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The Future of Infrastructure Inspection

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- Digital twin;
- Infrastructure maintenance;
- Infrastructure repair and retrofit strategies;
- Robotic-assisted inspections;
- Data-driven approaches;
- Augmented or virtual reality applications;
- Applications of additive or advanced manufacturing strategies.

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