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Tweet: [@jburnmurdoch](#) notes that American and British infrastructure costs are far higher than other advanced economies. He cites research that attributes this to "Nimbyism" such as environmental reviews.

Summary: New motorway bridges in the UK cost more than three times as much per lane mile than in France, Denmark, or Norway, and additional lanes on existing British roads are twice as expensive as in Germany. In both cases, only the US faces even higher costs. Related: [Government Infrastructure Spending Is Expensive and Inefficient](#)

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