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US Infrastructure: Land of Opportunity.

Investors are poised to rebuild America after President Donald Trump revealed a \$1trn infrastructure plan. But progress has been slow, writes Christopher O'Dea

Blackstone's announcement in May that it was launching a new business to invest up to \$100bn (€84bn) in US infrastructure brought into sharp focus a major question for institutional investors: how to deploy more capital into the massive US infrastructure sector.

President Donald Trump has called for private investors to inject \$1trn in capital to refurbish, rebuild and replace all manner of infrastructure. But aside from the initial proposal to use \$200bn in federal funds as seed money to attract the rest, details about the plan have been sketchy. The infrastructure initiative remains stuck, a distant third behind the stalled efforts at healthcare and tax reform, and increasingly hamstrung by the administration's own missteps.

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