

AAPA/Corps QPI
Status of 2012 Recommendations

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Communications and Collaboration Recommendations

CC-1 Identify Corps and Ports POC's; conduct regular discussions

Status: Completed

CC-2 Schedule Strategic Communications Discussions

Status: Completed

CC-3 Establish virtual navigation library

Status: Completed

Communications and Collaboration Recommendations

CC-4 Fully utilize the Deep Draft Navigation
Planning Center of Expertise, DDNPCX

Status: Completed*

CC-5 Develop communication plans and joint
messaging focusing on 'We are a maritime
Nation'

Status: Completed

CC-6 Identify and share Best Practices

Status: Completed*

Product Delivery Recommendations

PD-1 Present Planning Modernization Initiative to H&N community via webinar

Status: Completed

PD-2 Evaluate and adjust Independent External Peer Review process.

Status: Completed

PD-3 Implement guidance for Section 2045 of WRDA 2007 – suspenses for NEPA env reviews

Status: Ongoing

Product Delivery Recommendations

PD-4 Establish programmatic assessment of navigation studies

Status: Ongoing

PD-5 Treat partners as partners

Status: Ongoing

PD-6 Enable Port reps participation in Corps planning training courses

Status: Completed

Product Delivery Recommendations

PD-7 Grandfather studies and methodologies during the conduct of Civil Works planning activities

Status: Ongoing

PD-8 Develop pre-approved economic models for navigation studies

Status: Completed

PD-9 Allow sponsor to 'Act as Agent' of the Corps for construction and O&M activities

Status: Ongoing

Product Delivery Recommendations

PD-10 Conduct webinar to explain Harbor Sym economics model, lessons learned and future plans.

Status: Ongoing

Authorities Recommendations

A-1 Allow Sponsors to hire the Corps for Feasibility Study economic reviews

Status: Effort Completed, Legislation Pending

A-2 Address cost-sharing credit for Port's in-kind work at dredged material placement facilities, DMPF

Status: Ongoing

A-3 Enable Corps Districts to retain user fees collected at DMPF

Status: Ongoing

Authorities Recommendations

A-4 Eliminate the 10% amount

Status: Ongoing

A-5 Re-establish Continuing Contracts clause for Corps work

Status: Drop

A-6 Deleted associated costs from Benefit-to-Cost Ratios

Status: Drop

Authorities Recommendations

A-7 Establish guidance for in-kind credit valuation and approval

Status: Completed, Implementation to Delivery Action Team

A-8 Advanced funds authority for studies and maintenance dredging

Status: Studies pending legislation, Maintenance is ongoing

A-9 Eliminate Initial Reconnaissance Study for existing Federal Navigation Channels

Status: Ongoing

Authorities Recommendations

A-10 Modernize the cost-share depth brackets

Status: Ongoing

New: Non-Federal Use of Dredged Material
Placement Facilities

Status: Ongoing

New: Explore Alternative Financing

Status: Ongoing

New: WRRDA Section 7001 New Study Starts and
other efforts

Status: Completed