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## **How Do You Implement an Infrastructure Bill?**

## Passed in November, the \$1.2 trillion infrastructure plan is the country's largest in decades

Last November, President Joe Biden ushered in a bipartisan agreement that launched the most comprehensive infrastructure plan that United States has seen in more than half a century.

The \$1.2 trillion Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act—the largest infrastructure plan since President Dwight Eisenhower authorized the \$25 billion Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1956—includes \$110 billion to repair roads and bridges and support what the White House calls "major, transformational projects."

The plan also allots \$39 billion for public transit; \$25 billion for airport improvements; and \$17 billion for port infrastructure and waterways. In addition, it calls for spending \$55 billion to expand water access and clean drinking water, and \$65 billion to improve broadband internet access, particularly in rural areas.

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