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In the most recent Report Card for Tennessee’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 Tennessee’s infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Tennessee 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. 131

BRIDGES: Over 4% of Tennessee’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.132

ROADS: In 2017, TDOT was facing a 10-year funding shortfall of $2.9 billion for highway construction. The IIJA would provide $6.2 billion in additional funding for Tennessee over the next 5 years.133

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Tennessee is home to 3 major water ports and 950 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the BIB.134

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Tennessee has received, on average, $24 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.135

DRINKING WATER: Tennessee reports a $8.7 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.136

DAMS: Tennessee has 276 high hazard potential dams. The BIB provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.137

131 Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”
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134 Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”
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