The State of Our Nation’s Infrastructure

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2009 REPORT CARD for america's INFRASTRUCTURE

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ESTIMATED 5 YEAR INVESTMENT NEED $2.2 TRILLION
The Report Card Grading Methodology is based on:

- Condition
- Capacity
- Operation & Maintenance
- Funding
- Future Need
- Public Safety
- Resilience
What are the consequences if we fail to act?
American businesses and workers pay a heavy price.

America would lose 877,000 jobs.

Another 234,000 jobs exist only if many more workers agree to paycuts.

Between now and 2020 transportation costs increase $430B.

Families have a lower standard of living.

American families would earn $700 less each year.

And spend $360 more each year.

Total impact on each family’s budget: $1,060 per year.

America loses ground in the global economy.

U.S. exports would drop by $28 billion.

Exports drop in 79 of 93 different tradable commodities.

America’s gross domestic product underperforms by $897B.
FAILURE TO ACT
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT
OF CURRENT INVESTMENT TRENDS IN WATER AND WASTEWATER TREATMENT INFRASTRUCTURE ★★★★

BY INVESTING AN ADDITIONAL $84B WE CAN PREVENT:

$147B
Increased Costs to BUSINESSES

$59B
Increased Costs to HOUSEHOLDS

AND PROTECT:

+ Almost 700,000 jobs
+ $541B in personal income
+ $416B in GDP
+ $6B in U.S. exports

By 2020, family budgets will be squeezed by $900 as water rates rise and personal income falls.
FAILURE TO ACT
THE ECONOMIC IMPACT
OF CURRENT INVESTMENT TRENDS IN
ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE ★★★★

BY INVESTING AN ADDITIONAL $11B PER YEAR
WE CAN PREVENT
BLACKOUTS AND BROWNOUTS THAT WILL COST:

NEW INVESTMENTS CAN PROTECT:

529,000 jobs
$656B in personal income
$496B in GDP
$10B in U.S. exports

Businesses $126B
Households $71B
ROUGH ROAD AHEAD
What’s Next?

• Failure to Act: Airports and Marine Ports
• Failure to Act Summary Report
• 2013 Report Card for America’s Infrastructure
• 2014 National Surface Transportation Reauthorization
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