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.”
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.”