



NATIONAL STONE, SAND
& GRAVEL ASSOCIATION

June 26, 2024

The Honorable Sam Graves
Chairman
House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rick Larsen
Ranking Member
House Transportation and Infrastructure
Committee
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Graves and Ranking Member Larsen:

On behalf of the over 450 members of the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA), I am writing to express our support for the Water Resources and Development Act of 2024.

NSSGA represents aggregates producers and those who manufacture equipment and services that support the construction industry. Our members are essential to the work of this country, and we represent more than 90 percent of the crushed stone and 70 percent of the sand and gravel produced annually in the United States. Our members employ more than 100,000 hard-working men and women, who are responsible for the essential raw materials found in every home, building, road, port, dam and public works project.

NSSGA supports efforts to improve and invest in all levels of our nation's infrastructure network, including critical navigable waterways essential to America's economic competitiveness. We appreciate the committee working together to put forward a bipartisan reauthorization of the Water Resources Development Act. The enactment of this two-year legislation will authorize 159 new feasibility studies for locally proposed projects to build critical water infrastructure projects across the nation that will improve our supply chains, mitigate flooding and better our communities. The WRDA authorization is a responsible bill, which provides aggregates producers from around the country the certainty needed to supply the worthwhile projects funded by this legislation.

We thank the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee for their dedication to advancing WRDA 2024 and call on the entire House of Representatives to move this legislation. Please consider NSSGA a resource on waterway infrastructure and other items related to infrastructure policy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael W. Johnson", is written over a light grey background.

Michael W. Johnson
President and CEO
National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association

