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# Memo

**To:** Rusty Husted, John Jones  
**From:** Paul Ordal  
**Re:** April Monthly Update  
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The past month focused on appropriations action in the House of Representatives. Several of the appropriations subcommittees held or scheduled hearings on their respective appropriations bills.

We worked with you to send a letter of support to the Chairman and Ranking Member of the House Energy and Water Development Appropriations bill. We also sent reminders to Rep. Smith regarding your appropriations request.

Last week, the FY2005 Energy and Water Development appropriations bill was approved by the House Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee. The full House Appropriations Committee is expected to consider the bill this week. The bill provides funding for the Department of Energy, the Bureau of Reclamation, and the Corps of Engineers. While there is an overall increase in Civil Works funding, the additional monies do not appear to be equally distributed.

Beach projects, as a whole, did not fare very well in the House bill.

The final figures will not be released until the full Committee considers the bill on Wednesday. However, we do not expect any significant changes.

The initial report from the House Appropriations Committee includes \$300,000 for the Manasquan Inlet to Barnegat Inlet project.

We are now focusing our efforts on the Senate to increase the funding contained in the House bill. We expect the Senate Energy and Water Development Subcommittee to consider its version of the bill sometime within the next month.