

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

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Chairman Bill Shuster  
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure  
U.S. House of Representatives  
2251 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Shuster,

I am writing to respectfully ask for the inclusion of the Upper Ohio River Navigation Final Feasibility Study in the Water Resources Development Act of 2016. This project was studied for 13 years and is a very viable and needed project not only for Pennsylvania, but for the nation with a benefit-cost ratio of 3.7 to 1.

The Corps' estimates that failure to complete this \$2.6 billion project could cost the region \$430 million per site each year – a total negative economic impact of \$1.29 billion annually. The economy of Pennsylvania depends on the completion of this project.

With this in mind, I respectfully request that the Upper Ohio River Navigation Feasibility Study be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2016.

Sincerely,



Tim Murphy  
Member of Congress



Mike Kelly  
Member of Congress



Mike Doyle  
Member of Congress