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Corp Mission Areas

Military Programs
- Military Construction
- Base Operations
- Environmental Support
- Geospatial Engineering

Research & Development
- Military Engineering
- Terrain & Geospatial Structures
- Environment
- Water Resources
- Information Technology

Civil Works
- Navigation
- Flood Risk Management
- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
- Water Supply, Hydro, Rec, FUSRAP
- Regulatory & Disaster Response

Interagency Services
- DOD
- Federal
- State
- Local
- International

Homeland Security
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Infrastructure Security Partnership
- Contingency and Disaster Operations

Real Estate
- Acquire, Manage & Dispose
- DOD Recruiting Facilities
- Contingency Operations
Civil Works
Business Lines

- Navigation
- Flood Risk Management
- Aquatic Ecosystem Restoration
- Water Supply
- Hydropower
- Recreation
- Disaster Response
- Regulatory
- FUSRAP
The Corps delivers solutions that:

- Reduce the risks of loss of life and adverse impacts to economy and jobs from river and coastal flooding.
- Reduce the costs of imports and exports through our ports and inland systems, creating jobs and improving the economy.
- Restore our degraded critical ecosystems.

Congress Authorizes Feasibility Study & Appropriates Investigations Funds

Feasibility Study Initiated

Feasibility Study Completed

Pre-Constr. Engr & Design (PED)

Project Construction

Ops, Maint, Repair, Replacement, & Rehab. (OMRR&R)

Congress Authorizes Chief’s Report & Appropriates Construction Funds

“Ocean of Benefits”

- More jobs
- Increased national efficiencies
- Increased exports and imports
- Reduced flood damages
- Improved species habitat
- Restored wetlands

No Federal Interest

No Project Recommended
Potential non-federal sponsors submit proposals for water resources projects.

Report is developed by the Corps and reviewed by the Administration.

Congress can use it to develop a list of authorizations for a water resources development bill.

Includes

- New study authorities
- New project authorizations
- Modified project authorizations
- Certain environmental infrastructure authorities
The Future Directions Team

APPROPRIATION

Programs Division
- HQs Internal
- RITs & SMEs
  *PM lead in Divisions & Districts*

Planning & Policy Division
- HQs Internal
- RITs & SMEs
  *Planning lead in MSCs & Districts*

AUTHORIZATION

Office of Counsel

Military Programs
- Army - Office of the Chief Legislative Liaison & Budget Liaison

RIT – Regional Integration Team

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- Fact Sheets
- Hearings
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