



Great Lakes Contaminated Sediment Strategic Plan

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Description: This plan encompasses Federal Navigation Channels and adjacent Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOC) in harbors throughout IL, IN, MI, MN, NY, OH, and WI. This is a two year effort (FY 2011 – 12). This effort will develop a strategic information database to assist the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) with planning and decision making in the removal and management of contaminated sediments. The study will help integrate information for both USACE Navigation Dredging and USEPA Legacy Act projects.

Congressional Interest: All members Basin-wide

Non-Federal Project Sponsor: Partners include State's Resource Departments, Port Authorities and Remedial Action Committees at all U. S. Areas of Concern on the Great Lakes.

Project Authority: Section 455(a) of the Water Resources Development Act of 1999, as amended.

Status: The Corps has developed a Project Delivery Team to work on this plan. Three contracts will be awarded for this project, two contracts have been awarded to develop a sediment database for the Great Lakes, and the third contract is scheduled to be awarded in March 2011 to add additional harbors and further development of the sediment database. In FY 12 more sediment information will be added.

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