



USACE Navigation Journey Map

US Army Corps of Engineers

MISSION

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

VALUES & GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- COMMUNICATION
- COLLABORATION
- FLEXIBILITY
- CAN DO ATTITUDE
- PROFESSIONALISM
- SERVICE TO THE NATION
- CREDIBLE
- DELIVERS; GET 'ER DONE
- ACCOUNTABLE
- HONESTY & TRANSPARENCY

HISTORY

- 1824 Henry Shreve Corps Inland Authority
- 1914 Panama Canal
- NEPA/Clean Water Act
- WRDA '86/Cost Sharing
- Katrina

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Experience & Expertise
- Relationships/Leadership
- Strong Science & Engineering
- Mission Execution
- Emergency Response/Disaster Recovery

FOCUS AREAS

- Promote the value of the Navigation Program
- Efficient Navigation Mission Delivery
- Navigation Integration & Freight Movement
- Develop Navigation Knowledge and Workforce

CRITICAL ISSUES

- Funding
- Consistent shared vision at all levels
- Increasing dredging costs
- Sediment quality & suitable placement sites
- Communication
- External agencies (timing of permits, staff turnover, conflicting missions)

FUTURE CHALLENGES

- Resolution of Trust Funds
- National Transportation Policy inclusive of Navigation
- Competing priorities
- Environmental constraints
- Aging infrastructure

What does success look like?

