

ISSUE SPOTLIGHT

Repairing America's Infrastructure

Decades of crumbling roads and bridges have finally started to turn around thanks to committed investments to fix our infrastructure.

Decades of Decreasing Investment: Unions have been raising the alarm about the infrastructure crisis for years, as spending on roads, bridges and other infrastructure projects regularly declined from 1970 through 2020.



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in 2021

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Failing Bridges and Aging Lead Pipes: This lack of investment became all too obvious, as roads got worse, bridges collapsed and cities faced water systems in crisis due to aging lead pipes.

Reinvesting in America: After years of congressional infighting, we worked with labor allies to pass real investments in our country's infrastructure to repair our roads and bridges, expand broadband internet, and upgrade our water and sewer systems.



A Booming Construction Industry: Not only did these investments tackle some of our most urgent infrastructure needs, they created hundreds of thousands of building and construction jobs just as the country was struggling to move past the pandemic economy.

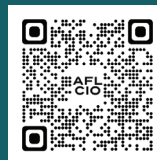


More Work to Do: We must fight to ensure these construction jobs are **good, union jobs**. And we'll work with pro-union elected officials to make sure America continues to make the necessary investment in our infrastructure.



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