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## America's Infrastructure Problems: Biden's Plan

President Biden plans to spend a lot of his early-term political capital on his Build Back Better plan.

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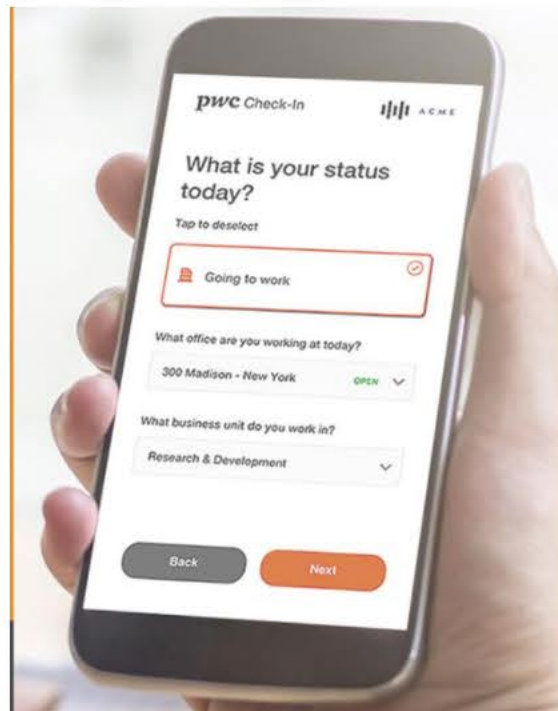
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