

**Marine Transportation Systems (CG-55)**  
**2012 Director's Focus**

**Bridges**

- Execute ARRA Funding Plan & keep current
- Obtain resources/ implement strategy to cope with 3-fold increase in permit applications
- Develop and begin executing plan to eliminate T-H investigations backlog
- Update Policy - Bridge & Permits Manuals, Apportionment Guide
- Improve ties, understanding & coord with DoT through meetings, agreements, etc.
- Fully participate in national infrastructure permitting tracking & improvement efforts
- Refine Performance Standards & Measures for Districts, Sectors

**Ocean and Transportation Policy**

- Full support to Committee on Marine Transportation System & Coord Board (quarterly CB mtgs; e-Nav IAT; Arctic IAT; CMTS matrix / compendium project)
- Execute Senior Leader Talks with Army Corps of Engineers & resulting taskers
- Complete MOU with Army Corps of Engineers on obstruction removal
- Update "Prevention of Breakaway Barges" best practices as needed
- DHS representation on the Interagency Arctic Research Policy Committee (IARPC) and National Science and Technology Council (NSTC)

**Waterways Management**

- Publish WWM definition/foundation ComdtInst
- Update Policy - Marine Event Permitting, Derelict/debris removal  
Pursue cancellation of policies that are outdated and/or no longer needed.
- Pursue, obtain WWM Module for MISLE
- Push FORCECOM to advance WWM training program
- Conduct MTS Workshop in Pittsburgh during August 2012.
- Facilitate planning for the 2012 HSC-AMSC Conference in Pittsburgh during August 2012.

**Great Lakes Pilotage**

- Complete Annex A ratemaking and publish NPRM nlt March 1, 2013
- Complete Bridge Hour Study
- Hold GLPAC meeting, act on/respond to recommendations
- Initiate rule making project to incorporate GLPAC recommendations, if needed
- Complete Cape Vincent Pilot Boat lift to allow boat to be available during ice conditions.

**Polar Icebreaking**

- Coord w/ CG-7 & 9 wrt \$8M in FY-13 budget
- Lead/participate in appropriate portions of MSAM effort
- Work with NSF and other interagency partners on icebreaker matters
- Update and refine field guidance

**Domestic Ice**

- Charter Domestic Ice Center of Excellence
- Measurement system and measures

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**International Ice Patrol**

- Publish IIP Strategy and Roadmap
- Solve BAPS problem

**Visual Aids to Navigation**

- Sponsor/Advocate for AtoN Asset Modernization
- Finish Range verification project
- Develop and begin execution of Navigation 2040
- Provide guidance to districts wrt ESA compliance / Coral protection

**Electronic Aids to Navigation**

- Develop DGPS Way Ahead with DoT
- Complete Precise Time CRADA
- Develop CMTS E-Navigation work program and begin execution

**Navigation Standards**

- Provide narrow channel guidance to district commanders
- NPRM for omnibus rules of the road reg update
- Complete all preparations for IMO Nav

**CMSP**

- Support LANT executing Atlantic Coast PARS
- Provide HQ-level support to DoI offshore energy development
- Publish direction on participation in Regional Planning Bodies
- Identify and acquire means for viewing/sorting AIS