

EXTEND THE RESOURCES

Below is a list of ideas and ways you might use the resources provided on this Classroom Law Project resource page to extend learning and civic engagement for your students:

Start with Choice & Inquiry:

Each of the sections on this Current Event Resource Page connects to the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act 2021. There should be a subtopic within the bill that will reach any student's interest. For example, each of the sectors that are being funded by the bill: climate resiliency, passenger rail, roads & bridges, broadband expansion, wildlife habitat protection, wildfire protection, ports, bike and hiking trails, automobiles, air travel, and more. Give students the opportunity to choose a topic or connection of interest and start with that.

Extensions with the Articles/Editorials:

- News Analysis worksheets (handout on current event page)
- Further News Research (Research Tips handout on current event page)
- Annotated summaries of articles
- Socratic discussions with shared article texts

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- Dig more deeply into the topic by having students participate in a Townhall about a local infrastructure issue. Students can adopt the roles of different community members and stakeholders and present their sides on a specific, local issue that may receive funding from the infrastructure bill.
- Students can contact their local representatives and government officials to advocate for projects they want to see in their community that would fall under the infrastructure funding bill.
- Create a debate or presentation in which students will choose a part of the infrastructure sector that they believe is the most vital, and present their findings and opinions to the rest of the class or outside community members.