USACE NAVIGATION PROGRAM
OVERVIEW

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FY24 Budget is ~11% increase above FY23 Budget
FY23 Work Plan is ~21% increase above the FY23 Budget
FY23 Work Plan is ~0.4% decrease below FY22 Work Plan
AIWW/IWW FUNDING HISTORY

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Beneficial Use of Dredged Material

Program Vision

Dredge Material is a valuable resource
- Increased dredging investments create beneficial use of dredge material management opportunities
- Benefits the ecosystem, economy, and can effectively and efficiently deliver the USACE mission.

There are opportunities to expand beneficial use within the Federal Standard
- Operational strategy should inherently include beneficial use placement options.
- If material is needed to implement a project, beneficial use from dredging operations should be considered as an option in the planning and execution strategy.

Partner collaboration is key to our success
- Innovative pursuit, both internally and externally, with partners and stakeholders will:
  - Maximize available solutions, strategies, and tools
  - Develop and apply new approaches and technologies

Over the next 3-5 years, the Corps will expand the beneficial use of dredged material program. Achieving this vision will require all of us to be innovative and work alongside our partners, both internally and externally, to ensure we are finding the best use of sediments derived from our Navigation mission.

Address key obstacles to execution

Identify Key Contributors

Identify, develop, and share beneficial use practices

Collaborate on innovative financing

Unity Enterprise Purpose

Foster Strong Partnerships

Deliver the Mission

National Policy for Beneficial Use of Dredged Material
Congressionally established by section 125 of WRDA 2020 in doing so, Congress has underscored the importance of the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Program.

Dredged material is valued as a resource not to be wasted but used for benefits to the ecosystem, economy, and project delivery.
Beneficial uses are defined as “productive and positive uses of dredged material, which cover broad use categories ranging from fish and wildlife habitat development, to human recreation, to industrial/commercial uses” (Engineer Manual 1110-2-5025, 2015).

Authorized Beneficial Uses:
- Land creation
- Land improvement
- Berm creation
- Shore protection
- Replacement fill
- Beach nourishment
- Capping
- Construction materials
- Aquaculture
- Topsoil
- Wildlife habitats
- Fisheries improvement
- Wetland restoration
- Others