

FLORIDA

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Florida's infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Florida is home to 23 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.⁹

BRIDGES: Nearly 3% of Florida's bridges are in poor condition and considered structurally deficient. The IIJA provides \$40 billion in new funding for bridge repair, replacement, and rehabilitation – the single largest dedicated bridge investment in over 50 years.¹⁰

RAIL: In 2020, Florida ranked 6th in the nation for rail-grade crossing collisions with 87 occurring that year.¹¹ Under the IIJA, the railroad crossing elimination program would receive \$2.5 billion, an additional \$1.2 billion from previous years.

ROADS: Florida has just approved more than \$1.8 billion in interstate construction funds to expand the state's highway system, improving the efficiency of travel for freight, daily commuters, and tourists.¹² The IIJA would provide \$13.5 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years for roadway capacity and condition improvements.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Florida is home to 8 major ports and 1,540 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.¹³

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Florida has received, on average, nearly \$49 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.¹⁴ With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Florida reports a nearly \$22 billion drinking water investment gap. The IIJA provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.¹⁵

DAMS: Florida has 102 high hazard potential dams.¹⁶ The IIJA provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.

⁹ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

¹⁰ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

¹¹ [Collisions & Fatalities by State | Operation Lifesaver \(oli.org\)](#)

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<http://www.floridaleadsbudget.com/web%20forms/Budget/BudgetService.aspx?rid1=139308&rid2=109536&ai=55000000&title=TRANSPORTATION>

¹³ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

¹⁴ EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

¹⁵ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

¹⁶ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016