WRDA 2016

Water Resources Developement Act

TRANSPORT

WRDA Benefits the Economy

WRDA 2016 addresses the needs of America's harbors, locks, dams, flood protection, and other water resources infrastructure by authorizing U. S. Army Corps of Engineers activities.

600 million + tons of cargo valued at over **$230 billion** move on our inland waterways annually

Over 1/4 of our GDP is derived from international trade, and **99%** of U.S. overseas cargo moves through our ports

Over 40 million jobs are related to international trade, and **$321 billion** in federal, state, and local tax revenue is generated by our ports every year

The nationwide benefit-to-cost ratio for flood protection projects is **8-to-1**

WRDA Follows Approval Process Established by Congress

In 2014, Congress passed the Water Resources Reform and Development Act (WRRDA) and established a new, transparent, locally driven process for Congressional review and approval of Corps water resources development activities. WRDA 2016 follows this established process, and also returns Congress to a two-year cycle of addressing infrastructure that is vital to America's economy and job growth.

WRDA Accomplishes a Specific, Critical Federal Responsibility

WRDA provides authorizations for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Civil Works Program and ensures strong oversight through the review of Chief's and Annual Reports.

WRDA IS

- TARGETED
- TRANSPARENT
- FISCALLY RESPONSIBLE
- BIANNUAL
- NO EARMARKS