

CIVIL WORKS UPDATE

National Waterways Conference Legislative Summit

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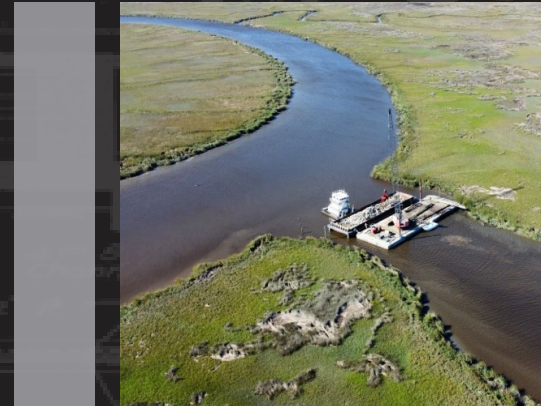
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ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES

Upgrade the Nation's
Waterways & Ports



Build Innovative, Climate-
Resilient Infrastructure

Modernize the Civil
Works Program



Invest in Science,
Research & Development

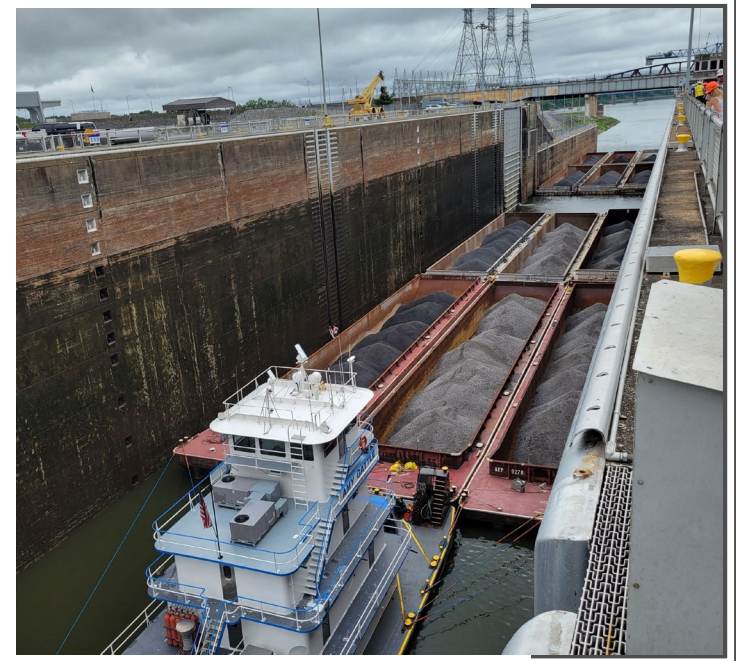
Strengthen Communication
and Relationships



UPGRADE THE NATION'S WATERWAYS & PORTS

Recent Accomplishments:

- **Making strategic investments in our inland waterways and port**
 - 12 Post Panamax Port Deepening Projects on-going 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



LOW WATER CRISIS 2022/2023

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LOW WATER 2022 & 2023

VALUE TO THE NATION

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ANNUAL TONNAGE VALUE: **~\$187 BILLION**

MISSISSIPPI RIVER ANNUAL TONNAGE: **~660 MILLION SHORT TONNES OF CARGO**

TOP FIVE MISSISSIPPI RIVER COMMODITIES



PETROLEUM & PETRO-CHEM PRODUCTS



CHEMICALS & RELATED PRODUCTS



COAL



FOOD & FARM PRODUCTS
(Corn & Soybean Primarily)



CRUDE MATERIALS

When our nation's busiest commercial waterway is impacted by low water levels, USACE works with Federal, State, Local and Industry partners to keep commerce moving.

51 SHALLOW DRAFT HARBORS*



7 DEEP DRAFT HARBORS*

*Overall for Mississippi Valley Division (MVD)
(AS OF 15 FEB 2024)



CONSTANT ACTION

2022/2023
NUMBER OF LOW WATER DAYS: **553 DAYS**

TOTAL AMOUNT OF MATERIAL DREDGED FROM THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER **119.3 MILLION CY**
CUBIC YARDS (CY) OF DREDGED MATERIAL BY DUSTPANS: **64.2 MILLION CY**



EQUIVALENT TO **5,956,000** TRACTOR TRAILERS THAT MANY TRUCKS LAID END TO END WOULD WRAP AROUND THE EARTH NEARLY FOUR TIMES

CONSISTENT INVESTMENT IN THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

\$\$ INVESTED IN THE MR&T

\$20.6 BILLION

INCLUDES DREDGING, CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT, TRIBUTARIES, & MISSISSIPPI RIVER LEVEES (MRL)*



\$131 : \$1

RETURN ON INVESTMENT EQUATES TO \$2.7 TRILLION IN DISASTER SAVINGS



\$\$ INVESTED IN REGULATED WORKS PROGRAMS

\$902 MILLION

REVEINMENTS, DIKES, AND RIVER TRAINING STRUCTURES CONCENTRATE RIVER FLOW AND FORCE IT TO SCOUR OUT A DEEPER NAVIGATION CHANNEL WHILE REDUCING BANKLINE EROSION.



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Be All You Can Be



BUILD INNOVATIVE, CLIMATE-RESILIENCE INFRASTRUCTURE



Recent Accomplishments:

- 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
- Planning Assistance to States: Cost Share Waiver Memo
- Updated Tribal Consultation Policy



INVEST IN SCIENCE, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT



Recent Accomplishments:

- 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

Recent Accomplishments:

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





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Top 5 Most Valuable Asset Portfolio

of all federal agencies
Operating, maintaining, and managing more than **\$212 Billion worth** of the Nation's water resources infrastructure.

68 studies started
82 studies completed
over the past 5 years

48 construction projects started
61 completed construction projects
over the past 5 years



U.S. ARMY CIVIL WORKS National Impacts



BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Navigation Reliability

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

40%

Increase in investment in USACE locks & dams since 2010

80%

Resulted in a decrease of unscheduled stoppages (greater than 1 day)

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)

More Efficient mode of Transportation

1 BARGE is equivalent to

16 RAILCARS

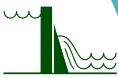
OR **70 SEMI-TRACTOR/TRAILERS**

ECONOMIC GROWTH

\$13 ROI \$1

FLOOD DAMAGES PREVENTED

USACE provides technical assistance and innovative solutions that reduce risks, drive economic growth, and create resilient 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

400+ miles of shoreline protection



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

1.4 Billion visits to USACE recreation areas over the past 5 years

INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS



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

more than **350** aquatic ecosystem restoration projects in **40 states**
Restoring more than **200,000 acres** of aquatic habitat over the past 5 years



Steward **12 Million acres** of land and water in **43 states**

SUSTAINABILITY



Hydropower
Improved Turbine Reliability
25% decrease in unscheduled outages

over the past 5 years



Generating enough to power **11 Million + homes every year**

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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**
- **Interview with Chief of Engineers**
- **USACE Supplemental Program Overview**
- **Inland Navigation Design Center**
- **Aging Infrastructure**
- **Overview of USACE Operations Division**



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