NEBRASKA

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Nebraska’s infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Nebraska is home to 9 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.\(^92\)

BRIDGES: Almost 9% of Nebraska’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.\(^93\)

ROADS: The Nebraska Act will provide $1.2 billion to improve the state’s roads and highways by its conclusion in 2031. The IIJA would provide an additional $2.2 billion to the state over the next 5 years, significantly increasing budget for roadway projects.\(^94\)

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Nebraska is home to 320 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.\(^95\)

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Nebraska has received, on average, $7 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.\(^96\)

DRINKING WATER: Nebraska reports a $1.6 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.\(^97\)

DAMS: Nebraska has 149 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.\(^98\)

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