Investing in the nation’s infrastructure benefits America.

Increasing investment in the nation’s public infrastructure systems to return them to a state of good repair, expand capacity to meet future demand, and support innovative solutions to future challenges is good for the country and for Arkansas. Renewing infrastructure investment will put thousands of dollars into the pockets of American households, drive productivity and boost growth, and support expanded private investment.

Benefits for Arkansas Households

Infrastructure investment increases real disposable income for Arkansas households.

+$1,500 average more per year over 20 years

+$29,500 more in total over 20 years

Benefits for Arkansas Workers

Infrastructure investment creates more jobs for Arkansas workers.

+8k additional Arkansas jobs by 2030

Benefits for Arkansas Businesses

Infrastructure investment drives productivity and boosts output in Arkansas industries.

20-year Cumulative Addition to Real Output for Top Arkansas Industries (2020$)

+$33B Other Services* (includes personal and non-tradable services)

+$14B Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

+$13B Durables Manufacturing

Return on U.S. Investment

$3.82

Return on every additional $1 invested in infrastructure over 20 years

Long-Term U.S. GDP

+$8.2Tril

Additional real economic output over 20 years

U.S. Average Real Wages

+$1.47/hr

Additional average real hourly wages after 20 years

U.S. Private Investment

+$2.4Tril

Additional private investment over 20 years

*Other Services is comprised of personal and non-tradable services, including repair and maintenance, personal care and laundry services, religious and grantmaking organizations, and household services.

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