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Transportation Research Board (2012)

Status: **Project Manager:**

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Purpose: The TRB is a division of the National Research Council and operates under the authority of the National Academies. Its mission is to promote innovation and progress in transportation through research. The Corps is an agency sponsor of TRB and by virtue of that sponsorship it receives a seat on the Executive Committee. This seat is an ex-officio position for the Chief of Engineers, but it is normally delegated to the DCW. IWR staff is also actively engaged in the work of several TRB standing committees, including Ports & Harbors, Inland Water Transportation, and Agricultural Transportation, as well as the TRB Marine Board and AASHTO Water Transportation Committee

Objective: The TRB Executive Committee meets in January and June. IWR provides briefing materials and support for the DCW in his participation on the Executive Committee, normally accompanying him to the meetings. The direct customer of this project is therefore the DCW. In addition, TRB committees meet in conjunction with the Annual Meeting in January and the Ports & Waterways Seminar in July. The TRB Marine Board meets twice a year. At these meetings, IWR staff participates in panel sessions, committee activities, and as a sponsor/observer of the Marine Board.

Benefits: Expected outcomes or products of this work are: • Increased visibility of water transportation & USACE leadership role • Promotion of USACE programs and capabilities • Influence on the TRB agenda toward water transportation • Improved coordination with Marine Transportation System Community

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