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 Iowa. Renewing infrastructure investment will put thousands of dollars into the pockets of American households, drive productivity and boost growth, and support expanded private investment.

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

Benefits for Iowa Households

Infrastructure investment increases real disposable income for Iowa households.

+$1,400 average more per year over 20 years

+$28,200 more in total over 20 years

Benefits for Iowa Businesses

Infrastructure investment drives productivity and boosts output in Iowa industries.

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

+$36B Other Services* (includes personal and non-tradable services)

+$22B Durables Manufacturing

+$19B Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate

Benefits for Iowa Workers

Infrastructure investment creates more jobs for Iowa workers.

+10k additional Iowa jobs by 2030

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*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.