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

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