



# U.S. Port and Inland Waterways Modernization Strategy: Options for the Future

## Review of Working Draft Report

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# Report Process



- Draft report was released in response to requests from stakeholders
- Report components are still in progress.
- Draft executive summary shows stakeholders direction the report authors are taking based on research to date.
- Report revisions continue to incorporate feedback from discussions held through listening sessions and other venues over the last few weeks.
- Remaining gaps in report will be filled by May 1 for the draft report for HQ review.





## Key Dates



- April 18: - Deadline for comments on Version 1 draft report
- May 1: - Version 2 draft report goes to USACE HQ for review and is posted on website
- May 22: - USACE HQ, External Peer Review, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army completes review and returns to IWR for revisions
  - Deadline for comments on Version 2 draft report
- June 1: - OMB and Interagency Review
- June 20: - Final report transmitted to Congress





# Report Outline



- Chapter 1: Evolving World Trade and Maritime Transportation Technology
- Chapter 2: Existing U.S. Port and Inland Waterways Infrastructure
- Chapter 3: Environmental Impacts of Modernizing Inland Waterways and Deep-Draft Ports
- Chapter 4: Maintaining the Existing System
- Chapter 5: A Vision for a World Class Navigation System
- Chapter 6: Financing Options for Modernizing the U.S. Ports and Inland Waterways
- Chapter 7: The Future Federal Role in Navigation
- Chapter 8: Considerations in a Modernization Strategy for U.S. Ports and Inlands Waterways





# Discussions, Questions



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