Congressional negotiators agree on water bill

Water projects that would be authorized over the next 10 years under a compromise reached by House and Senate negotiators. The bill needs the approval of the full House and Senate, which are expected to vote next week.

—$748 million for dredging and widening the Sabine-Neches Waterway in Texas and Louisiana.

—More than $1 billion for environmental restoration along the Louisiana coast.

—$461 million for expansion of the Port of Savannah in Georgia.

—$800 million for a flood diversion project in the Red River Valley region of North Dakota and parts of Minnesota.

—$216 million to improve navigation in Boston Harbor in Massachusetts.

—$73 million for flood protections in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

—Up to $43 million to reduce hurricane and storm damage risks along the San Clemente, Calif., shoreline.
On May 15, 2014, at 2:56 PM, Milam Mabry <milam@mabrypublicaffairs.com> wrote:

Team,

Here we go. The WRDDA House Floor vote is set for next week - Senate action expected shortly after (days).

The Conference Committee has released its final bill.

Randy, Hubert, Clayton and I will be digging into all the details of the language.

- Milam

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Water Resources Bill Set for House Floor Consideration May 20

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(Bloomberg) -- H.R. 3080 will be taken back to floor as House-Senate conference report w/ compromises to shape way infrastructure projects are studied, authorized, funded, House aides tell Bloomberg BNA's Alan Kovski.

- Bill likely to go to full Senate several days after it reaches House floor, one aide says
- NOTE: Legislation authorizes 34 projects for harbors, inland water channels, dams, locks, levees, eco system restoration; bill would streamline environmental reviews, won't have 10-year sunset provision added by Senate

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