

## NORTH CAROLINA

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

**AVIATION:** North Carolina is home to 14 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.<sup>111</sup>

**BRIDGES:** Over 9% of North Carolina'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>112</sup>

**ROADS:** North Carolina's DOT executes an annual budget of \$6 billion to operate, maintain, and improve its roads. The IIJA would provide \$7.7 billion over the next 5 years, significantly increasing the state's spending capacity for roadway improvement projects.<sup>113</sup>

**PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS:** North Carolina is home to 2 major water ports and 1,150 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.<sup>114</sup>

**WASTEWATER:** Since 2016, North Carolina has received, on average, \$26 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>115</sup>

**DRINKING WATER:** North Carolina reports a \$16.8 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.<sup>116</sup>

**DAMS:** North Carolina has 1307 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.<sup>117</sup>

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<sup>111</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>112</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>113</sup> <https://www.ncdot.gov/about-us/our-mission/Pages/annual-reports.aspx>

<sup>114</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>115</sup> EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

<sup>116</sup> EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

<sup>117</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016