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#### Interpretation – the plan must *definitively* substantially increase infrastructure investment

#### AND “Substantially” means at least 90%

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(40B, p. 329)

N.H. 1949. -The word "substantially" … 90 per cent in the ordinary situation. R.L c. 218, § 6, subd. F, as added by Laws 1945, c. 138, § 16.-Auclair Transp. v. Riley, 69 A.2d 861, 96 N.H. l.-Tax347.1.

#### Violation – the plan only increases “necessary” infrastructure – this is doesn’t mean substantial

West 1904

Publishing Company, Judicial and statutory definitions of words and phrases, Google Book

The word “necessary” has great … to the accomplishment of a purpose

#### The term “necessary” is flexible, indefinite, and malleable

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The word “necessary” is of … mean absolutely indispensable.

#### Vote negative

#### First – probabilism – the affirmative can use case defense to take out DA links

#### Second – counterplan competition – any counterplan that solves the necessity of investment doesn’t compete.

#### Third – Burden is on the Aff – If they don’t designate a specific amount, they need a piece of evidence indicating “necessary” crosses the threshold of substantially.

#### Voting issue for fairness and competitive equity – should be based on competing interpretations