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.”
41 https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/maine/
42 https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/maine/
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45 EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016
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