Water and Environment

DAMS
- Mississippi’s dam safety program has 4.5 Full-Time Employees that each oversee an average of 855 state regulated dams.
- 85% of the state regulated high hazard dams in Mississippi have an Emergency Action Plan.
- Mississippi’s state dam safety program has an annual budget of $433,862.

HAZARDOUS WASTE
- Mississippi has 8 sites on the National Priorities List.

LEVEES
- Mississippi has approximately 1,130 miles of levees according to the current FEMA Midterm Levee Inventory.

Transportation

AVIATION
- There are 73 National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems (NPIAS) Airports in Mississippi.

BRIDGES
- 2,274 of the 17,044 bridges in Mississippi (13.3%) are considered structurally deficient.
- 1,362 of the 17,044 bridges in Mississippi (8%) are considered functionally obsolete.
- Mississippi received $51 million from the Federal Highway Bridge Fund in FY2011.

INLAND WATERWAYS
- Mississippi has 870 miles of inland waterways, ranking it 12th in the nation.

PORTS
- Mississippi’s ports handled 48.6 million short tons of cargo in 2012, ranking it 16th in the nation.

RAIL
- Mississippi has 27 freight railroads covering 2,454 miles across the state, ranking it 29th by mileage.

ROADS
- Mississippi has 75,181 miles of public roads.
- Mississippi has 8,327 miles of major roads, 8% of which are in poor condition.

TRANSIT
- Mississippi has 1.6 million annual unlinked passenger trips via transit systems — motor bus, heavy rail, light rail, and commuter rail.

Public Facilities

PARKS AND RECREATION
- Mississippi has reported an unmet need of $85 million for its parks system.

SCHOOLS
- Public school districts in Mississippi spent a total of $95 million on capital outlays for school construction and acquisition of land and existing structures in fiscal years 2005–2008.
- It is estimated that Mississippi schools have $3.4 billion in infrastructure funding needs.

ENERGY
- Mississippi produces 1.504 gigawatt-hours of renewable energy every year, ranking it 41st.

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