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Chairman Tom Cole

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting \$7,000,000 to fund dredging projects and maintenance dredging within the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway (AIWW) in North Carolina in fiscal year 2026.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway is a vital part of our nation's transportation system.

The project has federal nexus because the Atlantic Intracoastal Waterway is a federally-maintained waterway and has been authorized in five separate Public Laws (P.L.), the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1912 (P.L. 62-241), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1927 (P.L. 69-560), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1930 (P.L. 71-520), Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937 (P.L. 75-392), and Rivers and Harbors Act of 1948 (P.L. 80-858).

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

Sincerely,

Gregory F. Murphy, M.D. Member of Congress

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