

## TENNESSEE

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.<sup>131</sup>

**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.<sup>132</sup>

**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.<sup>133</sup>

**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.<sup>134</sup>

**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.<sup>135</sup>

**DRINKING WATER:** Tennessee reports a \$8.7 billion drinking water investment gap. The BIB provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.<sup>136</sup>

**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.<sup>137</sup>

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<sup>131</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>132</sup> U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

<sup>133</sup> <https://sections.asce.org/tennessee/infrastructure-report-card>

<sup>134</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>135</sup> EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

<sup>136</sup> EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

<sup>137</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016