COLLABORATION SEATTLE DISTRICT NAVIGATION PROGRAM AND NOAA

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CORPS OF ENGINEERS NAVIGATION MISSION

Provide safe, reliable, efficient, effective and environmentally sustainable waterborne transportation systems for movement of commerce, national security needs, and recreation.





SEATTLE DISTRICT NAVIGATION

PROGRAM

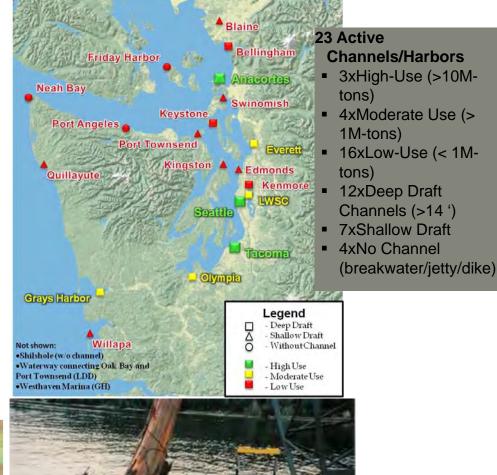
USACE Self-Performs

- Hydrographic surveys
- Snagging/Debris Removal
- Backup oil skimmer for USCG

USACE Contracts

- Sediment Characterization
- Clamshell and Hydraulic Dredging
- Revetment and Breakwater Construction
- FY 16: Executed \$28.6M total program

Arpil 2016 Hylebos Rock Dump @ 094+00 Turning Basin







CORPS NAVIGATION ISSUES

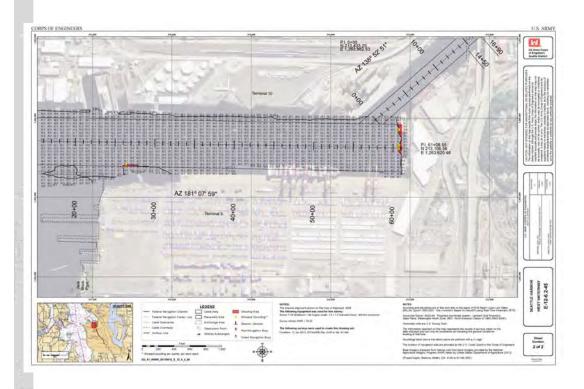
- Budgets fixed while dredging costs increasing
- Dredged Material Placement Issues
- Environmental 'Windows': Increasing restrictions on when dredging can be performed
- Low Use Navigation Projects funding
- NEED: Low Cost agency-wide process to provide valuable, timely, quantitative survey data to the nation
- SOLUTION: eHydro





E HYDRO: AN ENTERPRISE SOLUTION NOAA Reports 48 HQ Channel Indices **Condition Plots** Metadata Identification_Information: Citation: Citation_Information: Originator: U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers, New England District (comp.) Publication_Date: 20090306 Title: Boston Harbor, Boston, Massachusetts, After Dredge/Condition Survey 8,7,8,10-03 Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: map Series_Information: Series Name: N/A Issue_Identification: N/A Web Services Web Site **District Enterprise Navigation Channel esri Framework Planning Quantities** Framework US Army Corps of Engineers * **Surveys**

EHYDRO DATA FEATURES



- NAIP Imagery
- Federal Channel geometry
- Controlling depths
- Official NAVAIDs
- Channel condition reports
- xyz, metadata, and pdfs

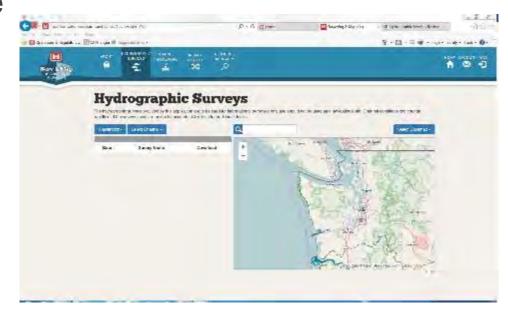
From processed data to posting in a few days





EHYDRO STATUS IMPLEMENTATION STATUS

- Last 5 years posted for High and Moderate Use Ports
- Developing channel frameworks for low use Ports in 2017
- Posting of ALL survey data by 2018



 http://www.nws.usace.arm y.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Navigation/





VITAL NOAA PRODUCTS FOR USACE SEATTLE DISTRICT NAVIGATION



Photo credit: Don Wilson

- Nautical Charts
- Tides and Current data
- Tidal forecasts, river outflows
- Weather data
- National Geodetic Survey products
- Online Positioning User Service (OPUS): project controls
- Vdatum





SEATTLE HARBOR NAVIGATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT AREA



West Waterway

Authorized depth: -34 feet MLLW

Existing depth: -50 to -60 feet MLLW

Limiting depth: -42 feet MLLW

Effective width: 500 feet wide

East Waterway

Authorized depth: -34 to -51 feet MLLW

Existing depth: -34 to -53 feet MLLW

Limiting depth: - 51 feet MLLW

Effective width: 500 feet wide

STUDY TIMELINE & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Summer 2016

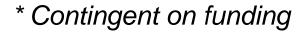
 Draft Feasibility Report / Environmental Assessment Available for Public Review

Spring 2018*

 Final Feasibility Report / Environmental Assessment Released

2019*

Design & Construction (subject to Congressional authorization and funding)

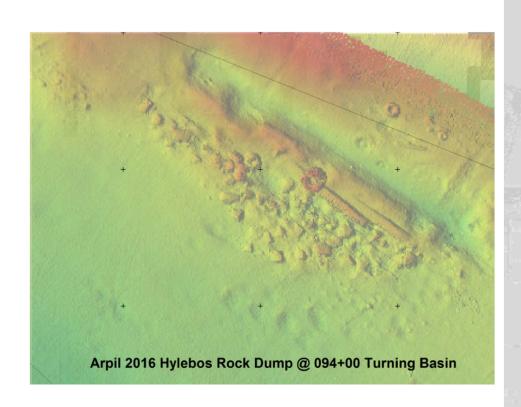






HYLEBOS WATERWAY HAZARD TO NAVIGATION

- Rock Barge sank 11/15
- Barge removed 12/15; rock left on bottom
- Pilots implemented draft restriction 3/16
- USACE, USCG, NOAA coordinated VATON, charting and removal request 3/16
- Rock removed 6/16
- Draft restriction lifted July 2016 and VATON removed







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