WASHINGTON

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

AVIATION: Washington is home to 11 major airports that will benefit from the $25 billion in increased airport infrastructure funding provided over 5 years from the IIJA.  

BRIDGES: More than 4% of Washington'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.

RAIL: In 2020, Washington ranked 14th in the nation for rail-grade crossing collisions with 41 occurring that year. Under the IIJA, the railroad crossing elimination program would receive $2.5 billion, an additional $1.2 billion from previous years.

ROADS: Washington DOT reported a $1.3 billion funding gap in 2020.[2] The IIJA provides the state with $5.4 billion over five years to invest in transportation condition and capacity improvements.

PORTS AND INLAND WATERWAYS: Washington is home to 9 major ports and 1,060 miles of inland waterways that will benefit from $17 billion in new infrastructure funding over 5 years from the IIJA.

WASTEWATER: Since 2016, Washington has received, on average, over $35 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.

DRINKING WATER: Washington reports a $11.7 billion drinking water investment gap. The IIJA provides $55 billion to upgrade the nation’s water infrastructure.

DAMS: Washington has 278 high hazard potential dams. The IIJA provides $585 million for high hazard dam rehabilitation and $148 million for dam safety programs.

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