



US Army Corps
of Engineers

C-USEPA-Contaminated Sediment Strategic Plan

Project Location: The Contaminated Sediment Strategic Plan (CSSP) encompasses all Federal navigation channels and is used throughout all 31 U.S. Great Lakes Areas of Concern (AOCs). The program allows the Corps to identify opportunities for collaborative efforts to de-list AOCs. Many of the Beneficial Use Impairments in AOCs relate to the presence of contaminants in the sediments. The CSSP identifies contaminant “hot spots” for removal using the Corps’ navigation authorities.

Project Description: Removal of contaminated sediments from Areas of Concern is one of the primary measures of success in the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) Action Plan. The combined removal of contaminated sediments under U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) navigation authority and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Legacy Act can deliver a more complete cleanup of Areas of Concern than by either action alone. Integration of USACE and EPA sediment removal actions will provide significant benefits to navigation, reducing the long-term dredging needs and costs at Federal projects. This project is authorized under Economy in Government Act (31 USC 1535) - Interagency and International Services (IIS).

Non-Federal Partner: N/A

Project Status: Funds to date have been used to evaluate opportunities for Strategic Navigation Dredging (SND). FY17 funds were used to identify and evaluate new SND opportunities in the Clinton River AOC, River Raisin AOC, and other locations. FY18 funds were used to further evaluate the Clinton River AOC after FY17 results showed some concentrated areas of contamination.



Estimated Project Costs	
Federal	1,000,000
Non-Federal	0
Total	1,000,000

Project Milestones	
Monroe Harbor Contract Award	Jun 2017
Monroe Harbor Contract Complete	Sep 2018
Clinton River Contract Award	Jun 2017
Clinton River Project Complete	Sep 2018

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