### US Army Corps of Engineers e-Navigation Projects

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# e-Navigation: International definition

"e-Navigation is the harmonised collection, integration, exchange, presentation and analysis of maritime information onboard and ashore by electronic means to enhance berth to berth navigation and related services, for safety and security at sea and protection of the marine environment"

MSC85/26/Add.1 annex 20

### e-Navigation: "three sides of the coin"



"harmonized collection, integration, exchange, presentation and analysis of maritime information "harmonized collection, integration, exchange, presentation and analysis of maritime information

#### onboard"

ashore"

"Information Paper on the Draft IALA Recommendation e-Nav 140 on e-Navigation Architecture – the shore perspective"

### e-Navigation: "Analog to Digital"



- Paper charts
- Manual positioning
- Voice communications
- Visual aids to navigation











### **USACE** e-Navigation projects

- Inland Electronic Navigation Charts (IENCs)
- Hydrographic surveys
- Lock Operations Management Application (LOMA)
- Lock approach current modeling
- Notices to Navigation Interests "eMSI"







#### USACE Inland Electronic Navigational Chart Program Status - 2014

- 106 charts of inland rivers available on web
- ~7000 miles available in Inland Standard 2.2, shapefiles and KML
- US Coast Guard buoys chart overlay available
- Program managed via Army Geospatial Center & Louisville District
- Monthly Update cycle, can update weekly as needed
- 100% traceable audit trail for source data
- RSS and XML catalogs available for all data
- IENC data on WWW (Amazon Cloud & Web Services)
- R&D: IENC mobile apps for Android
- Mississippi River SW Pass overlay near release.
- 265 Miles of the White River, AR to be released in June 2014.

### Inland Electronic Navigation Charts (IENCs)



Corps of Engineers, Inland Waterways



More consistent and reliable channel data from Corps for NOAA charts Coordination of adjoining charts for seamless

use by chart systems

NOAA, Coastal and Great Lakes



KML File of Allegheny River

### **Miss River Southwest Pass**



Jefferson County Port Authority Proposed Fleeting Area Will It Affect Navigation?





#### Overlay Chart 3UAJCPAF Overlay Area





# **USACE Development - eHydro**



# **USACE** Navigation developments

Lock Operations Management Application (LOMA)

- Purpose:
  - Provide end users information needed for decision support
- Goals:
  - Increase lock operator situational awareness
  - Provide <u>vessel operators</u> better information
  - Provide better information to <u>Corps management</u>
  - Exchange information with <u>external users</u>
- AIS is the central LOMA technology





### LOMA current capabilities

- Lock operator situational display
- AIS vessel information

- Zone management
- Playback capability



# LOMA equipment deployment







# Lock approach current modeling

- Vessel operators need river current information at critical locations (e.g., lock approaches)
  - Sensors are expensive to install and maintain; provide limited information



# Lock approach current modeling

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# Lock approach current modeling



## Lock approach model data via AIS





# Marine Safety Information (MSI)

#### "Notices to Skippers"



U.S. Department of Homeland Security United States Coast Guard

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LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS WEEKLY EDITION

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### **Enhanced Marine Safety Information (eMSI)**

- Purpose: Coordinate various government-provided navigation information services:
  - USCG: Notices to Mariners (NTM)
  - USACE Notices to Navigation Interest
  - NOAA: Chart corrections/updates
  - NGA: International NTM
- Provide an "integrated navigation information bulletin"
  - Accessed and delivered electronically
  - Variety of formats available as web services
  - Transmitted via AIS
- Status
  - ~Monthly interagency meetings
  - Identifying common data fields, connectivity between agency systems
  - Goal: Demonstration web services by 30 Sep 14

### Integrated "eMSI Bulletin" concept



















# Summary

- e-Navigation
  - "Three sides of the coin;" "analog to digital"
- Emerging technologies
  - LOMA
  - Expanded use of AIS
  - Enhanced Marine Safety Information (eMSI)
- More information:
  - "Future of Navigation" outreach effort
  - National Harbor Safety Committee Conference, Philadelphia, 25-27 August 14
  - eNavigation2014, Seattle, 12-13 November 2014, enavigation.org





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