March 11, 2026

The Honorable David Rouzer
United States House of Representative
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Representative Rouzer:

On behalf of the Town of Holden Beach, I am writing to express my support for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers receiving funding to facilitate maintenance dredging of the Lockwood Folly Inlet. The inlet is one of five federally authorized shallow draft inlets in North Carolina, and unimpeded travel is pivotal to those who make their living from commercial fishing and the many recreational boaters in the area.

Thank you for your assisting us with this request in the last appropriations cycle. This consistent federal funding allows the Corps to schedule inlet clearing events well in advance, and in turn, keep depths at navigable levels. To help continue this maintenance, the Town again is requesting your support for funding to keep Lockwood Folly Inlet navigable and safe.

The estimated cost of keeping the inlet in working order is approximately $1.5 million annually, which would coincide with the quarterly maintenance program. The Town would like to request this funding for the Corps in the operation and maintenance budget.

Thank you for your continued dedication to Holden Beach and the greater Brunswick County community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bryan R. Chadwick
Town Manager, Town of Holden Beach

BRUNSWICK COUNTY
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS

The Honorable David Rouzer
United States House of Representative
2333 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515

March 12, 2026

Dear Representative Rouzer:

On behalf of Brunswick County, I write to express strong support for Holden Beach's request that the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers receive funding slated for maintenance dredging of the Lockwood Folly Inlet. The inlet is one of five federally authorized shallow draft inlets in North Carolina, and unimpeded travel is pivotal to those who make their living from commercial fishing and the many recreational boaters in the area.

Thank you for supporting Holden Beach's request in the last appropriations cycle. Consistent federal funding allows the Corps to easily schedule the inlet clearing events well in advance, and in turn, keep depths at navigable levels. We again request your support for funding to keep Lockwood Folly Inlet navigable and safe.

The estimated cost of keeping the inlet in working order is approximately $1.5 million annually, which would coincide with the quarterly maintenance program. Brunswick County supports Holden Beach's request for funding for the Corps in the operation and maintenance budget.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to Brunswick County and our municipal partners.

Sincerely,

Mike Forte
Chairman, Brunswick County Board of Commissioners

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We appreciate you helping us with this request in the last appropriations cycle. Consistent federal funding allows the Corps to easily schedule the inlet clearing events well in advance, and in turn, keep depths at navigable levels. We again request your support for funding to keep Lockwood Folly Inlet navigable and safe.

The estimated cost of keeping the inlet in working order is approximately $1.5 million annually, which would coincide with the quarterly maintenance program. The Town would like to request this funding for the Corps in the operation and maintenance budget.

Thank you for your continued leadership and dedication to our community. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

J. Alan Holden
Mayor, Town of Holden Beach