MINNESOTA

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

AVIATION: Minnesota is home to 8 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.\(^{56}\)

BRIDGES: Nearly 5\% of Minnesota’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.\(^{57}\)

ROADS: Minnesota has a roads infrastructure funding gap of $16.3 billion over ten years.\(^{58}\) The IIJA would provide nearly $5 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Minnesota is home to 4 major ports and 260 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.\(^{59}\)

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Minnesota has received, on average, more than $31 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.\(^{60}\) With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Minnesota reports a $7.5 billion drinking water investment gap. The IIJA provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.\(^{61}\)

DAMS: Minnesota has 53 high hazard potential dams.\(^{62}\) The IIJA provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.

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\(^{56}\) Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”

\(^{57}\) U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

\(^{58}\) https://dot.state.mn.us/fast/index.html

\(^{59}\) Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”

\(^{60}\) EPA CWSRF National Information Management System https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports

\(^{61}\) EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

\(^{62}\) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016