

LOUISIANA

In the most recent *ASCE Report Card for Louisiana's Infrastructure*, [the state earned a cumulative grade of a "D+."](#) The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Louisiana's infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Louisiana 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.⁵⁸

BRIDGES: Over 13% of Louisiana'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.⁵⁹

ROADS: In 2017, a \$10.1 billion backlog in funding for state roads was identified. The IIJA would provide the state \$5.9 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years.⁶⁰

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Louisiana is home to 11 major water ports and 2,820 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.⁶¹

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Louisiana has received, on average, \$15 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.⁶²

DRINKING WATER: Louisiana reports a \$7.3 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.⁶³

DAMS: Louisiana has 46 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.⁶⁴

⁵⁸ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁵⁹ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

⁶⁰ <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/louisiana/>

⁶¹ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁶² EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

⁶³ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

⁶⁴ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016