US Budget Process:

The annual appropriations process generally involves three major milestones: President’s budget request, congressional deliberation and enactment of appropriations, and Administration development of a USACE work plan. **The process begins with the release of the President’s budget request, typically in early February** (i.e., roughly eight months before the start of the fiscal year addressed by the request), although it is sometimes delayed. **Congress may consider the President’s budget request**, stakeholder interests, and other factors when creating an annual Energy and Water Development appropriations bill that includes USACE civil works activities. **The length of the congressional appropriations process varies from year to year**. Following enactment of the Energy and Water Development bill, **the Administration develops a USACE work plan**, which identifies the amount of additional funding provided to specific studies and projects.









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