KANSAS

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

AVIATION: Kansas is home to 9 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB. 43

BRIDGES: Over 5.1% of Kansas’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. 44

ROADS: Kansas distributed $5.8 billion in state and local highway funding through the T-WORKS program from 2011 to 2020. The IIJA would build upon this progress and support future projects with nearly $2.9 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years. 45,46

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Kansas is home to 120 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB. 47

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Kansas has received, on average, $13 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. 48

DRINKING WATER: Kansas reports a $5.3 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure. 49

DAMS: Kansas has 289 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs. 50

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