NEW MEXICO

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

AVIATION: New Mexico is home to 10 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB. 105

BRIDGES: Over 5% of New Mexico’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. 106

ROADS: New Mexico’s DOT estimates a $15.8 billion funding gap in its Bridge and Highway budgets by 2045. The IIJA would provide New Mexico with nearly $2.8 billion over the next 5 years, reducing the state’s long-term funding shortfall. 107

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, New Mexico 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. 108

DRINKING WATER: New Mexico reports a $1.4 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure. 109

DAMS: New Mexico has 219 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs. 110

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