

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20510

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Dear Colonel Anderson:

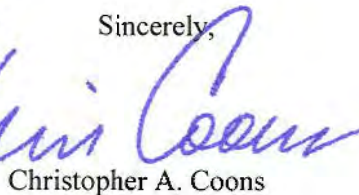
We are writing to urge your assistance in expediting the dredging of the Nanticoke River. This initiative is a high priority for the communities in Sussex County, Delaware, and especially critical to the continuation of business and commerce via the Nanticoke River. During this time of critical economic challenges, business and commerce that continue to flourish and maintain operations demand our help and interest.

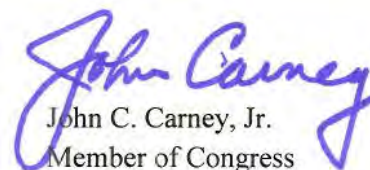
This project will positively impact many different entities, such as agriculture and commerce along the Nanticoke River. This approach will also prove mutually beneficial to the economy in Sussex County and the State of Delaware. It appears that all of the needed participants in this endeavor have been working together towards this goal. Sussex County has purchased land for the sole purpose of dredge material disposal. The Army Corps of Engineers has approved the site for this purpose. This issue alone has stopped many projects in the past. Having this resolved at the outset is a clear indication of the determination and commitment of the county, state and municipal governments to make this project a reality.

We support this project and we would greatly appreciate any further consideration. Should you have any questions we can be reached through our respective staff members, Mr. Josh Magarik in Senator Carper's office at (302) 573-6291, Ms. Latisha Bracy in Senator Coons' office at (302) 573-6345, and Ms. Molly Magarik in Congressman Carney's office at (302) 428-1902.

Sincerely,


Thomas R. Carper
United States Senator


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John C. Carney, Jr.
Member of Congress