A 2020 Vision for Our Coast

Congress

- Infrastructure, restoration and research funding
- Invest in coastal resilience to protect communities
  - Maintain or increase appropriations for coastal programs at USACE, NOAA, USGS and BOEM;
  - Fund natural infrastructure.
- Provide long-term coastal funding from coastal and offshore development
  - Lease fees for any offshore energy production (oil/gas or renewable) should fund coastal resilience.

Pass a Water Resources Development Act (WRDA)

- Advance Regional Sediment Management;

Federal agencies

- Infrastructure, restoration and research funding
- Expedite appropriated funding going to coastal projects
  - Establish a transparent process to identify funding status of coastal projects
- Request coastal funding commensurate to the challenges faced
  - Maintain or increase budgets for coastal programs at USACE, NOAA, USGS, BOEM and other federal agencies.

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- Fund regulatory agencies
  - Increase appropriations to USACE, NMFS, USFWS and EPA regulatory programs

Regional resilience

- Authorize and fund USACE regional coastal studies
  - Fund a Great Lakes Coastal Resilience Study (GLCRS);
  - Authorize a Pacific Coast Resilience Study.

- Regional resilience

  - Restore the Gulf Coast
  - Advance the North Atlantic Coast Comprehensive Study (NACCS)
  - Complete the South Atlantic Coastal Study and begin a Great Lakes Coastal Resilience Study (GLCRS)
  - Begin assessing need for Pacific Coast Resilience Study