In the most recent ASCE Report Card for Illinois’ Infrastructure, the state earned a cumulative grade of a “C-.” The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Illinois’ infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

**AVIATION:** Illinois is home to 17 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.  

**BRIDGES:** 9% of Illinois’s bridges are in poor condition and considered structurally deficient. The BIB provides $40 billion in new funding for bridge repair, replacement, and rehabilitation – the single largest dedicated bridge investment in over 50 years.

**ROADS:** The Illinois DOT deferred 124 miles of road improvements to later years due to a $300 million cut to its annual budget. The IIJA would provide $11.3 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years to support these and future projects.

**PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS:** Illinois is home to 3 major water ports and 1,100 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.

**WASTEWATER:** Since 2016, Illinois has received, on average, more than $81 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program. With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

**DRINKING WATER:** Illinois reports a $20.9 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.

**DAMS:** Illinois has 253 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.

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