1. “We should be thinking today about replicating some of the successes of the Depression-era programs.”
   General statement that summarizes the info presented in the first three paragraphs
   Rest of article about projects and why need them today

2. PWA, CCC, WPA

3. PWA and CCC put people to work when unemployment rate was at 25%
   Great institutions built: Bay Bridge, Hoover Dam, National Airport, Alameda Courthouse, French Mkt.
   Great hydroelectric dams
   Water mains, pump stations, sewage treatment plants
   Road, streets
   Hospitals, schools, playgrounds
   CCC: landscaped and made accessible battlefield sites, tree planting, flood control, soil erosion, fire prevention
   Triborough Bridge, San Antonio River Walk

4. Bridges are collapsing, system failure, need for physical capital improvement
   Invest in infrastructure

5. Employ idle hands during an economic crisis
   Confront the nation’s disrepair