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The Honorable James L. Oberstar, Chairman
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
2165 Rayburn Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Honorable John L. Mica, Ranking Member
Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure
Treasury and Housing and Urban Development
2163 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairman Oberstar and Ranking Member Mica,

I am writing to respectfully request that the following legislative proposals and projects be included in the Water Resources Development Act of 2010. I appreciate consideration of the following projects:

Project 111-IL-19th-001: Sec 5070 of PL 110-114 Amend to ensure Brookport Levee reconstruction includes tree/debris removal and can't be denied for past maintenance issues.

Project 111-IL-19th-002: Continuation of combined sewer separation in Madison and St. Clair Counties.

Enclosed you will find two Congressional Earmark Certification forms with original signatures for each project that I have requested, a letter of support from the local project sponsor and a copy of the receipt.

Consistent with the Republican Leadership's policy on earmarks, I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this request (1) is not directed to an entity or program that will be named after a sitting Member of Congress; (2) is not intended to be used by an entity to secure funds for other entities unless the use of funding is consistent with the specified purpose of the earmark; and (3) meets or exceeds all statutory requirements for matching funds where applicable. I further certify that should this request be included in the bill, I will place a statement in the *Congressional Record* describing how the funds will be spent and justifying the use of federal taxpayer funds.

Thank you for your consideration of these requests. Please feel free to contact my staffer, Rodney Davis, Projects Director, at 217-492-5090 know if we may provide your office with any additional information.

Sincerely,


JOHN M SHIMKUS
Member of Congress

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**Subcommittee on Water Resources and
Environment Committee on Transportation
and Infrastructure To comply with Clause 9
of Rule XXI and Clause 17 of Rule XXIII of
the Rules of the House of Representatives for
the 111th Congress**

Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:

John Shimkus

Congressional District:

19th

State:

IL

Location of Project:

City: Brookport

County: Massac

State: Illinois

Project Purpose:

Project Purpose: Flood damage reduction

Description of Project:

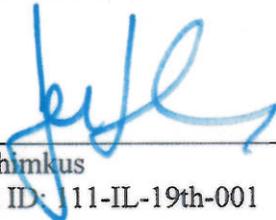
Sec 5070 of PL 110-114 Amend to ensure Brookport Levee reconstruction includes tree/debris removal and can't be denied for past maintenance issues.

Non-Federal Sponsor:

Judy Askew, Mayor

Pursuant to clause 17(a)(5) of Rule XXIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 111th Congress, I hereby certify that neither my spouse (if applicable) nor I has any financial interest in such congressional earmark.

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John Shimkus

Project ID: 11-IL-19th-001

Receipt for Request 111-IL-19th-001

General Information

Member: John Shimkus
Party: R
District: 19th
State: IL

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Rodney Davis, Projects Director
Staff Phone: 217-492-5090
Staff Email: rodney.davis@mail.house.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Information

Army Corps District: Louisville District
Army Corps Contact: Susan Toutant, Executive Assistant
Army Corps Phone: 502-645-7356

Project Location

City: Brookport
County: Massac
State: Illinois

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: City of Brookport
Non-federal Sponsor Contact: Judy Askew, Mayor
Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 618-564-2351
Non-federal Sponsor Address: 209 Ohio Street Brookport, IL 62910

Project Details

Project Purpose: Flood damage reduction
Project Description: Sec 5070 of PL 110-114 Amend to ensure Brookport Levee reconstruction includes tree/debris removal and can't be denied for past maintenance issues.
Authorization Amount Requested: 0

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? No



209 Ohio Street
Brookport, IL 62910
(618) 564-2351

Judy Askew
Mayor

Kay Hurst
Clerk

Lisa Timmons
Treasurer

November 10, 2009

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Hon. John M. Shimkus
19th Congressional District, Illinois
3130 Chatham Road, Suite C
Springfield, IL 62704
Re: Brookport Levee

Dear Congressman Shimkus:

On behalf of the citizens of Brookport, I am requesting your assistance with ongoing maintenance and repair issues relating to the Brookport levee. Specifically, the City of Brookport is requesting you provide updated language or include updated language in the Water Resources and Development Act that relates to the Brookport levee. As you probably aware, due to the increased costs of maintaining the levee, it has become fiscally impossible for the City of Brookport to procure adequate funds to properly maintain six miles of a levee system which was constructed originally in the early 1940s. As a consequence, the City of Brookport and the levee have fallen out of the P.L. 99 Program. Presently, Brookport does not have the necessary financial resources to even provide a local cost share or match for the needed repairs to the levee in order to protect its citizens.

Recently, it has become necessary for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency in conjunction with City officials in Brookport to develop a plan for evacuation of the citizens of Brookport. Emergency Management personnel and Floodplain Management personnel have raised serious concerns whether the levee will withstand another flooding event. Your efforts to provide federal assistance for the repair and ongoing maintenance of the Brookport levee system are deeply appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Judy Askew

Judy Askew, Mayor

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Name of the Member, Delegate, or Resident Commissioner:

John Shimkus

Congressional District:

19th

State:

IL

Location of Project:

City: Belleville, Glen Carbon, Maryville, East St. Louis, Venice, Brooklyn

County: Madison and St. Clair

State: Illinois

Project Purpose:

Project Purpose: Environmental Infrastructure

Description of Project:

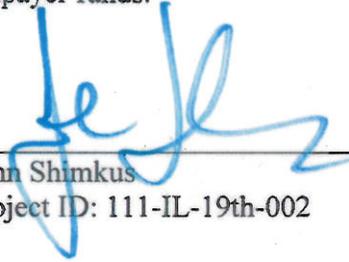
Continuation of combined sewer separation in Madison and St. Clair Counties.

Non-Federal Sponsor:

Joe Parente, Director of Administration

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John Shimkus
Project ID: 111-IL-19th-002

Receipt for Request 111-IL-19th-002**General Information**

Member: John Shimkus
Party: R
District: 19th
State: IL

Congressional Office Staff Information

Staff Contact: Rodney Davis, Projects Director
Staff Phone: 217-492-5090
Staff Email: rodney.davis@mail.house.gov

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Contact Information

Army Corps District: St. Louis District
Army Corps Contact: Julie Ziino, Executive Assistant
Army Corps Phone: 314-331-8016

Project Location

City: Belleville, Glen Carbon, Maryville, East St. Louis, Venice, Brooklyn
County: Madison and St. Clair
State: Illinois

Non-federal Sponsor

Non-federal Sponsor: Madison County
Non-federal Sponsor Contact: Joe Parente, Director of Administration
Non-federal Sponsor Phone: 618-296-4341
Non-federal Sponsor Address: Madison County Administration Building 157 North Main St. Suite 165 Edwardsville, IL 62025-1963

Project Details

Project Purpose: Environmental Infrastructure
Project Description: Continuation of combined sewer separation in Madison and St. Clair Counties.
Authorization Amount Requested: 35000000

Miscellaneous Information

Multiple Members Requesting this Project? Yes



**Madison County Government
Planning and Development Department**

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Alan J. Dunstan
County Board Chairman

November 17, 2009

The Honorable John Shimkus
19th Congressional District
240 Regency Center
Collinsville, IL 62234

Dear Congressman Shimkus:

On behalf of Madison County, Illinois, I would like to voice our strong support for the authorization for the US Army Corps of Engineers Madison/St. Clair Counties, Illinois project and to increase the current cap on that authorization.

This project was originally authorized in Section 219 of the Water Resource Development Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-580) as amended by Section 108(d)(55), Consolidated Appropriations Act 2001 (PL 106-554).

The current authorization limits the Federal project to \$10,000,000. We strongly suggest that this language be amended to raise the Federal project limit to \$35,000,000. With projects underway in both counties, we are currently at our maximum expenditure under this authority and no additional dollars can be expended unless the Federal limit is raised.

The project covers several communities in Madison and St. Clair Counties, Illinois, including East St. Louis, Belleville, Glen Carbon, and Maryville. Many of these communities have storm sewer systems which exceed 100 years of performance and these same communities are also served by inadequate sewer systems, some of which are combined. Problems caused by this compromised infrastructure impact the health, water quality, and economic development potential of this area.

We respectfully urge you to increase this cap and allow these and related projects to move forward. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Alan J. Dunstan in cursive.

Alan J. Dunstan
Chairman