

GEORGIA

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

AVIATION: Georgia is home to 9 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.¹⁷

BRIDGES: 3% of Georgia'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.¹⁸

RAIL: In 2020, Georgia ranked 3rd in the nation for rail-grade crossing collisions with 103 occurring that year.¹⁹ Under the IIJA, the railroad crossing elimination program would receive \$2.5 billion, an additional \$1.2 billion from previous years.

ROADS: Georgia has a roads infrastructure funding gap of more than \$20 billion over two decades.²⁰ The IIJA would provide \$9 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Georgia is home to 2 major ports and 720 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.²¹

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Georgia has received, on average, nearly \$25 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.²² With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Georgia reports a \$12.5 billion drinking water investment gap. The IIJA provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.²³

DAMS: Georgia has 630 high hazard potential dams.²⁴ The IIJA provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.

¹⁷ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

¹⁸ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

¹⁹ [Collisions & Fatalities by State | Operation Lifesaver \(oli.org\)](#)

²⁰ <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/georgia/>

²¹ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

²² EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

²³ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

²⁴ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016