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Committee on the Marine Transportation System (CMTS) (2010)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: The Committee on the Marine Transportation System was created by Congress to assess the adequacy of the Nation's Marine Transportation System to operate in a safe, efficient, secure and environmentally sound manner. The CMTS members come from many agencies, including the Department of Defense, Department of Commerce, Homeland Security, Department of Transportation, Environmental Protection Agency, and several others. Within the CMTS, there are several integrated action teams (IATs) which address key MTS challenges such as the environment, institutional issues, economics and safety. IWR plays a major role in overseeing one of the IATs.

Objective: Attend inter-agency committee meetings, keep agencies abreast of IWR and other Corps initiatives, overseeing the production of several marine transportation deliverables.

Benefits: CMTS represents a strong partnership among agencies. We provide valuable sharing of information and have been developing a national strategy for marine transportation, among other things. Pat Mutchler of HQUSACE is the executive secretariat for the committee.

Progress: This is an ongoing activity--presumably it will be continued after 30 September 2009. I did not include any additions to the IAT reports, which are expected to be completed by 30 September.

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