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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on
Appropriations - Minority
1036 Longworth HOB
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for Osceola Harbor Extension, AR Sec. 107 in Fiscal Year 2026. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Memphis District), located at 67 N. Main St., Room B-202, Memphis, TN 38103-1894. The funding would be used for the existing federal navigation channel from 6,600 feet to 9,600 feet. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the expansion, directed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will allow an additional 100 barges at a time to utilize the harbor for loading and unloading.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the USACE Continuing Authorities Program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.



Rep. Eric A. "Rick" Crawford (AR-01)
Member of Congress