

# USACE HEADQUARTERS CIVIL WORKS PERSPECTIVE

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# STAKEHOLDERS & PARTNERING ARE KEY

- Leverage efforts through partnerships
- Understand and communicate Civil Works Value to Nation
- Find consensus on major initiatives
  - Identify funding to reach outcomes
  - Engage in dialogue
- Be mutually supportive
- Shared Messages
- Involve & Engage End-Users
- Seek to Influence Decision-Makers



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# DIRECTOR OF CIVIL WORKS PRIORITIES

- Deliver on Commitments
  - Civil Works Transformation
- Asset Management
  - Sustainability (lifecycle cost management)
  - Risk Management – Risk Informed Decisions
- Integrated Water Resources Management
  - Environmental Restoration
  - Regional Sediment Management
- Innovation – New Technology
- Technical Competence
- Mutually Supported Stakeholder Partnerships



# CIVIL WORKS BUDGET STATE OF PLAY

- Currently under a CR until 28 April; during this time, only projects in the President's Budget receive funding.
- If Congress appropriates by 28 April, FY17 funding allocations ("Work Plan") would be final mid-June.
- CR includes an additional \$1.025 billion for the Army Corps of Engineers for storm damages.
- Uncertainty with FY18 President's Budget: could be released as early as February or as late as May.



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# CLOSING THOUGHTS

- Addressing the Nation's infrastructure investment gap is a shared Federal, State and local responsibility
- The Corps doesn't deliver anything by Itself... Critical that we not lose focus on our partners and our commitments
- Navigation investment is essential for the Nation's global trade and international competitiveness
- Navigation investment is key to economy, jobs, and exports
- Infrastructure investment is a financial (and generational...) challenge
- Crucial that infrastructure investment shift to more of a National policy priority

What are YOUR ideas?



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# QUESTIONS ???



# USACE HERITAGE

241 Years of Service to the Nation

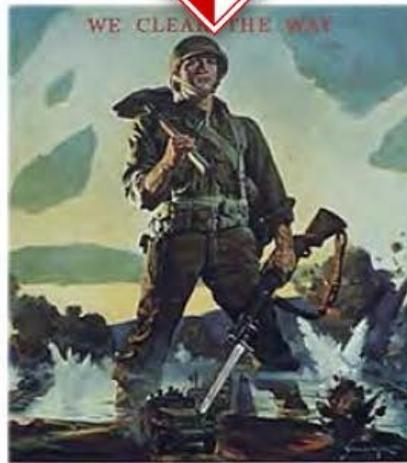
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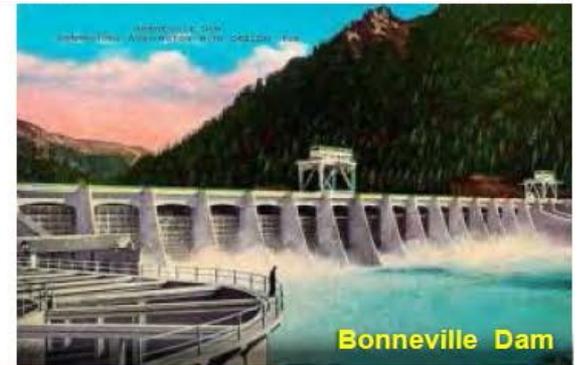
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