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

**AVIATION:** Texas is home to 30 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.\(^{109}\)

**BRIDGES:** Only 1.3% of Texas’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. \(^{110}\)

**RAIL:** In 2020, Texas ranked 1\(^{st}\) in the nation for rail-grade crossing collisions with 186 occurring that year. \(^{111}\) Under the IIJA, the railroad crossing elimination program would receive $2.5 billion, an additional $1.2 billion from previous years.

**ROADS:** With Texas’ projected population growth, there is a $15 billion annual transportation gap through 2040. The IIJA would help close that gap by providing nearly $28 billion over five years, or almost $5.6 billion a year.

**PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS:** Texas is home to 11 major ports and 830 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA. \(^{112}\)

**WASTEWATER:** Since 2016, Texas has received, on average, over $66 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program. \(^{113}\) With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

**DRINKING WATER:** Texas reports a $45.1 billion drinking water investment gap. \(^{114}\) The IIJA provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.

**DAMS:** Texas has 1,411 high hazard potential dams. \(^{115}\) The IIJA provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.

\(^{109}\) Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”
\(^{111}\) Collisions & Fatalities by State | Operation Lifesaver (oli.org)
\(^{112}\) Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”
\(^{114}\) EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016
\(^{115}\) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016