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In the most recent ASCE Report Card for Ohio's Infrastructure, [the state earned a cumulative grade of a "C-."](#) The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Ohio's infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Ohio is home to 12 major airports that will benefit from the \$25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.⁸³

BRIDGES: More than 5% of Ohio's bridges are in poor condition and considered structurally deficient. The IIJA provides \$40 billion in new funding for bridge repair, replacement, and rehabilitation – the single largest dedicated bridge investment in over 50 years.⁸⁴

RAIL: In 2020, Ohio ranked 9th in the nation for rail-grade crossing collisions with 75 occurring that year.⁸⁵ Under the IIJA, the railroad crossing elimination program would receive \$2.5 billion, an additional \$1.2 billion from previous years.

ROADS: Ohio DOT and local governments reporting needing \$3.2 billion annually by 2030 to catch up on deferred maintenance projects and begins to address future maintenance needs. The IIJA provides the Ohio transportation system with 9.9 billion over five years.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Ohio is home to 7 major ports and 440 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from \$17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.⁸⁶

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Ohio has received, on average, more than \$82 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.⁸⁷ With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Ohio reports a \$13.4 billion drinking water investment gap.⁸⁸ The IIJA provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.

DAMS: Ohio has 412 high hazard potential dams.⁸⁹ The IIJA provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs.

⁸³ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁸⁴ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

⁸⁵ [Collisions & Fatalities by State | Operation Lifesaver \(oli.org\)](#)

⁸⁶ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

⁸⁷ EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

⁸⁸ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

⁸⁹ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016