# CIVIL WORKS UPDATE

## **National Waterways Conference**

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### **ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES**

Upgrade the Nation's Waterways & Ports





Build Innovative, Climate-Resilient Infrastructure

Modernize the Civil Works Program





Invest in Science, Research & Development

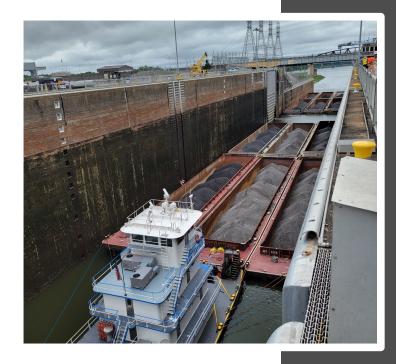
Strengthen Communication and Relationships





### **UPGRADE THE NATION'S WATERWAYS & PORTS**

- Making strategic investments in our inland waterways and port
  - ➤ 12 Post Panamax Port Deepening Projects ongoing or funded
  - ➤ 11 Lock and Dam Modernization/New Construction Projects on-going or funded
  - Leveraging the Capital Investment Strategy
- Maintaining the navigation channel during extreme weather events
  - > 2022 & 2023 Low Water Events on Mississippi River





## BUILD INNOVATIVE, CLIMATE-RESILIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE



- Continue to focus on ensuring projects are prepared to perform under all plausible future climate conditions
  - ➤ Oakland Harbor
  - > Jetties at the mouth of Columbia River



- Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program (CWIFP)
  - > APPLY NOW!
- Climate Tools
  - > Support risk-informed decisions
  - ➤ Making the nation more resilient through adaptation

## MODERNIZE THE CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM TO BETTER ASSIST DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITIES

## **Recent Accomplishments:**

Environmental Justice Initiatives

### CAP Pilot

- Up to 20 pilot project in economically disadvantaged communities will be selected
- Projects will be 100% Federally funded through the study,
   design and construction phases
- Applications for the pilot program must be submitted by
   20 October 2023





## INVEST IN SCIENCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



- Beneficial use of dredged material pilot projects and initiatives
  - Goal of 70% material placed beneficially by 2030
- Innovative application of data, analytics and artificial intelligence



## STRENGTHEN COMMUNICATIONS & RELATIONSHIPS

- Command Partnering Philosophy
- Synchronized Civil Works Leader Engagement & Messaging
- Innovative Communication Tools:
   Interactive Project Maps, Podcast,
   Quarterly Director of Civil Works e-news









#### Top 5 Most Valuable **Asset Portfolio**

of all federal agencies

Operating, maintaining, and managing more than

of the Nation's water resources infrastructure.



**BUILDING FOR** THE FUTURE





more than 350 aquatic ecosystem restoration projects

in 40 states of aquatic habitat

SUSTAINABLITY

Restoring more than **200,000 acres** 

over the past 5 years

Steward 12 Million acres of land and water in 43 states

**INNOVATIVE** 

**SOLUTIONS** 

### **Navigation Reliability**

Improves transportation efficiency and supply chain, lowers import and export costs, and reduces carbon footprint

Recent investments have led to

25 channel & harbor deepenings completed and in progress

Allowing cargo ships to carry over 2.2 billion tons of cargo annually. (2017-present)

**ECONOMIC GROWTH** 

Increase in investment Resulted in a in USACE locks & dams since 2010 decrease of unscheduled stoppages (greater than 1 day)

More Efficient mode of Transportation





70 SEMI-

TRACTOR/TRAILERS

🚞 Hydropower lmproved Turbine Reliability decrease in 25% unscheduled outages over the past 5 years

11 Million + homes every vear

#### Over the past 5 years

Successfully used innovative financing tools to deliver innovative, resilient, and sustainable projects.

#### **Public-Private Partnerships** Projected Federal Savings of more than

\$450 MILLION & 23 YEARS

STRONG **PARTNERSHIPS** 



to USACE recreation areas over the past 5 years



U.S. ARMY CIVIL WORKS

**National Impacts** 

\$14 Billion **Economic Impact** supports 210,000 jobs



**INFRASTRUCTURE** RESILIENCY

USACE provides technical assistance and innovative solutions that reduce risks, drive economic growth, and create resilent communities for future generations.



more than 700 dams 13.000 miles of Federally Authorized Levees The reduce the risk of flooding to more than 45 million people & \$3.8 trillion in property



### **NEW EPISODES WEEKLY**



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### **Episodes of Interest:**

- Spotlight on the Water Resources Development Act
- Interview with Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works
- Environmental Infrastructure
- USACE Budget Process
- Corps Water Infrastructure Financing Program

- Interview with Chief of Engineers
- USACE Supplemental Program Overview
- Aging Infrastructure
- Overview of USACE Operations Division













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