

MAINE

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

AVIATION: Maine is home to 4 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.³⁹

BRIDGES: Nearly 13% of Maine'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.⁴⁰

RAIL: In 2020, Maine reported that nearly 45% of the state's rail-grade crossing were passively protected only with signage.⁴¹ Under the IIJA, the railroad crossing elimination program would receive \$2.5 billion, an additional \$1.2 billion from previous years.

ROADS: Maine's state highway infrastructure has an annual funding gap of \$165 million.⁴² The IIJA would provide \$1.5 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Maine is home to 2 major ports and 70 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.⁴³

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Maine has received, on average, more than \$13 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.⁴⁴ With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Maine reports a \$1.3 billion drinking water investment gap. The IIJA provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.⁴⁵

DAMS: Maine has 66 high hazard potential dams.⁴⁶ The IIJA provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.

³⁹ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁴⁰ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

⁴¹ <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/maine/>

⁴² <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/maine/>

⁴³ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁴⁴ EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

⁴⁵ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

⁴⁶ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016