How our Societies Infrastructure is Failing

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Introduction
Although my time in CPSP349T has not ended, I have learned a lot about the crumbling infrastructure within the U.S. and in particular, our own communities. As of 2019 the U.S. is currently ranked 13th in the world of overall infrastructure behind other powerhouse countries.

Activities:
Throughout this class we…
• Learned about new ways to improve our infrastructure
• Went out into our community to learn about the failures and impacts of the infrastructure in it.
• Gained a new perspective on our crumbling infrastructure especially around my own community.

Impact:
Ultimately, this class showed me how our infrastructure really is and how there needs to be some sort of change both political and budgetary if there is any chance in repairing it and making it better.

Site Information:
Name of Site: Sargent Shriver Elementary School
Address: 12518 Greenly St. Silver Spring, MD 20906
Your supervisor: Professor Nicole Mogul
The site mission:
• Capture images of infrastructural issues on the premise
• Outline both the things that are well done within the school for accessibility as well as what needs to be fixed

Issues Confronting Site:
Sargent Shriver Elementary School is a relatively new school, built in the early 2000s. Having gone there almost 15 years ago, I have come to realize the status of it and how much rebuilding it needs from the streets around it, to the inaccessible sides, to the over crowding portables in the back.

Future Work:
• Reaching out to our local officials about the needs of the community with regards to the elementary school.
• Looking out for other schools and taking note of infrastructural issues in and around them

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