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Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS) Improvement Report

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BACKGROUND

- **Initially slated for public-private competition**
- **High Performing Organization**
- **Business Process Review**

GOAL & OBJECTIVES

Goal: Improve system reliability

Objectives:

- **Identify best practices**
- **Establish national standards/consistency**
- **Improve communication**
- **Plan maintenance on regional/system wide basis**

STUDY HIGHLIGHTS

- Emphasize the “Marine Highway” and its economic impact to the Nation
- Focused on Inland Marine Transportation System (IMTS)
- Identified 25 major Business Processes, with over 100 specific areas, for improvements

SUMMARY

- **Schedule: July 2008 release**
- **Comment period closes 31 August 08**
- **Navigation Stakeholder and Public review and comments encouraged**
- **<http://www.navlocks.usace.army.mil/study.htm>**