

MISSISSIPPI

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

⁷² Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁷³ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

⁷⁴ <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/state-item/mississippi/>

⁷⁵ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁷⁶ EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

⁷⁷ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

⁷⁸ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016