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The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
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The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
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The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
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Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leaders Schumer, McConnell and McCarthy:

The 33 national associations and construction trade unions of the Transportation Construction Coalition (TCC) applaud your work on the Water Resources Development Act of 2022 (WRDA 2022). This bipartisan legislation will authorize much needed investment for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) projects, including ports, dredging, locks, levees, dams, and water supply projects and we support its passage and enactment.

This legislation builds on the resources provided by the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) and continues the two-year cycle ensuring the timely delivery of water projects across the country. The bipartisan WRDA 2022 would authorize 25 projects for construction and 94 new Corps feasibility studies allowing for these much-needed improvements to continue moving forward.

The bill authorizes much-needed investment in our port and inland waterways infrastructure, at a critical time when supply chain shortages are hampering economic growth. If enacted, the bill would address the harbor deepening and maintenance needs of commercially significant ports to ensure America can remain competitive globally.

If fully funded through the annual appropriations process, WRDA 2022 will have an increased focus on projects and help the Corps cut into the backlog of needed water transportation improvements. We applaud the work of the House Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee on its continued commitment to finding bipartisan solutions to address the needs of America's transportation systems. The TCC urges all members of the House and Senate to support WRDA 2022 when it is considered in the House and Senate.

Sincerely,

The Transportation Construction Coalition