She brushes her teeth: $384B
Water upgrades
If the U.S. could avoid infrastructure upgrades over the next 10 years, it would save $384B.

7B
Gallons of drinking water is lost daily, leading to losses of $2 billion annually.

240,000 + 75,000
Water main breaks and sewer overflows
destroy more than 300,000 homes each year in the U.S.

She drives to a park and ride and gets on a bus to go to work: $818
Per commuter
When the total cost per commuter is $818, it’s time to consider other transportation options.

She arrives at work at a local car factory: 3.8M
Exported vehicles
A number of passenger vehicles sold in GM’s export operation is 3.8M.

She loads a car for transport to the dealer: $18K
U.S. jobs
GM produces more than 100,000 vehicles in the U.S. each year.

She drives over a bridge: 43 years
The average age of a U.S. bridge. The average designed lifespan is 50 years.

She puts gas in the car: No major improvements
GM says it needs $5B in 2014 to meet new emissions and fuel efficiency standards.

She turns off her light: 23%
Of homes could lower annual energy use and related emissions. In 2014, 17%.

She drives by the airport: $1.6B
In jet fuel savings by 2020
GM’s autonomous vehicles can save $1.6B in jet fuel savings by 2020.

Infrastructure Week 2014
Infrastructure is part of our everyday lives.

JANE WAKES UP AND TURNS ON THE LIGHT
70%
Of U.S. power lines and large power transformers
are more than 25 years old. The nation’s outdated power grid affects residents and businesses with more widespread outages while lowering overall costs due to inefficient, outdated infrastructure.

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