Economics 2 – Reflective writing

This makes me realize that adequate road infrastructure is essential for both safety and economic development. Smooth, well-maintained roads can reduce accidents, improve traffic flow, and support business activities.
Many streets have numerous “chicken holes” and even larger “elephant holes” that make driving uncomfortable and sometimes dangerous.
What struck me most is the point that large parts of US infrastructure are deteriorating because spending on basic needs like roads and bridges is stuck in political deadlock.
I think the government should prioritize regular maintenance, invest in widening key roads, and ensure better long-term planning instead of temporary fixes.
Some roads are only partially repaired, with uneven patches that create bumps and slow traffic.
These issues not only waste time but also increase the risk of accidents.
The reading discusses the challenges governments face in defining and funding public goods, especially when economic benefits conflict with environmental protection, cultural preservation, and social welfare.
In addition, many streets are narrow but crowded with vehicles, which easily leads to traffic jams, especially during rush hours.
This reminds me strongly of road conditions in Hanoi.

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