

Trump vs. Biden on Infrastructure

	<u>Donald Trump:</u> <u>FY 2021 President's Budget; Historic Investment in America's Infrastructure</u>	<u>Joe Biden:</u> <u>Build Back Better: The Biden Plan to Build a Modern, Sustainable Infrastructure and an Equitable Clean Energy Future</u>
Topline Infrastructure Investment	\$1 trillion federal investment over 10 years	\$2 trillion, mostly federal, over 4 years
Basic Structure	<p>Proposes a 10-year reauthorization of current surface transportation programs (\$810 billion) and an additional \$190 billion major investment in infrastructure across multiple modes and sectors, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building Infrastructure Great grants (\$60 billion) - Moving America's Freight Safely and Efficiently program (\$50 billion) - Bridge Rebuilding program (\$35 billion) - Revitalizing Rural America program (\$25 billion) - Transit State of Good Repair Sprint program (\$20 billion) <p>The proposal represents a roughly \$265 billion increase above the current federal budget baseline.</p>	<p>Dedicates \$2 trillion for an expansive slate of new programs aimed at making "far-reaching investments" in the following broad sectors:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Infrastructure - Auto industry - Transit - Power Sector - Buildings - Housing - Innovation - Agriculture and Conservation - Environmental Justice
Funding Source	No funding mechanism specified.	No funding mechanism specified.
Highways, Roads, Bridges, & Transportation Alternatives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reauthorizes highway programs at \$602 billion over 10 years, almost entirely from the Highway Trust Fund - Establishes several new programs that benefit this sector, including Building Infrastructure Great grants (\$60 billion), Moving America's Freight Safely and Efficiently program (\$50 billion), Bridge Rebuilding program (\$35 billion), and Revitalizing Rural America program (\$25 billion) - Eliminates Transportation Alternatives program and correspondingly increases State Transportation Block Grant Program - Reauthorizes Highway Safety Programs at \$19.8 billion over 10 years - Provides \$1 billion each for BUILD and INFRA grants annually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proposes to "transform our crumbling transportation infrastructure – including roads and bridges" - Pledges major public investments in clean automobile infrastructure including 500,000 electric vehicle charging stations - Aims to help cities "invest in infrastructure for pedestrians, cyclists, and riders of e-scooters and other micro-mobility vehicles and integrate technologies like machine-learning optimized traffic lights."
Aviation	Aviation projects may be eligible for Building Infrastructure Great grants (\$60 billion) and Revitalizing Rural America program (\$25 billion)	Proposes to "Transform our crumbling transportation infrastructure – including... aviation"
Regulatory, Streamlining & Efficiency	Trump administration has made related proposals to streamline and expedite project delivery, including NEPA reform and establishing a "One Agency, One Decision" environmental review structure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Includes "a series of policies to build worker power to raise wages and secure stronger benefits," including expansions in union representation and collective bargaining - Maintains Davis-Bacon, Project Labor Agreements, and strengthen Buy America - Proposes to streamline the loan process at existing credit programs such as TIFIA and RRIF - Proposes to "promote faster and easier permitting" for projects on existing rights-of-way
Climate and Resiliency	Does not specifically address.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Encourages the production and purchase of clean automobiles through consumer rebates and targeting incentives for zero-emissions vehicles - Pledges major public investments in clean automobile infrastructure including 500,000 electric vehicle charging stations - Accelerates R&D for electric vehicles through direct subsidies - Establishes fuel economy standards - Marshals historic investment in energy efficiency, clean energy, and electrical systems through direct federal spending, tax incentives, and innovative financing mechanisms - Pledges to create a new Advanced Research Projects Agency on Climate (ARPA-C) to achieve a 100% clean energy target - Create a Civilian Climate Corps