



We will improve **Methods of Delivery** to ensure the most efficient, cost-effective and timely delivery of projects, programs and activities.

- Improve quality.
- Link technical capabilities to desired levels of service.
- Develop and retain expertise to maintain core competencies.
- Reduce enterprise risk.
- Ensure consistent approaches throughout USACE.
- Improve operation and management of USACE water infrastructure.



We will improve our portfolio of America's water resources infrastructure by:

- **BUDGETING** sufficiently and creatively for a robust portfolio of infrastructure.
- **PLANNING** projects that offer sustainable solutions to the Nation's water resources challenges.
- **DELIVERING** high quality products and services.
- **SUSTAINING INFRASTRUCTURE** designed to provide water resources solutions ready and able to deliver excellence today and tomorrow.



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**We must transform
the Civil Works Program.
Here's how...**

- Modernize
- Collaborate
- Take a Strategic Systems View
- Use a Watershed Approach
- Innovate
- Integrate Vertically and Horizontally
- Alternative Financing



BUILDING STRONG®

TRANSFORMING CIVIL WORKS

We will build a responsive, timely, and respected **Planning Process** to produce better justified solutions faster and with reliable quality.

- Recruit, develop and sustain top-notch planning expertise.
- Reinforce early engagement of the USACE district-division-headquarters team throughout the project development process.
- Shorten the study timeframe for lower costs but more successful outcomes.
- Prioritize the current portfolio of planning studies.
- Streamline planning reports.
- Incorporate lessons learned and best practices from pilot studies.
- Update planning guidance and training.

We will build a justifiable and sustainable **Civil Works Budget** to strengthen the economy, protect the environment, and ensure the quality of life for America's communities and citizens.

- Link CW business lines to national objectives, strategic goals, and current and emerging needs.
- Engage stakeholders—the Federal family of resource agencies, State and local governments, interstate agencies, Tribes, and non-government and private sector partners—to achieve desired economic, environmental, and quality of life outcomes.
- Seek alternative and innovative financing options to supplement appropriated funds.
- Better defend budget proposals.
- Encourage integrated water resources management.

We will modernize the **Portfolio of USACE Water Resources Infrastructure** to increase its value to the Nation.

- Develop a robust infrastructure strategy to support economic prosperity, global competitiveness, security, and environmental sustainability of water resources.
- Conduct a systemic evaluation of the value and interdependence of the full portfolio of USACE water resources infrastructure within a watershed context.
- Assess desired levels of service.
- Make risk-informed decisions.
- Assess the consequences of failure.
- Leverage resources to build water infrastructure.
- Streamline partnering and investment processes.

