

Securing the Nation's Future Through Water

(This is an excerpt from a memo by LTG Thomas P. Bostik, Acting Commander, USACE)

USACE is a diverse and dynamic organization that performs many critical missions for our Nation and her Armed Forces. The skills and talents that each brings to the team individually and collectively are integral to the success as an institution, and the success in helping the Nation move forward through these challenging times.

As we look to the future, our ongoing implementation of Civil Works Transformation is an essential component in shaping how USACE will remain relevant and ready in serving the Nation. We are taking a hard look at ourselves in planning for the future of our infrastructure, budge, business processes, how we deliver projects and services for the nation, and how we work and partner with others.

We understand how important the work that we do is to the Nation. It is also important that we do a better job in helping our many stakeholders - the American public, elected leaders, businesses, other governmental and non-governmental agencies and organizations - understand what it is that we do for the Nation and the ways that we regularly touch them, often without their realization of the roles we play. To help increase awareness, we are making a concerted effort to increase the visibility of our programs and services to improve stakeholder understanding of the direct benefits derived by the American public from our Civil Works program.

A new video "Securing the Nation's Future Through Water" can viewed through the link at <http://goo.gl/Z8wIc> . The video emphasizes the importance of the USACE Civil Works program to the Nation, both at home and in the global economy. It highlights many of the key missions that the Corps perform on a daily basis that contribute to the Nation's economy, environment, and quality of life through our water resources infracture.