

## 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.<sup>121</sup>

**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.<sup>122</sup>

**ROADS:** Virginia reports it plans to spend 17.2 billion<sup>[1]</sup> 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.<sup>123</sup>

**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.<sup>124</sup> 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.<sup>125</sup> The IIJA provides \$55 billion to upgrade the nation's water infrastructure.

**DAMS:** Virginia has 356 high hazard potential dams.<sup>126</sup> The IIJA provides \$585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and \$148 million for dam safety programs

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<sup>121</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>122</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>[1]</sup> <https://www.virginiadot.org/newsroom/statewide/2021/commonwealth-transportation-board--approves-2022--2027-six-year-improvement-program6-24-2021.asp>

<sup>123</sup> Bureau of Transportation Statistics, "State Transportation by the Numbers."

<sup>124</sup> EPA CWSRF National Information Management System <https://www.epa.gov/cwsrf/clean-water-state-revolving-fund-cwsrf-national-information-management-system-reports>

<sup>125</sup> EPA Drinking Water Needs Survey, 2016

<sup>126</sup> U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, National Inventory of Dams, 2016