

TEXAS

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 1st 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."

¹¹⁰ U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, Office of Bridge Technology. National Bridge Inventory 2017, Deficient Bridges by State and Highway System.

¹¹¹ [Collisions & Fatalities by State | Operation Lifesaver \(oli.org\)](#)

¹¹² Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

¹¹³ EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

¹¹⁴ EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

¹¹⁵ U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016