



## 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**



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**NO EARMARKS**