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# **Federal-Industry Logistics Standardization: Supporting a Federal Navigation Information Framework and Integration**

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# FILS Initiative Update

- What have we done?
- Where are we now?
- Where are we going?



## Scope of Initiative

- Marine Navigation Points of Interest:
  - Piers
  - Wharves
  - Docks
  - Anchorages
  - Fleets
  - Bridges
  - Locks/Chambers
  - Links/Nodes
- Domestic and foreign with initial focus on domestic



## Federal- Industry Logistics Standardization (FILS)

A joint collaboration between Industry & Governmental Agencies to adopt a uniform nomenclature for US Navigational Points of Interest in order to improve accuracy and efficiency when sharing common information.

- Standard **Location** Codes for Dock Facilities
- Standard River Names and Mile Points
- Standard **Vessel** Codes
- Standard **Commodity** Codes

### Guiding principles

- Accepted by Industry
- Accepted by Federal Agencies
- Usable in multiple transmission formats
- Adhere to international standards
- Establish Stewardship







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## Barge Companies



Web services Interface with Industry for dynamic updates  
Need to report to Feds and each other

Publication of Navigation Points of Interest with standard unique IDs  
GIS applications



Information on Liquid Bulk Facilities. Updates Provided Quarterly



AIS Position Reports to identify new NPI's  
CDC Reporting Requirement



Interface to provide dynamic updates on all facilities involved with international commerce.



Portal for Port Authorities, Facility Owners, and Public to View and Update Facility Information




## Accomplishments

- Standard location code for industry and agencies
- Integration into IRS, CBP, USCG, and USACE systems
- Standard list of commodities and codes
- Common list of mile points for agencies and industry
- Standard river names for agencies and industry
- List of location codes for reporting locations available for industry to use
- Bridge information from Nav Charts integrated into LPMS, LOMA and Master Docks Plus



## Transparency Through Partnership

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**Interconnection Security Agreement**

**Between**

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**USCG NAIS**  
**and**  
**US Army Corps of Engineers**

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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR THE EXCHANGE OF AUTOMATED COMMERCIAL ENVIRONMENT DATA  
BETWEEN  
U. S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION  
ON BEHALF OF  
THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
AND  
THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

**1. PARTIES**

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)(collectively referred to as "the Parties").

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
U.S. CENSUS BUREAU  
AND THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS**

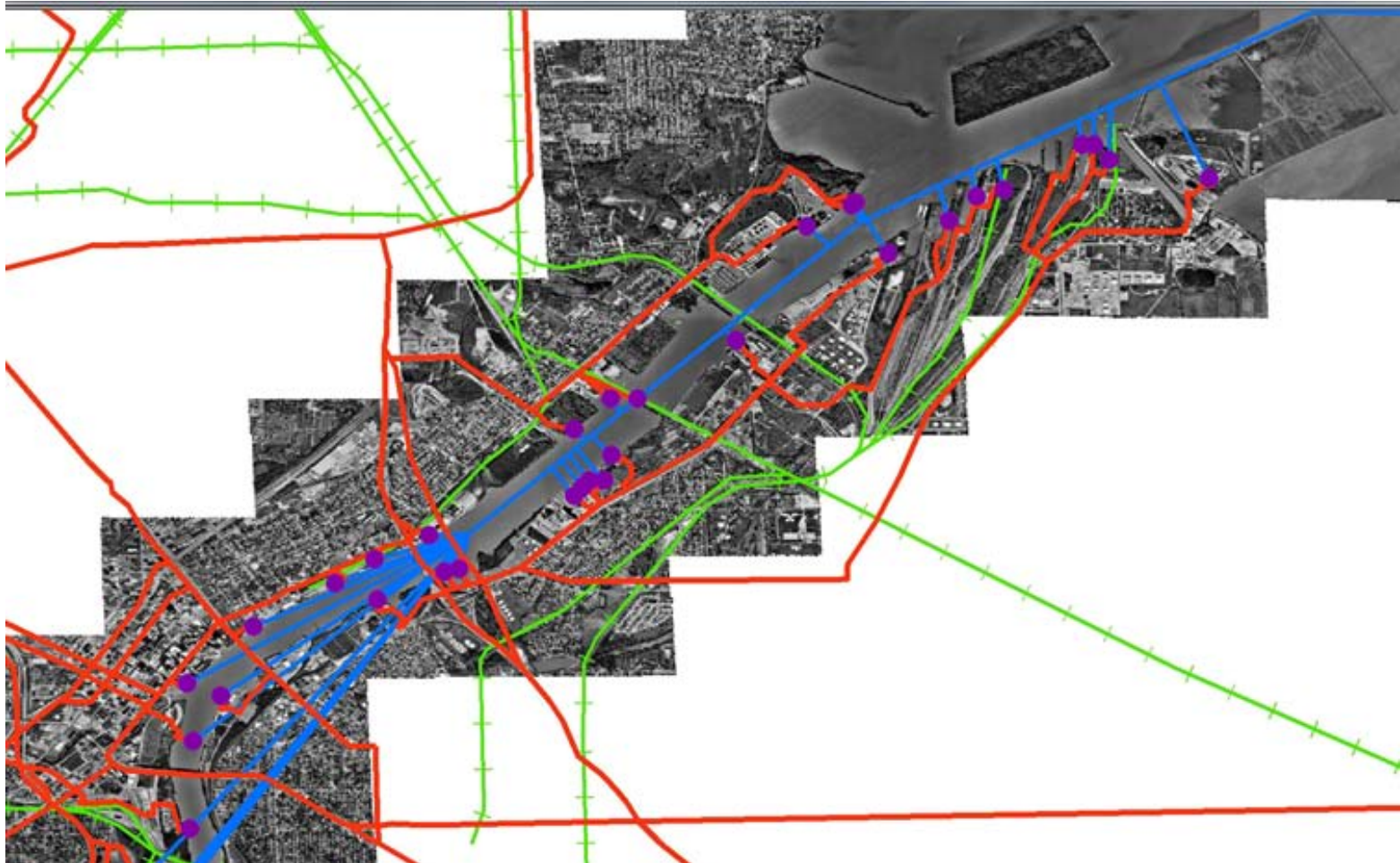
The primary parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are the U.S. Census Bureau (Census Bureau) and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps).

The objective of this MOU is to develop and implement an agreement between the Census Bureau and the Corps wherein the Census Bureau provides the Corps with monthly (detailed record) export, import and other data files for waterborne records. The Corps will use these files to satisfy the mission of their agency. The Corps is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the nation's waterway system to ensure efficient and safe passage of commercial and recreational vessels. The Corps is also responsible for the support and management of economically sound navigation projects which depend on reliable navigation data.

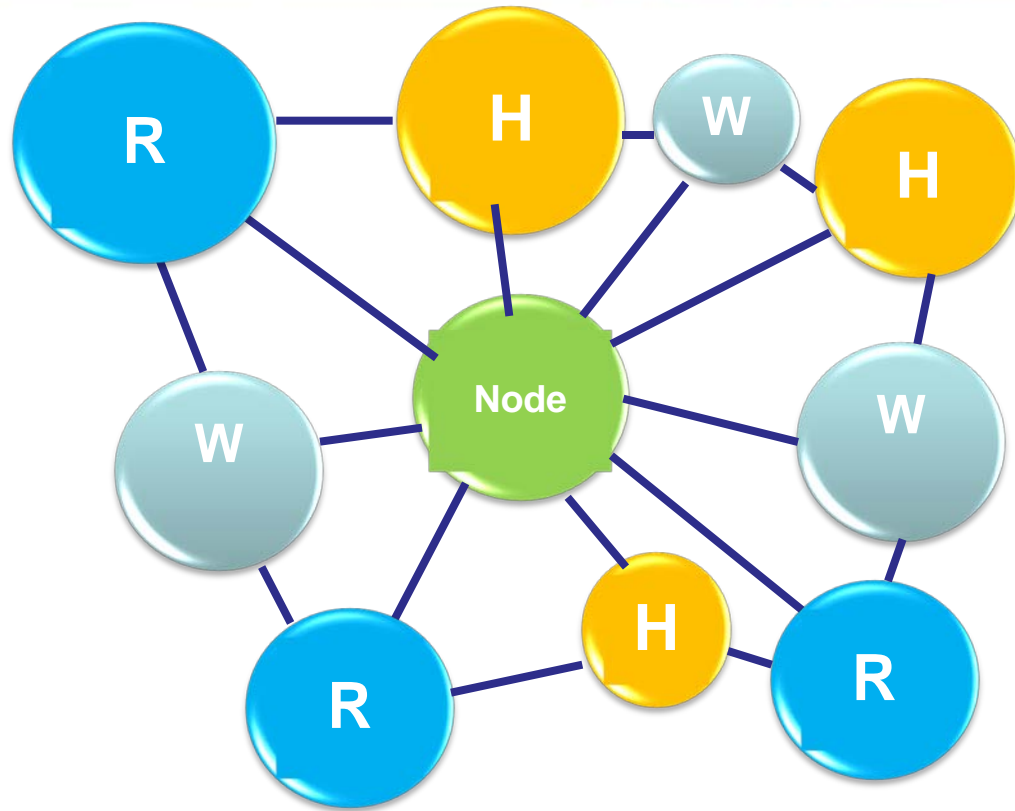




# Expanding the Framework







## Domains, Objects and Attributes

	Rail Node	Highway Node	Water Node
Rail Mode	Object	Attribute	Attribute
Highway Mode	Attribute	Object	Attribute
Water Mode	Attribute	Attribute	Object

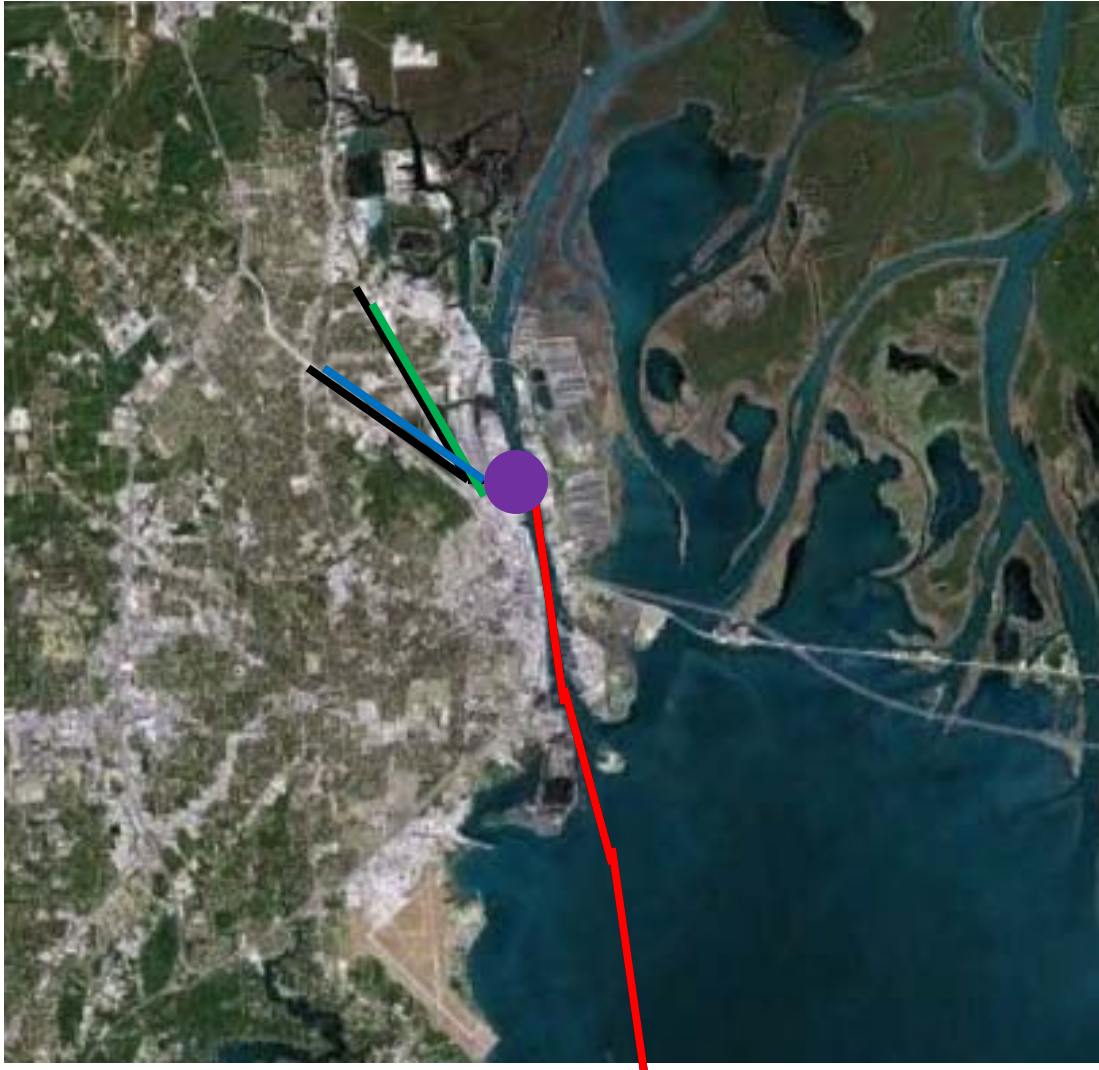


## Where are we going?

- Expanding Waterway Network to Integrated Component of a Multi-Modal Framework
- Integrate Reported and Recorded Data
- Flexible Inventory Data for Use in New Technologies/Initiatives: RIS, etc.
- Working Relationship with Federal Highways and Railways



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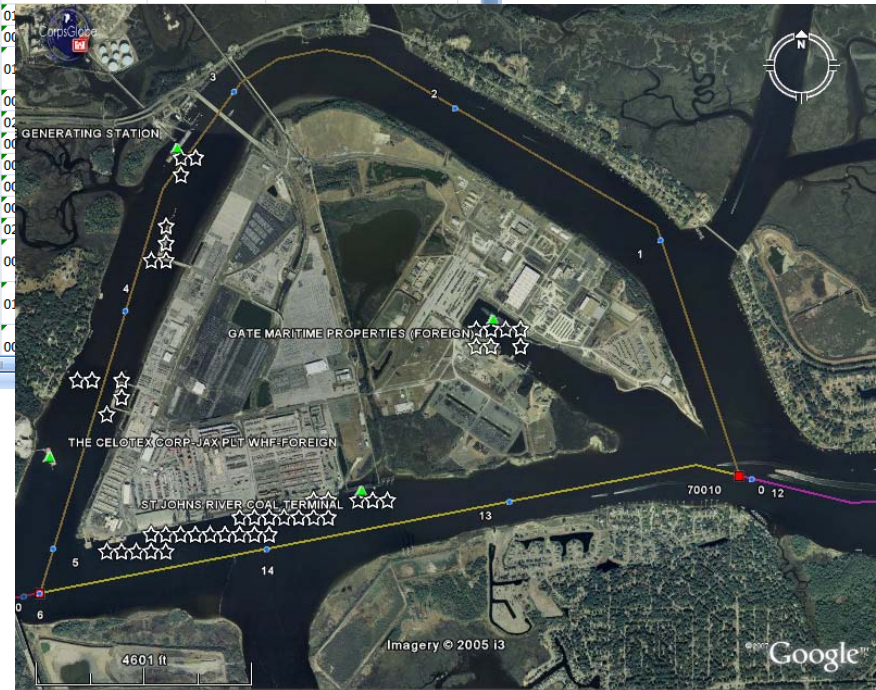
- One Network
- Categorized by Modes
- Connected by Nodes
- Modes Retain Stewardship





## Integrating Reporting and Recording

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J
1	TPDPM	tblmarad_US_PORT_CD	tblmarad_VESS_REC_TYPE	tblmarad_FILE_PORT_CD	tblmarad_FISCAL_YEAR	MANIFEST_SEQ_NBR	DATE_FILED	DATE_AR_DP	DATE_CREATE	DA
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## IMO Discrepancies

The screenshot displays the Google Earth Pro application window. The main map shows the United States with a high density of red and white flag icons, primarily concentrated in the eastern half of the country. The interface includes a search bar at the top left, a 'Places' panel on the left with a tree view under 'Vessels By Discrepancy' (listing categories like CLSN, IMO, and MMSI), and a 'Layers' panel at the bottom left. The bottom status bar shows the current coordinates as 33°51'35.01" N 91°31'25.68" W and an elevation of 182 ft. The system tray at the very bottom shows the date and time as 9:49 PM on 6/26/2012.





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## Call Sign Discrepancies

The screenshot displays the Google Earth Pro interface. The main map shows the United States with numerous markers, primarily US flags, indicating call sign discrepancies. The left sidebar contains the following panels:

- Search:** Includes a search bar and options for "Fly To", "Find Businesses", and "Directions".
- Places:** Lists "Vessels By Discrepancy" with sub-categories: CLSN, CLSN/NAME, IMO, IMO/CLSN, IMO/CLSN/NAME, IMO/NAME, MMSI, and MMSI/CLSN.
- Layers:** Lists various layers including "Primary Database", "Earth Pro (US)", "Borders and Labels", "Places", "Photos", "Roads", "3D Buildings", "Ocean", "Weather", "Gallery", "Global Awareness", and "More".

The bottom status bar shows the following information:




- Coordinates: 33°51'35.01" N 91°31'25.68" W elev 182 ft
- Eye alt: 2613.25 mi
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The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 9:47 PM on 6/26/2012.



## Improving the Data

### THOMAS K



VesselTrack: [1m](#) | [3m](#) | [6m](#)  
[Show Voyage History](#)

	AIS	Verified
Name:	THOMAS K	THOMAS K
MMSI:	367420350	367420350
IMO Number:	0	0
Official Number:		645394
MISLE Vessel ID:		<a href="#">205417</a>
Call Sign:	WDE9708	<a href="#">WDE9709</a>
Ship Type:	Vessel - Towing (length of tow > 200m or breadth > 25m)	
Class Society:		
Flag:	United States	
Year Built:		
Length:	54	51.00
Beam:	14	12.80
Draft:	4.1	
Discrepancies:	<b>CL SN</b>	
Report Time	2012-06-27T01:34:37-00:00	2011-02-06T09:34:44-00:00

Operator Information		
<a href="#">WAXLER TOWING CO. INC.</a>	Transportation	Towing

Navigation Information	
Destination:	GNOTS.
ETA:	07270500
Nav Status:	Under way using engine

33°51'35.01" N 91°31'25.65" W elev 132 ft

Eye alt



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- **Navigation Data Integration**
  - Leverage navigation information and services to create a federally integrated common picture
  - Leverage AIS information across the Federal Government
  - Information for project management, capital investment, forecasting, and modeling
  - Identify carriers of taxable product
- **Vessel Identification, Cataloging, and Tracking**
  - Harmonize and validate vessel information from a Federal perspective
  - Establish a common and central source for vessel information
  - Managed by the Coast Guard
  - Standard Vessel ID (Official Number)
- **Navigation Points of Interest**
  - Leverage the Corps' inventory of navigation points of interest
  - Increase intelligence for safety and inspection
- **FILS Coordination**
  - Ensure standard vessel, location, and commodity codes are used in data integration
- **RIS Coordination**
  - Design data architecture to support transparency and support for RIS
- **Spatial Integration**
  - Leverage and harmonize the development of spatial information