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FY24/25 Appropriations and WRDA, WEDA Conference

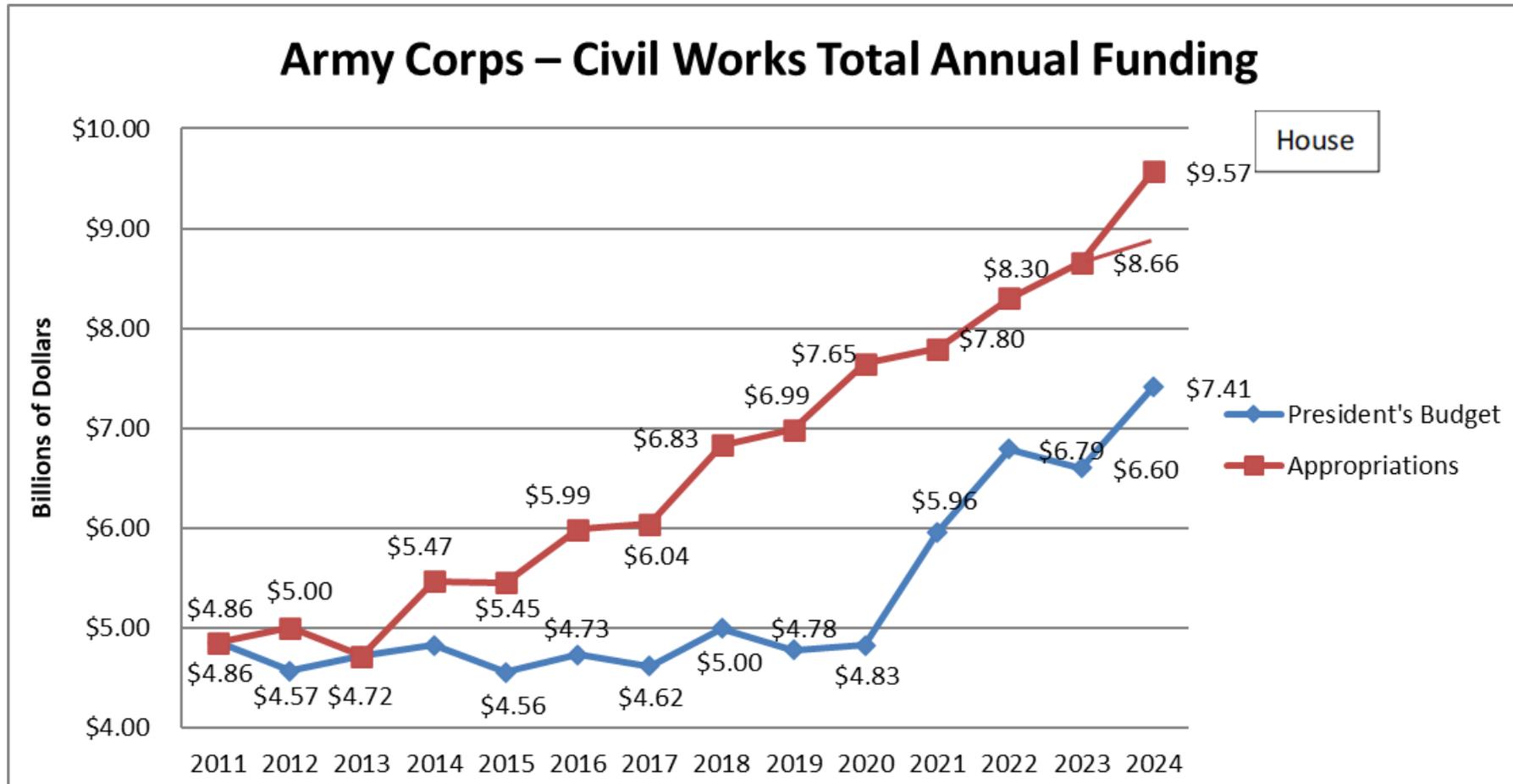
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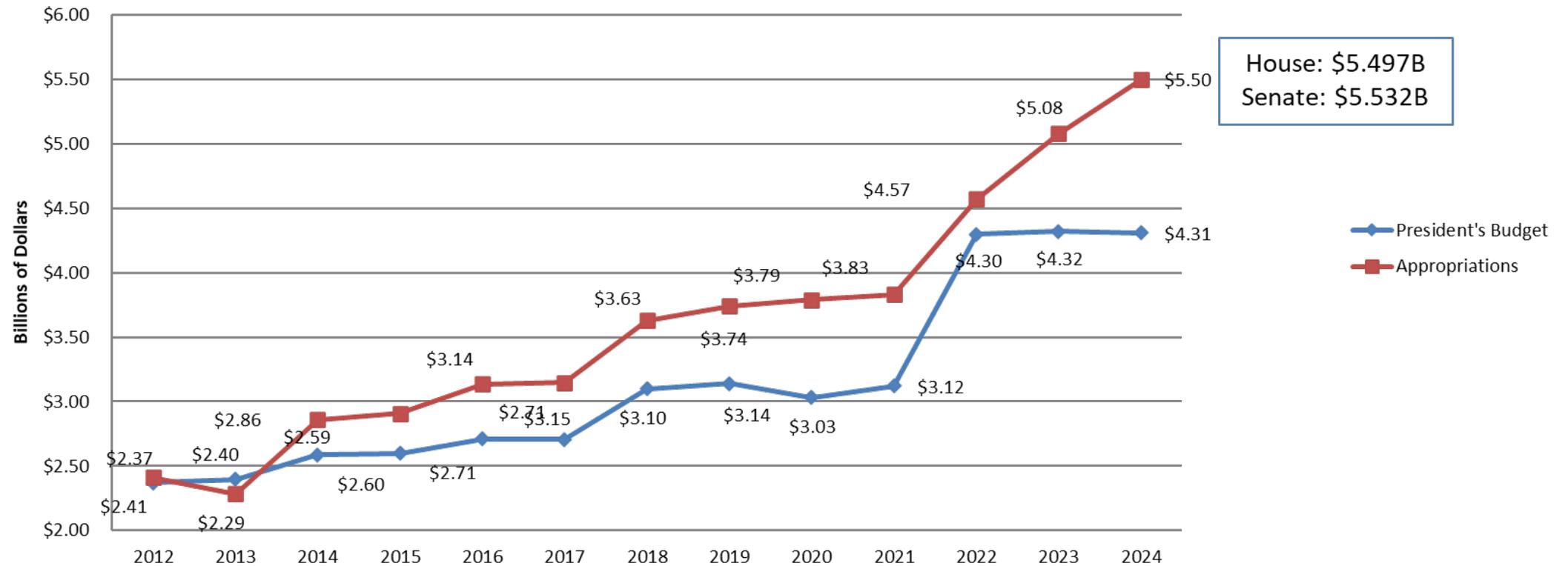
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FY 2024 Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2024 Appropriations



FY24 - Operations and Maintenance



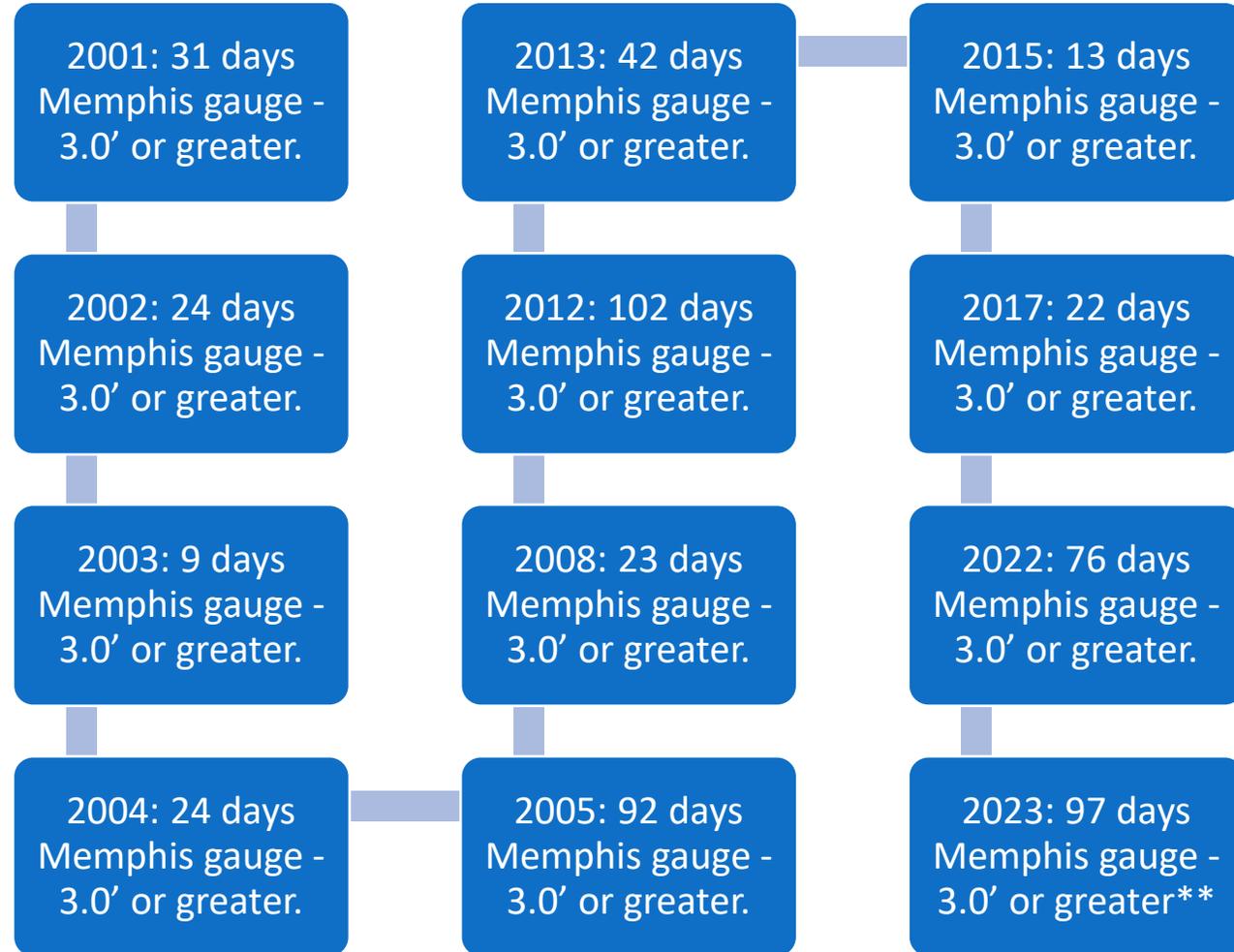
FY 24/25 Appropriations Status

- Continuing Resolution until Nov. 17.... 10 days from today
 - Government Shutdown
 - Short-term CR?
 - Mandatory 1% cut on all non-defense spending
- Speaker Johnson timeline:
 - December: Continuing negotiating FY24 appropriations
 - January – April: Continue to negotiate FY24 appropriations
- Fiscal Year 2025: Return to regular order...
 - May – July: Complete House consideration of FY25 appropriations bills
 - September: Wrap-up negotiations with Senate on FY25 appropriations bills



Low Water

History of Low Water (Years Memphis fell below -3.0' or Greater)



Low Water on Inland Waterways....

During this low water event, Corps spent \$36M, moving 10M cubic yards of material.



As of October 26, the Corps has spent \$36M and moved approximately 15.7M cubic yards.





Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024

WRDA

WRDA Status

- Senate priorities were due October 20, 2023.
 - Expected to mark up the bill in Committee in January
- House portal to open in December and close in mid-January
 - Speaker Johnson's timeline for consideration:
 - May – July 2024 – House considers WRDA on the floor
 - September – House passes conferenced bill

Potential Policy Changes in WRDA 24

- Coastal construction change for deep-draft harbors (currently 75% Federal/25% Non-Federal)
- Inland waterways construction and major rehabilitation cost-share adjustment
- Inland waterways low-water funding
- HMTF small harbors increase



An aerial photograph of a city featuring a large river, a multi-lane highway bridge, and various urban buildings. The text "Thank You!" is overlaid in the center.

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