



Long Island Sound Regional Dredging Team (LISRDT)

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LISRDT Overview

- Established through the June 3, 2005 USEPA CLIS and WLIS designation rulemaking requiring the formation of an interagency team to facilitate timely review and presentation of recommendations for the management and beneficial use of dredged material from the Long Island Sound Region
- Kickoff Meeting – June 2006



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LISRDT Membership

- USACE – New England & New York Districts, North Atlantic Division
- USEPA – Regions 1 & 2
- NOAA – National Marine Fisheries Service
- Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- Connecticut Department of Transportation
- New York State Department of Environmental Conservation
- New York State Department of State



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LISRDT Vision

Interagency Vision (from LISRDT Charter):

Our vision is that all dredging and subsequent management of sediments from the waters of Long Island Sound will be conducted in a manner that is practical, cost-effective and protective of the human and natural environment. Dredging is a vital component of maintaining safe commercial and recreational navigation, and maritime economic activity within the harbors, channels and waterways that border Long Island Sound in New York and Connecticut.



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LISRDT Mission

- Enhance communication among agencies on Long Island Sound dredged material management
- Collaborate on dredging projects to ensure a thorough effort has been conducted to identify practicable alternatives, and work to ensure their use as practical
- Provide advice and guidance to project proponents on LIS dredged material management, including available beneficial use opportunities as such information becomes available
- Track and document the volume of material dredged from LIS projects, and the placement methods and volumes associated with each alternative employed
- Integrate efforts and decision making with the process to develop the LIS DMMP