center out should be the norm, not the exception." - Sen. Rob Portman

https://www.stltoday.com/news/national/govt-and-politics/bidens-1t-infrastructure-bill-historic-not-transformative/article_f5a6efa8-ea16-5210-8e29-8b302475ef49.html

Additional resources

- More by John Darkow https://www.cagle.com/author/john-darkow/
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