

Great Lakes Coastal Infrastructure Scoping Workshop



Duluth, Minnesota

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Project Background



Joint Project Agreement

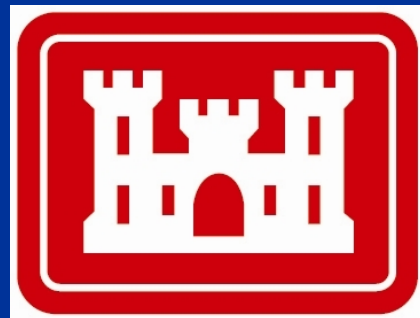
- Coastal community development
- Data information, integration & distribution
 - Ports and navigation

Needs assessment findings:

Need: Less risk and greater reliability of Great Lakes St. Lawrence navigation infrastructure.

“Significant concern exists within the Great Lakes St. Lawrence ports and navigation community over the condition and reliability of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence marine transportation infrastructure. Dredging needs were of particular concern, as was maintenance of locks, piers and breakwalls.”

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**Breakwater
Initiative**

Coastal Protection Scoping Workshop

Day One Objectives:

- Review inventory and present condition of coastal structures
- Discuss factors affecting future viability, such as climate change and fiscal realities
- Identify value protected by structures
- Identify data gaps and information needs

Day Two Objectives:

- **Hear from stakeholder communities including states, municipalities, commercial ports and recreational boaters**
- **Discuss new strategic approaches to maintaining future viability**
- **Identify specific actions, next steps**