ALASKA

In the most recent ASCE Report Card for Alaska’s 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 Alaska’s infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Alaska is home to 26 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.  

BRIDGES: Over 9% of Alaska’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: Though the FAST Act provided Alaska $550 million per year through 2020 in highway support, this only offset a portion of significant cuts to roadway spending in the state. The IIJA funding would continue to support Alaska’s roads by providing $3.7 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Alaska is home to 6 major water ports and 5,500 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Alaska has received, on average, $9 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: Alaska reports a $987 million drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.

DAMS: Alaska has 28 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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