

North American Concrete Alliance

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The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
Transportation & Infrastructure Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

The North American Concrete Alliance (NACA) supports the bipartisan Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2026. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) projects and biennial passage of WRDA every two years are critical to the cement and concrete industry.

NACA is a coalition of concrete-related trade associations dedicated to addressing industry-wide priorities in the areas of research, education, and government affairs. Cement and concrete are the foundation of our nation's water infrastructure, including locks and dams, flood control, and storm risk reduction, in communities across the country. Furthermore, many NACA members rely heavily on inland waterways to ship products to market, demonstrating these systems are vital for American commerce.

We specifically applaud WRDA for addressing these critical infrastructure needs by including: the authorization of 10 Corps construction projects focused on navigation, flood risk management, ecosystem restoration, and hurricane and storm damage reduction. Additionally, we support the authorization of 107 feasibility studies, project modifications to 24 other feasibility studies, expedited completion of 53 feasibility studies, and the expedited completion of Chief's reports for 17 projects.

By maintaining a regular, two-year cycle for WRDA, Congress allows our industry to invest, plan and build a more resilient America. For these reasons, NACA urges the swift passage of WRDA.

Sincerely,

American Cement Association
American Concrete Institute
American Concrete Pavement Association
American Concrete Pipe Association
American Concrete Pressure Pipe Association
American Concrete Pumping Association
Concrete Foundations Association

Concrete Masonry & Hardscapes Association
Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
National Precast Concrete Association
National Ready Mixed Concrete Association
Precast/Prestressed Concrete Institute
Tilt-Up Concrete Association