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Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (and the Build Back Better Act): What's In It For You?

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 - Port-Specific Programs
 - Port-Eligible Programs
 - Port-Related Programs
- Discussion of IIJA
- Build Back Better Act
 - Port-Specific Programs
 - Port-Related Programs
- Discussion of BBBA

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Introduction to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (H.R.3684)

- Funding in this bill is spread over five years and will be beyond annual baseline appropriations.
- Some reports have overrepresented the amount of funding in this bill for ports by including land ports of entry.

















Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act

Port-Specific Programs - \$5.225 billion:

- Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) \$2.25 billion
- Army Corps of Engineers Coastal Navigation Programs
 \$2.7 billion total
 - Army Corps of Engineers Coastal Navigation
 Construction \$1.5 billion*
 - Army Corps of Engineers Operations & Maintenance - \$1.2 billion*

*AAPA Estimate

















U.S. Army Corps of Engineers IIJA Funding

- IIJA: \$17 billion for USACE "Ports and Waterways" miscategorized
- USACE Civil Works business lines:

Navigation, Coastal and Inland Hydropower Flood Damage Reduction Recreation Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration Water Supply

Natural Resource Management

- AAPA seeks \$2.7 billion for Coastal Navigation Program in the 3 principal accounts: Investigations, Construction, and Operations and Maintenance (O&M)
- Investigations: IIJA: \$150 million Coastal Nav: \$15 million (est 10%)
- Construction: IIJA: \$11.6 billion
 - Flood Risk Management: \$5.05 billion
 - o Inland Navigation: \$2.5 billion
 - Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration: \$1.9 billion
 - Major Rehab and Construction: \$1.5 billion (Coastal Nav)
 - Other misc programs: \$0.65 billion





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USACE Funding, cont'd... Coastal Navigation

- Major Rehabilitation and Construction: \$1.5 billion
- This is not exclusively for Coastal Navigation; other business lines have specific funding.
- Legislation Directives within the \$1.5 billion:
 - \$250 million for WRDA 2007 Section 2006 Projects Remote and Subsistence Projects
 - \$250 million for WRDA 2016 Section 1104 Projects Breakwaters and Jetties

















USACE Funding, cont'd... Operations and Maintenance (0&M) Funding

- \$4 billion for all of Civil Works
 - \$2 billion in FY 2022
 - \$626 million for storm damage work at Federal navigation projects must be obligated within 90 days of enactment
 - \$1 billion in FY 2023
 - \$1 billion in FY 2024
 - Coastal Navigation projects are competing with all other Civil Works business lines for these funds
 - AAPA estimate based on historical funding: Navigation is 50 percent of 0&M and Coastal Nav is 60 percent of Nav 0&M. \$4 x 50% = \$2 x 60% = \$1.2 B
 - Highlights are the economic role of the port, current conditions, importance of this work, and environmental benefits, such as beneficial use of dredged material.

















USACE Funding, cont'd... Actions and POCs

- Contact the Corps ASAP
- IIJA Directs that the Corps issue is 'Work Plan', i.e. funds distributed to specific project No Later Than <u>60 days</u> after enactment (Nov 15)
- (1) Districts, (2) Divisions, (3) Corps HQ, (4) ASA(CW), (5) OMB, (6) Congress
- Key Corps Personnel:
 - Navigation Managers/Operations Chiefs and Program Managers,
 Deputy District Engineer for Program Management
 - HQ: Tiffany Burroughs, Nav Branch Chief
 - HQ: Meg Gaffney-Smith, Operations Chief
 - HQ: Stacey Brown, Programs Chief
 - HQ: Al Lee, Director of Civil Works
 - HQ: MG Butch Graham, Deputy Commanding General for Civil Works and Emergencies
 - ASA: Jamie Pinkham, Principle Deputy Asst Sec of Army for Civil Works
 - OMB: Kelly Colyar, Water and Power Chief

















Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, cont'd...

INFRA: \$8 billion

- Competitive funding for significant freight and highway projects
- 78% increase over FAST Act funding

TIGER/BUILD/RAISE: \$7.5 billion

- Competitive funding for a wide range of mobility needs
- Formerly subject to annual appropriations

CRISI: \$5 billion

- Competitive funding for rail infrastructure
- Funding is nearly tripled over FAST Act



















Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, cont'd...

Port-Related Programs:

- Marine Highways \$25 million
- Electric/Low-Emitting Ferries \$250 million
- Reduction of Truck Emissions at Ports \$250 million
- Promoting Resilient Operations for Transformative,
 Efficient, and Cost-saving Transportation (PROTECT)
 Grants \$1.4 billion
- Ferry terminal construction \$570 million
- Grants for Charging and Fueling Infrastructure \$2.5 billion
- Cyber Response and Recovery \$100 million
- Truck apprenticeships pilot program











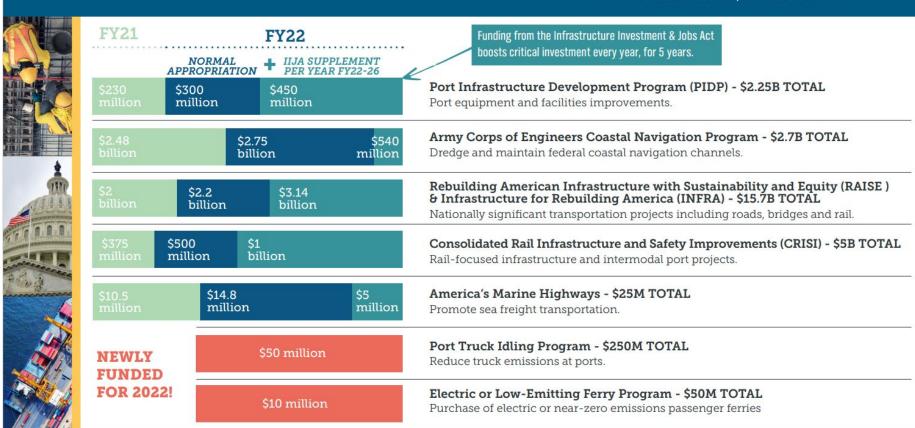






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Comments, questions, etc. about IIJA?



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Introduction to the Build Back Better Act (H.R.5376)

BBBA has passed the House and is currently being negotiated in the Senate.

Major port provisions:

- PIDP and additional \$600 million
- Port Electrification \$3.5 billion



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Build Back Better Act

Port-Related Programs (\$8.08 billion):

- \$3 billion for Advanced Technology Vehicle Manufacturing
- \$2 billion for Transmission Line and Intertie Incentives
- \$2 billion for grants for Clean Heavy-Duty Vehicles
- \$1 billion for Zero-Emissions Vehicle Infrastructure Grants
- \$80 million for Cybersecurity Assistance
- \$60 million for the Diesel Emissions Reduction Act Grant Program







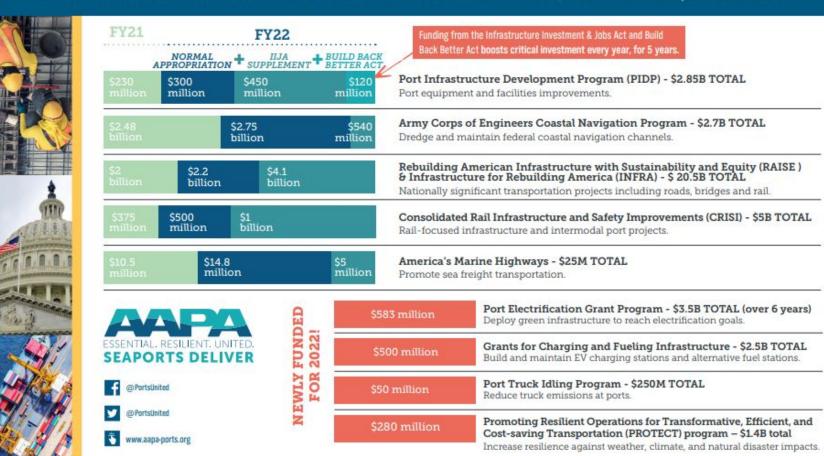






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Thank you!

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