

## ILLINOIS

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.<sup>29</sup>

**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.<sup>30</sup>

**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.<sup>31</sup>

**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.<sup>32</sup>

**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.<sup>33</sup>

**DRINKING WATER:** Illinois reports a \$20.9 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.<sup>34</sup>

**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.<sup>35</sup>

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<sup>29</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>30</sup> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

<sup>31</sup> <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/illinois/>

<sup>32</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>33</sup> EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

<sup>34</sup> EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

<sup>35</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016