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Rahall Commends Corps Action in Matewan

WASHINGTON D.C. - U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-W.Va.) had high words of praise for an administrative reworking and rescheduling of priorities to provide for new homesites on the Mate Creek redevelopment site in Matewan, West Virginia two years earlier than originally had been planned.

"I want to commend the Huntington District Corps of Engineers for their abilities in rescheduling the development of Mate Creek in the flood protection plan for Matewan. Moving up the date of availability of homesites from 1996 to 1994, I believe will assist in allowing the community to maintain its cohesion. The sooner the project is completed, the sooner the good people of Matewan and the surrounding areas can get to the job of building a better economy for our State." Rahall said.