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WEST VIRGINIA INFRASTRUCTURE FACTS



IIJA Funded Projects

Market Street Bridge Replacement Project:

This \$88 million award will replace the historic Market Street Bridge between East Steubenville, WV, and Steubenville, OH, improving safety and efficiency for the movement of people and goods along this regionally significant route and strengthening economic connectivity.

I-79 Chaplin Hill Gateway Project:

This \$54 million award will replace the I-79 bridges over Chaplin Hill Road, improving safety and reliability along this critical transportation corridor.

A&O's Project to Support Anticipated Freight Growth in Rural West Virginia:

This \$19 million award will upgrade A&O's rail infrastructure to a state of good repair, resulting in more efficient, safe, and reliable freight service in rural West Virginia.



As of January 2025,

\$6.4 billion

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

581 projects.

Infrastructure At A Glance



\$8.2 billion

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



\$23.6 billion

in wastewater needs



7,345

bridges: 18% of which were structurally deficient in 2025



37

miles of levees protect 34,100 residents



6 million

passenger trips across 19 systems



447

high-hazard dams



30% of roads are in poor or fair condition

Each motorist pays \$502 driving on roads in need of repair, and every resident loses \$993 to crashes



\$11.6 billion

Total drinking water need

Produced in December 2025, but data years vary.

See <https://infrastructurereportcard.org/west-virginia> for more sources and more information.