

INVESTING IN AMERICA

PRESIDENT BIDEN'S BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW FACT SHEET: Investing in America's Aviation System

With a record number of Americans taking to the skies, improving and modernizing the nation's aviation system is vital to the future of air travel. The Bipartisan Infrastructure Law provides an unprecedented \$20 billion in airport infrastructure funding that is improving the passenger experience, modernizing America's airports, and enhancing competition in the airline industry. It further invests another \$5 billion into critical infrastructure improvements to Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) air traffic control facilities to enhance safety and efficiency for the traveling public.

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Airport Investments by the Numbers



1,100 airports are modernizing their terminals, expanding operations, or improving their runway infrastructure.



Nearly **\$4 billion** invested into **400+** airport terminal development projects through the Airport Terminal Program that address the aging infrastructure of the nation's airports.



\$8.7 billion made available to nearly **3,000** airports for Airport Infrastructure Grant projects.



\$1.26 billion invested into **1,700+** projects through the Facilities and Equipment program.



\$52.7 million provided to **65** projects in the FAA Contract Tower Program to construct and modernize airport control towers and implement air traffic control communications equipment.



Overall, nearly **2,000** air traffic facility and other airport projects are already completed, with more than **2,400** underway.

Record U.S. Air Travel and Protections for Flyers

Amid record-breaking air travel, the Biden-Harris Administration has advanced the largest expansion of airline passenger rights, issued the biggest fines against airlines for failing consumers, and returned more money to passengers in refunds and reimbursements than ever before.



16,400,000+ flights handled by the FAA across 19,600+ U.S. airports every year.



On July 7, 2024, a record **3 million** Americans were screened by TSA at U.S. airports, the largest number to date.



In 2023, the U.S. flight cancellation rate was under **1.2%** – the lowest rate of in over 10 years despite record-breaking air travel.



The Biden-Harris Administration has issued nearly **\$225 million** in penalties against airlines for consumer protection and civil rights violations. Between 1996 and 2020, the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) collectively issued \$70 million in penalties for consumer protection violations.



45,000+ flights daily at America's airports with **2.9 million** passengers.



The **10 busiest days** in airport travel history have all occurred in 2024.



Since President Biden took office, DOT has helped return nearly **\$4 billion** in refunds and reimbursements owed to airline passengers.



All 10 major U.S. airlines now guarantee free rebooking and meals, and nine guarantee hotel accommodations when an airline issue causes a significant delay or cancellation. These are new commitments added to airlines' customer service plans under the Biden-Harris Administration.

To date across the Biden-Harris Administration, more than \$501 billion in Bipartisan Infrastructure Law funding has been announced for over 63,000 projects and awards in all 50 states, D.C., and U.S. territories.

