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. 111

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. 112

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. 113

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. 114

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. 115

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. 116

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. 117

111 Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”
113 https://www.ncdot.gov/about-us/our-mission/Pages/annual-reports.aspx
114 Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”