VIRGINIA

The Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) provides significant new funding to improve the condition of Virginia’s infrastructure systems and better ensure our infrastructure is prepared for the future.

AVIATION: Virginia is home to 9 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.\(^{121}\)

BRIDGES: More than 4% of Virginia’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.\(^{122}\)

ROADS: Virginia reports it plans to spend 17.2 billion\(^{[1]}\) over the next 6 years on highway and roadway projects. The nearly $7.7 billion provided to the state through IIJA can accelerate roadway projects that ease congestion and increase access for rural communities.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Virginia is home 1 major port and 670 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.\(^{123}\)

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Virginia has received, on average, more than $28 million annually to finance wastewater projects through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program.\(^{124}\) With IIJA funding, the state is set to receive roughly double that for the next 5 years.

DRINKING WATER: Virginia reports a $8.1 billion drinking water investment gap.\(^{125}\) The IIJA provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.

DAMS: Virginia has 356 high hazard potential dams.\(^{126}\) The IIJA provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs

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\(^{121}\) Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”


\(^{123}\) Bureau of Transportation Statistics, “State Transportation by the Numbers.”


\(^{125}\) EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

\(^{126}\) U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016