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

AVIATION: Mississippi is home to 11 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.72

BRIDGES: Almost 9% of Mississippi’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.73

ROADS: There is an estimated annual state roads funding gap of at least $400 million. The IIJA would provide $3.6 billion in additional funding to Mississippi over the next 5 years.74

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Mississippi is home to 6 major water ports and 870 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.75

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Mississippi has received, on average, $8 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.76

DRINKING WATER: Mississippi reports a $4.8 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.77

DAMS: Mississippi has 381 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.78

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