

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

November 4, 2025

Assistant Secretary Adam R. Telle
Office of the Assistant Secretary
of the Army (Civil Works)
108 Army Pentagon
Washington, DC 20310-0108

Dear Assistant Secretary Telle:

We are writing today to request detailed information on the recent announcement by Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Director Russ Vought that President Trump plans to pause or cancel \$11 billion in previously appropriated funding for Army Corps of Engineers projects across the country. As you know, these funds were provided by Congress with bipartisan support and communities in our state and across the country depend on these infrastructure investments to fortify coastal communities, keep our ports competitive, and prevent flooding.

It has been over two weeks since Office of Management and Budget Director Russell Vought's X post announcing this action. Congressional Committees, the Maryland Congressional Delegation, and the State of Maryland still have not received any notification as to which projects in our state may be impacted. Despite numerous attempts to receive an update and any details on this list, the Administration has provided no information on projects that may be included despite the fact that Baltimore was specifically named.

Every Army Corps project that received federal funding has been authorized by Congress. This reflects many steps of due diligence as the need and urgency of projects are determined along with years of planning. In turn, a timely notification for any change must be made as communities depend on these federal resources. In Maryland, we have wastewater infrastructure projects addressing needs in Western Maryland, flood risk management projects on our coasts, and navigation projects essential to the functioning of the Port of Baltimore and interstate commerce along the entire East Coast.

We respectfully request that you immediately provide our offices with a list of projects from the Army Corps' Baltimore District that to date have been impacted by this announcement, whether any of these projects that were paused have been resumed, how long the projects have been paused and the amount of funding impacted by the pause of each project. Please provide this information no later than close of business on Wednesday, November 12, 2025.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

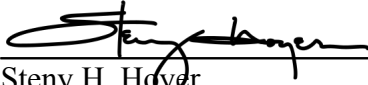
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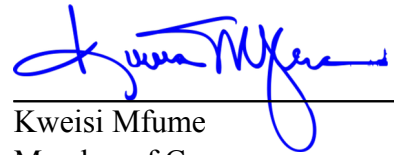
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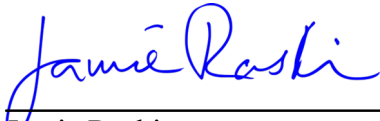
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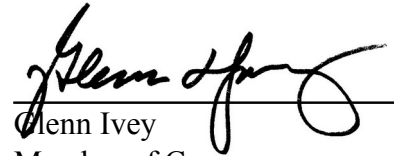
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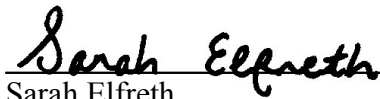
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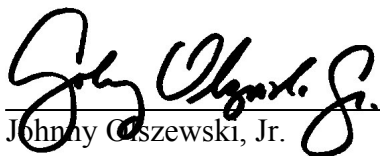
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