

AAPA/Corps
Quality Partnership Initiative

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Authorities

	Description	Status
A-1	Re-empower Port Leadership for Feasibility Studies under Section 203 of WRDA 1986	Completed WRRDA
A-2	Determine the eligibility for cost-sharing credit of Ports in-kind contributions to disposal facilities - revise Corps implementation guidance of WRDA '07 Sec 2003	Awaiting
A-3	Port access to user fees collected for corresponding federal disposal facilities	
A-4	Elimination of the 10 percent repayment in harbor cost sharing	Completed
A-5	Continuing Contracts for O&M work	Completed

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A-6	Delete associated costs from Benefit Cost Ratios (BCR)	Completed
A-7	Establish guidance for in-kind credit valuation and approval	Completed
A-8	Advanced funds authority for studies and maintenance dredging	Completed
A-9	Eliminate Initial Reconnaissance Study for improvements to existing federal navigation projects	Completed WRRDA
A-10	Renormalize the 1986 Deep Draft Cost Sharing Brackets	Partially Completed
New	Explore Alternative Financing	Ongoing
New	Streamline Section 408 analysis when conducting 204(f) studies	Ongoing

Product Delivery

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PD-1	Present Planning Modernization Initiative to H&N community via webinar	Completed
PD-2	Evaluate and adjust Independent External Peer Review, IEPR process	Ongoing
PD-3	Implement guidance for Section 2045 of WRDA 2007 - suspenses for NEPA env reviews	Ongoing
PD-4	Establish programmatic assessment of Navigation Studies	Ongoing
PD-5	Treat partners as partners	Ongoing

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PD-6	Enable Port reps participation in Corps planning training courses	Completed
PD-7	Grandfather studies and methodologies during the conduct of Civil Works planning activities	Awaiting
PD-8	Develop pre-approved economic models for navigation studies - Harbor Sym use	Completed
PD-9	Allow sponsor to 'Act as Agent' of the Corps for construction and O&M activities	Ongoing
PD-10	Conduct webinar to explain Harbor Sym, lessons learned and future plans	Completed

Communication & Collaboration

	Description	Status
C&C 1	Identify Corps and Port POC's; conduct regular discussions	Completed
C&C 2	Schedule Strategic Communication discussions	Ongoing
C&C 3	Establish Virtual Navigation Library	Completed
C&C 4	Fully utilize the DDNPCX	Completed
C&C 5	Develop communication plans and joint messaging, focusing on "We Are A Maritime Nation"	Ongoing
C&C 6	Identify and share Best Practices	Ongoing

Additional Issues

- Review the WRRDA webinar summary report for new topics
- Benchmark w/DoT processes on contributed funds
- Seek to understand OMB investment approach
- OMB evaluation of LPP vs NED on construction authorization