



What is the CMTS Partnership?

The U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System (CMTS) is a cabinet-level partnership of over 30 Federal Government departments, agencies, and bureaus that have come together under law to coordinate and recommend policies, and to report to the President on improving the U.S. marine transportation system (MTS).

A Sample of Resources Available on CMTS.gov

These resources were developed by the CMTS and member agencies for the purpose of supporting the maritime community and informing the public on the importance of the U.S. marine transportation system (MTS). Please feel free to use and distribute them to support your work related to the MTS.

General Information on the MTS:

- MTS Fact Sheet of current MTS facts and figures.
- National Strategy for the Marine Transportation System (2008), under revision.
- List of MTS related Federal Advisory Committees.
- Compendium of Federal MTS Programs: This compendium and corresponding matrix identifies and briefly describes the contribution to the U.S. MTS of each of 35 Federal departments, agencies, and bureaus.

Subject Area Resources:

- Federal Funding Handbook for MTS Infrastructure: This handbook is a single source of infrastructure funding programs available to MTS stakeholders.
- Transportation Infrastructure Funding Map: This interactive map highlights Federal infrastructure investment in the MTS for the past five years. Showing both physical and informational infrastructure, the map displays investments in vessels, ports, equipment, vehicles, roads, rail, bridges, and intermodal connectors.
- U.S. Arctic Marine Transportation System: Overviews and Priorities For Action (2013): This report to the President calls for near- and long-term priority actions to improve the U.S. Arctic MTS to safeguard anticipated increases in vessel traffic in the U.S. Arctic.
- MTS Performance Measure (2015): This report summarizes an initial group of MTS performance measures developed from publicly available data sources and presented together for the first time.



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