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The Honorable Tom Cole  
Chairman  
Committee on Appropriations  
H-305, the Capitol  
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro  
Ranking Member  
Committee on Appropriations  
1036 Longworth HOB  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Norfolk Harbor Operations and Maintenance project in fiscal year 2025. The entity to receive funding for this project is the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The funding would be used to fund the Norfolk District's FY 2025 capability for the Norfolk Harbor Federal Navigation Project Operations and Maintenance. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because maintenance of the federal navigation channel is essential for the efficient movement of cargo into and out of The Port of Virginia.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1876 as modified by subsequent Rivers and Harbors Acts and the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (P.L. 99-662) and the Craney Island Dredged Material Management Area was authorized by the River and Harbor Act of 1946 (P. L. 79-526).

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bobby Scott".

Robert C. "Bobby" Scott  
Member of Congress