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

AVIATION: Oklahoma is home to 4 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB. 124

BRIDGES: Over 10.2% of Oklahoma’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.125

ROADS: Oklahoma’s DOT estimates a $7.1 billion funding gap by 2045. The IIJA would provide $4.7 billion in additional funding to Oklahoma over the next 5 years, significantly decreasing the long-term funding shortfall.126

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Oklahoma is home to 1 major water port and 150 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.127

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Oklahoma has received, on average, $44 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.128

DRINKING WATER: Oklahoma reports a $6.9 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.129

DAMS: Oklahoma has 449 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.130

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