AAPA/Corps QPI
Status of 2012 Recommendations

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Action Teams

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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