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## **Charts of the Week: Transportation infrastructure**

This past week marked yet another “Infrastructure Week,” per the White House, yet a \$2 trillion concept between the Trump administration and House Democrats foundered due to contention between the president and Democratic leaders. Meanwhile, Brookings experts continue to research and provide analysis on a variety of issues related to infrastructure, including roads, water, and broadband. Here is a sample of recent material focused on transportation.

### **US INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING IS DECLINING**

Joseph Kane and Adie Tomer from the Metropolitan Policy Program at Brookings observe that “real infrastructure spending nationally has fallen over the past decade, from \$450.4 billion in 2007 to \$440.5 billion in 2017,” and represents about 2.5 percent of GDP. [Read their piece](#) for more findings on changes in spending on infrastructure in the U.S.

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