



U.S. Chamber of Commerce

Washington

About the Infrastructure Network

In the state of Washington:



Roads

79,541 miles of roads, with **62%** in poor or mediocre condition



Bridges

5.6% of **8,520** bridges are deemed structurally deficient



Rail

4,948 miles of freight rail; **1,753** miles of passenger rail



Transit

57 transit providers serve **over 209 million** riders annually



Ports and Waterways

2,618 waterways throughout the state

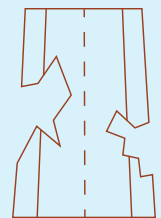


Airports

924 airports in the state

Moving People and Goods

Driving on deteriorated roads costs Washington motorists **\$5 billion**, or **\$835 per driver**, in the form of additional repairs, accelerated vehicle depreciation, and increased fuel consumption and tire wear.



Commuting:

73.3%

of workers in Washington commute by driving

17.7%

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

Freight:

\$319 billion

in domestic trade is shipped from the state each year

62%

of that volume moved by truck

Economic Impact



Safety



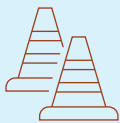
3,600

people died on Washington highways from 2020 through 2025, an average of **720** fatalities per year.



1.06 < 1.1

Washington traffic fatality rate of **1.06** fatalities per **100** million vehicle miles traveled is **lower than** the national average of **1.1**.

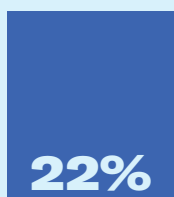


33 work zone fatalities occurred in Washington between 2020–2024.

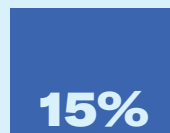


473 structurally deficient bridges pose safety risks if not addressed.

Federal Funding for Infrastructure



Federal funding accounts for **22% of spending** on road and bridge projects...



and provides **15% of the revenue** that keeps transit systems operating and investing in new projects.



IIJA Allocation (2021–2026)

Washington has received approximately **\$5.35 billion** in federal transportation funding under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.



What's at Stake

Without reauthorization at current or increased levels, **Washington risks losing federal funding** needed to support the nation's largest ferry system, sustain trade through its ports, and connect the industries and communities that drive the state's economy.

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