



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

# South Carolina

## About the Infrastructure Network

### In the state of South Carolina:



#### Roads

**76,729** miles of roads, with **44%** in poor or mediocre condition



#### Bridges

**6.3%** of **9,504** bridges are deemed structurally deficient



#### Rail

**3,314** miles of freight rail; **784** miles of passenger rail



#### Transit

**26** transit providers serve **over 8.5 million** riders annually



#### Ports and Waterways

**345** waterways throughout the state

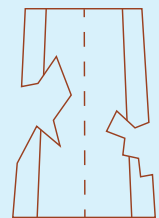


#### Airports

**271** airports in the state

## Moving People and Goods

Driving on deteriorated roads costs South Carolina motorists **\$3 billion**, or **\$731 per driver**, in the form of additional repairs, accelerated vehicle depreciation, and increased fuel consumption and tire wear.



### Commuting:

**86.3%**

of workers in South Carolina commute by driving

**10%**

use transit, walking, biking, or other modes of transportation

### Freight:

**\$195 billion**

in domestic trade is shipped from the state each year

**82%**

of that volume moved by truck

## Economic Impact



## Safety



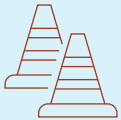
**5,327**

people died on South Carolina highways from 2020 through 2025, an average of **1,089** fatalities per year.



**1.51 > 1.1**

South Carolina traffic fatality rate of **1.51** fatalities per **100** million vehicle miles traveled is **higher than** the national average of **1.1**.



**56 work zone fatalities**

occurred in South Carolina between 2020–2024.



**602 structurally deficient bridges**

pose safety risks if not addressed.

## Federal Funding for Infrastructure



### IIJA Allocation (2021–2026)

South Carolina has received approximately **\$4.96 billion** in federal transportation funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.



### What's at Stake

Without reauthorization at current or increased levels, **South Carolina risks losing federal funding** needed to support the Port of Charleston, sustain the manufacturing economy that drives the state, and keep pace with rapid growth.

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