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ARKANSAS INFRASTRUCTURE FACTS



IIJA Funded Projects

McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System Improvements:

This \$200 million award will maintain and improve the 445-mile McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System, resulting in stronger U.S. supply chains, easier movement of goods, and expanded economic opportunities in the region.

America's River Crossing:

This \$394 million award will replace the 75-year-old I-55 bridge over the Mississippi River, resulting in increased capacity, improved design, and stronger connectivity for residents, workers, and freight between Tennessee, Arkansas, and Mississippi.

Pine Bluff Flood Risk Reduction:

This \$32 million award will develop solutions to prevent flooding in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, resulting in improved safety, health, and quality of life for the community.



As of January 2025,

\$6.9 billion

has been distributed across Arkansas from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, funding

746 projects.

Infrastructure At A Glance



\$25.9 billion

Amount in damages from \$1B+ disaster events experienced since 1980



\$17.9 billion

in wastewater needs



12,978

bridges: 5% of which were structurally deficient in 2025



1,860

miles of levees protect 548,000 residents



5.2 million

passenger trips across 15 systems



196

high-hazard dams



43% of roads are in poor or fair condition

Each motorist pays \$714 driving on roads in need of repair, and every resident loses \$1,499 to crashes



\$19.5 billion

Total drinking water need