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# SOUTH DAKOTA INFRASTRUCTURE FACTS



## IIJA Funded Projects

### Lewis & Clark Rural Water System:

This \$152 million award accelerated construction by a decade, enabling over 300 miles of pipeline to deliver reliable clean water from the Missouri River to more than 350,000 people in rural Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota who previously lacked access.

### Sisseton Milbank Railroad Modernization Project:

This \$24.7 million award will replace 37 miles of track and rehabilitate a bridge on the Sisseton Milbank Railroad, improving safety by reducing derailment risk, increasing track speed, and enabling more efficient grain transportation and truck unloading operations.

### Improving Mobility, Safety and Access to the Pine Ridge Reservation:

This \$16.7 million award will reconstruct 8.7 miles of South Dakota Highway 73 and add lighting along SD 248 in Kadoka, improving roadway safety with expanded shoulders, rumble strips, curve corrections, culverts, and lighting, while enhancing mobility and connectivity for the Pine Ridge Reservation.



As of January 2025,

# \$3.4 billion

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

# 778 projects.

## Infrastructure At A Glance



### \$22.8 billion

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



### \$6.8 billion

in wastewater needs



### 5,883

bridges: 16% of which were structurally deficient in 2025



### 118

miles of levees protect 41,900 residents



### 2.2 million

passenger trips across 22 systems



### 89

high-hazard dams



### 13% of roads are in poor or fair condition

Each motorist pays \$200 driving on roads in need of repair, and every resident loses \$1,789 to crashes



### \$6.4 billion

Total drinking water need