Corps Streamlining

Harbors and Navigation meeting
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WRDA 2018

• Section 1102, Study of the Future of the Corps of Engineers
• Corps contract with National Academy of Sciences
• Impacts of transferring to another Federal agency
• Improving project delivery processes
2019 Energy and Water Appropriation

• July 30, 2018 DoD memorandum on actions the Army will take in support of Administrations proposed reorganization of the Civil Works program of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

• “Therefore, no funds provided in this Act or any previous Act to any agency shall be used to implement this proposal.”
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• Wants the Harbors and Navigation committee to make recommendations on streamlining processes to expedite the project delivery and reduce costs
Potential Topics

• Contributed funds agreement – delegate to District Commander w/model agreement
• Clarify role non-Federal sponsor’s role on release of Real Estate easements
• Pursue Section 408 guidance specific for Navigation – how is the revised guidance working?
• Notify interested parties when new policy is issued
• What else?