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Institute for Water Resources

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Harbor Maintenance Fee Data Collection (2012)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: The purpose of this work is to collect domestic shipper information, associated with the domestic waterborne cargo and trip data, and U.S. foreign cargo and trip movements required for auditing HMF collections by U.S. Customs Border and Protection (CBP); track O&M expenditures; and provide the status of the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to Congress.

Objective: The particular products and services of this national statistics mission include: (1) domestic waterborne shipper information; (2) U.S. foreign waterborne transportation, trade cargo, and trip data and information; (3) preparing data, statistical summaries, and reports for the Corps budget process and studies, other Federal agencies and the public; and (4) preparing the Annual Report to Congress on the Status of the HMTF.

Benefits: Benefits will include: (1) improved accuracy and completeness of domestic and U.S. foreign vessel movements and cargo data; (2) continued HMF data collection and analysis programs, (3) improved Customs Border Protection-Corps data communication systems to target delinquent domestic shippers for audit to increase HMF collections; and (4) increased analysis of HMF allocation/budget analyses.

Progress:

Products:

Related Links: • [Navigation Data Center](#) (*project web site*)

Partners: • U.S. Customs and Border Protection
