In the most recent ASCE Report Card for South Carolina’s Infrastructure, the state earned a cumulative grade of a “D+.” The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of South Carolina’s infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: South Carolina is home to 8 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the BIB.¹

BRIDGES: Over 7.8% of South 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.²

ROADS: South Carolina’s DOT estimates a $43 billion funding gap over the next two decades.³ The IIJA would provide $4.96 billion in additional funding over the next 5 years, significantly decreasing the long-term funding shortfall.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: South Carolina is home to 1 major water port and 480 miles of waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.⁴

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, South Carolina has received, on average, nearly $15 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.⁵ With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: South Carolina reports a nearly $6.1 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.⁶

DAMS: South Carolina has 564 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.⁷

¹ Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”
² U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System
³ South Carolina ASCE Infrastructure Report Card