### **USACE NAVIGATION BUDGET AND FUNDING**

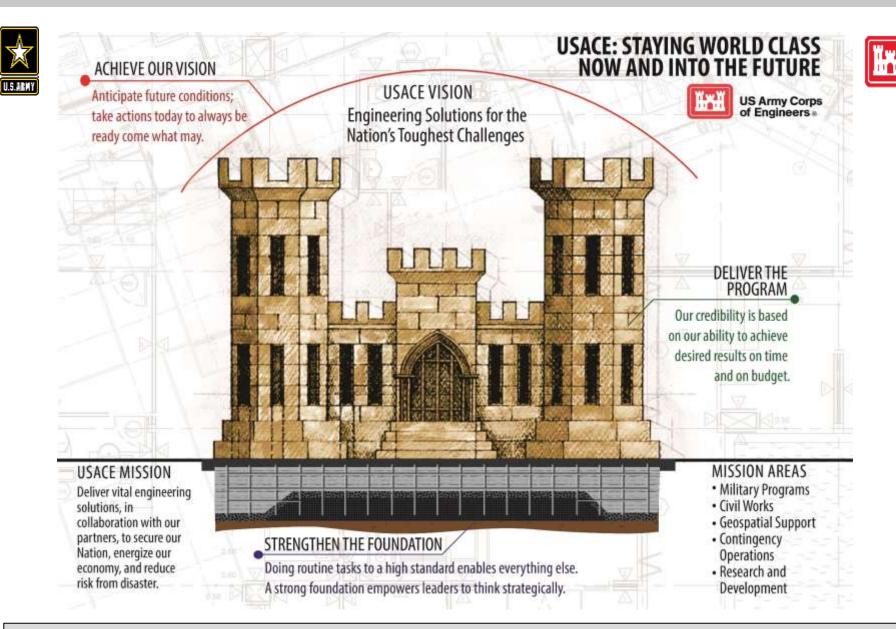
#### For 2019 WEDA Gulf Chapter

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US Army Corps of Engineers .



We aspire to remain a WORLD-CLASS organization, now and into the future, by setting the professional standard and stepping-up as a reliable Federal option. Perhaps the MOST STRATEGIC thing we can do is to simply DELIVER OUR PROGRAM...with exceptional quality, on time, and on budget.



### **USACE NAVIGATION MISSION**



Provide safe, reliable, efficient, effective and environmentally sustainable waterborne transportation systems for movement of national security needs, commerce, and recreation.





### **USACE NAVIGATION MISSION**



- USACE is responsible for maintaining and improving:
  - ~12,000 miles of shallow draft (9'-14') inland and intracoastal waterways
  - ~13,000 miles of deep-draft (14' and greater) coastal channels
  - 400 ports, harbors, and turning basins
  - 239 Locks and Dams (inland and coastal)
  - 800+ Bridges
- DREDGING is essential to keeping waterways and ports open
- Dredging phases
  - Project planning
  - Advertising
  - Bidding
  - Contract award
  - Post Performance surveying and payment, etc.



### **USACE NAVIGATION SYSTEM**



- U.S. Marine Transportation Industry Supports
   \* \$2 Trillion in Commerce Annually
- More than 48% of Consumer Goods Bought by Americans Pass Through Harbors Maintained by Corps.
- Over **1.5 Billion Short Tons** of Foreign Goods Moved Through U.S. Ports/Waterways in 2017
- Over 870 Million Short Tons of Domestic Goods Moved Thru U.S. Ports/Waterways in 2017
- **15%** of U.S. Domestic Freight Carried by Water
- 239 Lock Chambers at 193 sites
- **13,000** Miles of Coastal and Deep Draft Channels
- 12,000 Miles of Commercial Inland and Intracoastal Waterways
- **1,067** Coastal, Great Lakes and Inland Harbors
- 40 States are directly served by USACE Channels & Waterways



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What USACE Needs to Do Business



### AUTHORIZATION

- -Specific such as Water Resources (and Reform) Development Acts (WRDAs), and WRRDA
  - WRDA of 1986
  - WRRDA of 2014 (10 June 2014)
  - WRDA of 2016, or Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation or WIIN (16 December 2016)
  - WRDA 2018 (23 October 2018)
  - WRDA 2020???

**—Accompanying Corps Reports (Chief's Reports)** 

# -Generic or Blanket Legislation such as NEPA, CWA, ESA

Rivers & Harbors/Flood Control Act of 1944, dated 22 Dec 1944

(Sec 4 – Recreation): "...is authorized to construct, maintain, and operate public park and recreational facilities at water resources development projects under the control of the Dept of the Army..."

# What USACE Needs to Do Business



APPROPRIATIONS (\$\$\$)

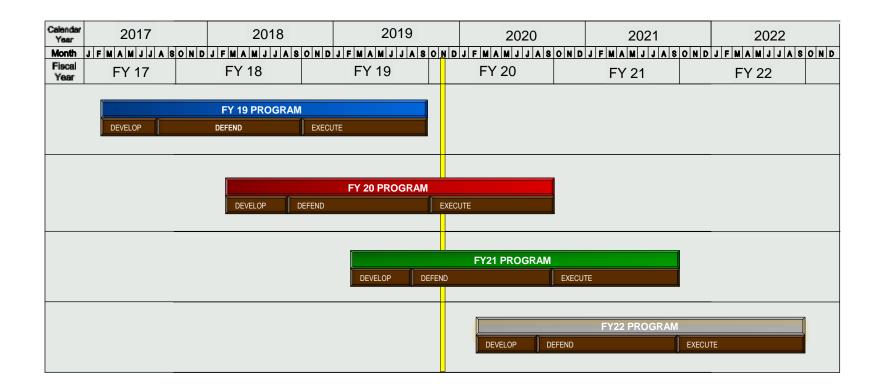
- -Annual
  - Energy & Water Development Appropriations Acts
  - Continuing Resolution Acts
  - "Work Plans" (funding pots)
  - Omnibus
- **—Emergency**
- -Supplemental Recovery Act (ARRA) type (unusual)



### **Civil Works Program/Budget Timeline**



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- FY 2020 Continuing Resolution thru 21 Nov 2019
- FY 2019 E&WD Appropriations Act 21 Sept 18
- FY 2018 Omnibus Appropriations Act 24 Mar 18 —Continuing Resolution thru 23 Mar 18
- FY 2017 E&WD Appropriations Act 5 May 17

   Work Plan released 24 May 2017, following CRAs
- FY 2016 E&WD Omnibus Appropriations Act (Work Plan), following CRA
- FY 2015 CROmnibus Appropriations (Work Plan)
- FY 2014 Omnibus Appropriations (Work Plan)
- Federal Shutdown, Furloughs
- FY 2013 Appropriations (Year-long CRA, 27 Mar 13)
   —Sequestration enacted 1 March 13

# **USACE Navigation Budgetary Challenges**



- Constrained Funding cannot maintain authorized/constructed channel dimensions and Nav infrastructure
- Funding for commercial Low Use projects
- Increased cost of doing business
  - Common O&M cost escalations
  - Dredging
  - Additional O&M Post-Panamax
- Aging infrastructure
- Environmental Issues
  - Air and water quality requirements
  - Threatened, endangered, and invasive species
  - Dredging windows





### PRESIDENT'S BUDGETS (\$Millions)



Fiscal Year	Coastal	Inland	Nav	CW total	Nav Percent
FY 20	\$1,455	\$853	\$2,308	\$4,827	48%
FY 19	\$1,080	\$850	\$1,930	\$4,785	42%
FY 18	\$1,079	\$1,019	\$2,098	\$5,002	42%
FY 17	\$1,017	\$917	\$1,934	\$4,620	42%
FY 16	\$973	\$974	\$1,947	\$4,732	41%
FY 15	\$991	\$834	\$1,825	\$4,561	40%
FY 14	\$980	\$904	\$1,884	\$4,826	39%
FY 13	\$967	\$780	\$1,747	\$4,731	37%
FY 12	\$832	\$744	\$1,575	\$4,631	34%
FY 11	\$873	\$779	\$1,652	\$4,939	33%





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Fiscal Year	Investigations	Construction	O&M	MR&T	Total Nav
FY 20	\$14	\$625	\$1,635	\$34	\$2,308
FY 19	\$14	\$176	\$1,706	\$33	\$1,930
FY 18	\$19	\$310	\$1,717	\$52	\$2,098
FY 17	\$22	\$348	\$1,527	\$37	\$1,934
FY 16	\$25	\$321	\$1,563	\$38	\$1,947
FY 15	\$22	\$277	\$1,487	\$39	\$1,825
FY 14	\$23	\$345	\$1,461	\$55	\$1,884
FY 13	\$25	\$352	\$1,326	\$44	\$1,747
FY 12	\$18	\$283	\$1,237	\$37	\$1,575
FY 11	\$19	\$291	\$1,297	\$45	\$1,653



### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET



#### INLAND NAVIGATION (\$Million)

Year	Investigations	Construction	O&M	MR&T	Total Inland
FY 20	\$6	\$138	\$679	\$29	\$852
FY 19	\$7	\$37	\$778	\$28	\$850
FY 18	\$8	\$177	\$784	\$50	\$1,019
FY 17	\$8	\$243	\$631	\$35	\$917
FY 16	\$7	\$240	\$691	\$36	\$974

#### **COASTAL NAVIGATION (\$Million)**

Year	Investigations	Construction	O&M	MR&T	Total Coastal
FY 20	\$8	\$487	\$956	\$5	\$1,455
FY 19	\$7	\$139	\$934	\$0	\$1,080
FY 18	\$11	\$133	\$933	\$2	\$1,079
FY 17	\$14	\$105	\$896	\$2	\$1,017
FY 16	\$18	\$81	\$872	\$2	\$973



#### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS NAVIGATION (\$Million)



Fiscal Year	Investigations	Construction	O&M	MR&T	Total			
FY 20 Approp	*** No FY 20	*** No FY 20 Appropriations to Date; CRA thru 21 Nov 2019 ***						
FY 20 Budget	\$14	\$625	\$1,635	\$34	\$2,308			
FY 19 Approp	\$41	\$816	\$2,365	\$74	\$3,296			
FY 19 Budget	\$14	\$176	\$1,706	\$33	\$1,930			
FY 18 Approp	\$39	\$757	\$2,207	\$94	\$3,097			
FY 18 Budget	\$19	\$310	\$1,717	\$52	\$2,098			
FY 17 Approp	\$38	\$644	\$1,937	\$51	\$2,670			
FY 17 Budget	\$22	\$348	\$1,527	\$37	\$1,934			
FY 16 Approp	\$37	\$580	\$1,946	\$47	\$2,610			
FY 16 Budget	\$25	\$321	\$1,563	\$38	\$1,947			



• FY 14 - \$385 million increase

- FY 15 \$523 million increase
- FY 16 \$684 million increase
- FY 17 \$736 million increase
- FY 18 \$853 million increase
- FY 19 \$ 1,293 million increase
- FY 20 \$ ??? increase





Description	Funding Increase
Navigation O&M:	
General	\$ 24M
Deep Draft Harbors & Channels	\$ 475M
Inland Waterways	\$ 40M
Small, Remote & Subsistence	\$ 54M
Donor & Energy Transfer Ports	\$ 50M
Other Authorized Purposes*	\$ 50M
Navigation Investigations	\$ 25M
Navigation Construction	\$ 509M
From IWTF	\$ 111M
Navigation MR&T:	
Dredging	\$ 5M
Other Authorized Purposes*	\$ 40M
<b>Total Navigation Increases in FY 2019</b>	<b>\$1,293</b> M
Omnibus Act	

\*Funding will be split between multiple Business Lines



## **FY 2019 Appropriations for Navigation**



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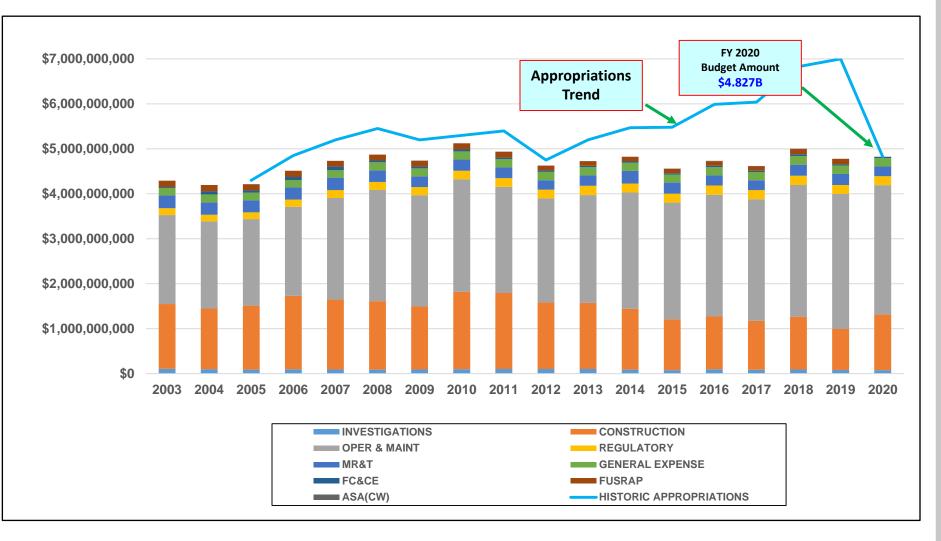
### Total FY 2019 Funding

(Budget + Work Plan)	Inland	Coastal	Nav Total
Navigation O&M:	\$ 836M	\$1,530M	\$2,366M
Navigation Investigations:	\$ 14M	\$ 27M	\$ 41M
Navigation Construction:	\$ 332M	\$ 484M	\$ 816M
Navigation MR&T:	\$ 67M	\$ 6M	\$ 73M
Total	\$ 1,249M	\$ 2,047M	\$ 3,296M



#### CIVIL WORKS INVESTMENT TRENDS (EXCLUDES SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING)







### **FY 2020 - OVERALL BUDGET OUTCOMES**

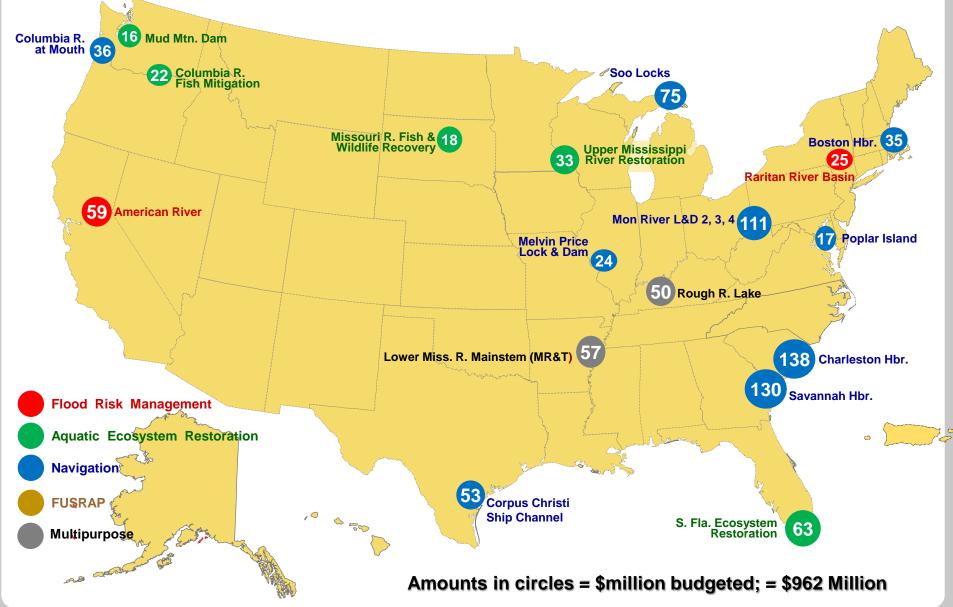


- Continues Highest Performing Studies and Design Activities
- No New Construction Starts, No New Investigation Starts
- Investigations: \$77 Million, Down from \$82 Million
  - Includes Feasibility Studies, Dam Safety Modification Feasibility Studies and Dredged Material Management Plans
- Construction: \$1,244 Million, Up from \$910 Million
  - \$55.5 Million from IWTF, includes funding Mon River 2-3-4 L&Ds to Completion
  - \$18 Million from HMTF
- Operation & Maintenance: \$2.88 Billion, Down from \$3.0 Billion
  - Reflects Risk Informed Application of Performance Based Criteria
  - \$942 Million from HMTF
- Mississippi River & Tributaries (MR&T): \$215 Million, Down from \$245 Million
  - Includes Flood Risk Mgmt, Navigation, Environment Stewardship and Recreation

#### **CONSTRUCTION IN FY 2020 BUDGET**



#### \$10 M or more. Actual funding for these and other projects to be determined in FY 2020





### FY 2020 – Continuing Resolution thru 21 Nov 2019

- Extend into December 2019?
- Extend into January 2020?
- Another Date?
- Omnibus or E&WD Appropriations Act?
- -Year-long Continuing Resolution?
- Impact on FY 2020 work plan and program execution?
- Impact on FY 2021 Budget Release/Transmittal to Congress?
- Affect on FY 2022 Budget Development



### FY 2021 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



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- USACE districts & divisions submit budget requests to HQUSACE – May 2019.
- HQUSACE submitted Budget to Army August 2019.
- Army submitted to Office of Management and Budget (OMB)
   September 2019
- OMB Passback ???
- Response by Army/HQUSACE to OMB Passback ???
- FY 2021 President's Budget released first week February 2020?
- FY 2022 Budget Development Budget Guidance being updated and revised by HQUSACE.



### **HQUSACE NAVIGATION TEAM**

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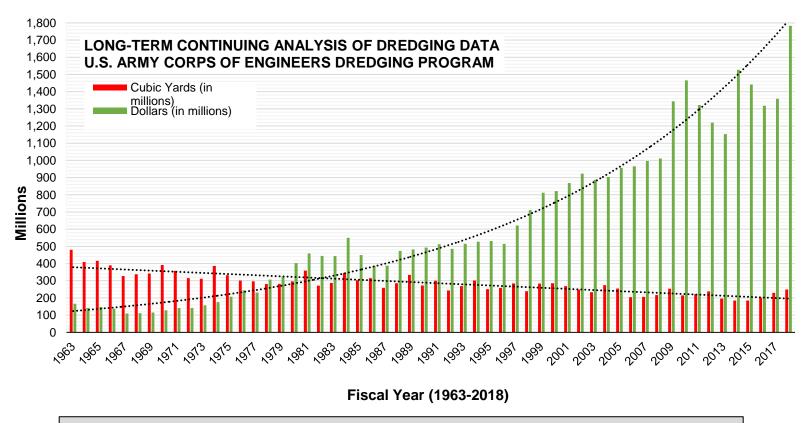
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- Navigation Br. Chief/BL Manager = Mr. Michael E. Ott
- Deputy Navigation Branch Chief = Mr. Paul D. Clouse
- Coastal Navigation PM = Ms. Tiffany S. Burroughs
- Inland Navigation = Mr. David A. Frantz
- Dredging Program Manager = Mr. Jase D. Ousley
- Floating Plant Manager = Mr. Keith R. Jones
- Aquatic Biologist = Mr. Joseph R. Wilson





#### **CHALLENGES TO NAVIGATION DREDGING**



Growing dredging requirements and increasing cost present strategic risk



#### QUESTIONS



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