



Maintaining and Improving USACE Infrastructure: To Support Economic Prosperity and Social Well Being

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' (USACE) infrastructure provides 14,700 miles of levees for flood damage reduction, 25,000 miles of coastal and inland navigation channels and 241 locks that facilitate the transportation of commercial goods, 24 percent of U.S. hydropower, 329 million acre-feet of water storage capacity that meets 18 percent of the nation's household water consumption, and 404 recreation projects in 43 states that host about 370 million day-visits a year.

The majority of the Army Civil Works program is focused on the operation, maintenance, repair and replacement of major commercial navigation, flood risk management and hydropower infrastructure, as well as on the restoration of aquatic ecosystems and the stewardship of the land and related water resources of USACE projects.

Through the USACE Infrastructure Strategy, including Asset Management, USACE applies a system-focused and risk-informed investment approach using an infrastructure lifecycle perspective, this results in a focus on reducing the greatest risks, through investments in water resources infrastructure projects that produce high economic and environmental returns to the Nation and those that address significant public safety concern. This approach allows the optimization of the value produced in terms of economic prosperity, community protection, and environmental benefits.

Assuring Efficient Completion of Projects

USACE is committed to funding projects more efficiently and evolving to a more effective project delivery model by being transparent – sharing its future plans and direction, and collaborating with interested stakeholders.

Key Messages	Facts & Figures
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Through the USACE Infrastructure Strategy, USACE focuses its FY17 funding on water resources infrastructure projects that produce high economic and environmental returns to the Nation or address a significant risk to public safety.• The Budget focuses funding on the highest priority capital investments and maintenance activities.• USACE's 708 dams are part of the Nation's landscape, integral to many communities and critical to watershed management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• USACE owns and operates 708 dams.• USACE operates and maintains 25,000 miles of commercial coastal and inland navigation channels, and owns and/or operates 241 lock chambers at 195 sites.• During the period FY 2005 through FY 2014, USACE restored approximately 88,700 acres to a less degraded, more natural condition.• For more information about USACE's efforts, visit http://www.usace.army.mil/