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Special Report: COVID-19's Impacts on America's Infrastructure



“Federal action and funding is needed urgently to make up for Covid-19 expected shortfalls in funding for infrastructure.”

— John Hakel, Executive Director, Southern California Partnership for Jobs

The coronavirus pandemic is worsening the problem of infrastructure underinvestment, and the main solution is to increase federal spending in that area, says a new report from the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE).

COVID-19's Impacts on America's Infrastructure is a current status report on the pandemic's detrimental effects on the nation's critical, yet aging and underinvested infrastructure, including airports, bridges, dams, ports, roads, transit, and water supply.

The 14-page report notes that the pandemic has resulted in a falloff in a variety of user-generated revenue sources that support infrastructure, such as gas taxes and other transportation fees, transit receipts and airport income — and offers solutions for Congress to consider in both its short-term emergency response and longer-range economic recovery strategy.

Congress should make infrastructure investment a centerpiece of its immediate response and long-term economic recovery strategy. Now is the time to renew, modernize, and invest in our infrastructure to maintain our international competitiveness. — ASCE

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