



## **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.<sup>92</sup>

**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.<sup>93</sup>

**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.<sup>94</sup>

**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.<sup>95</sup>

**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.<sup>96</sup>

**DRINKING WATER:** Nebraska reports a \$1.6 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.<sup>97</sup>

**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.<sup>98</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>92</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>93</sup> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>94</sup> <u>https://dot.nebraska.gov/projects/bna/</u>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>95</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>96</sup> EPA CWSRF National Information Management System https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-

information-management-system-reports

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>97</sup> EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>98</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016