

Great Lakes Dredging Team Beneficial Use Projects

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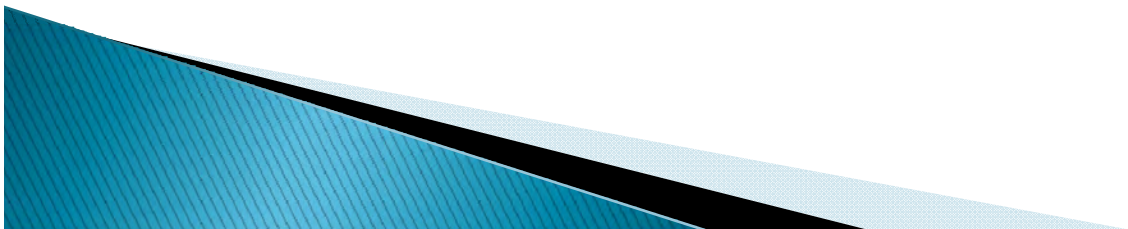
Projects

- ▶ Beneficial Use Partnerships with DOT agencies on Wetland Mitigation Projects White Paper
- ▶ Beneficial Use Policy White Paper
- ▶ Beneficial Use Outreach Pilot Project
- ▶ Other tasks

Beneficial Use Partnerships with DOT Agencies on Wetland Mitigation Projects

▶ Scope

- Evaluate the beneficial use of dredged material to support the creation, restoration, and/or enhancement of wetlands as compensatory mitigation.
- Contact State DOTs to identify opportunities.
- Focus on Great Lakes states that generate the greatest volume of dredge material annually.



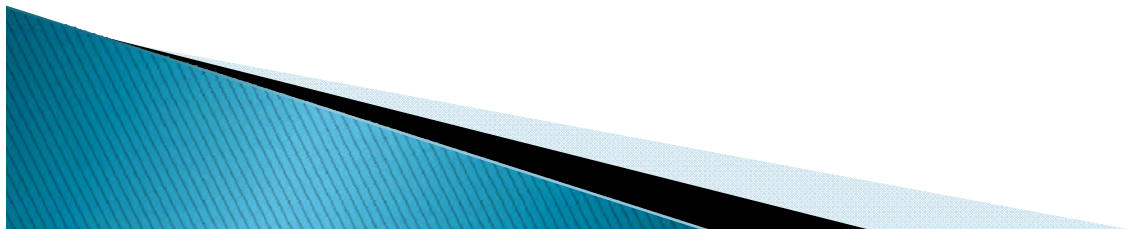
Beneficial Use Partnerships with DOT Agencies on Wetland Mitigation Projects (Contd..)

▶ Conclusions

- Feasible to use beneficial use material for DOT wetland projects but no current market exists.
- Obstacles for use by DOTs, such as:
 - Siting, Timing, Handling/Staging of material
 - Legal considerations
 - Social Acceptance
- Next Steps/Implementation
 - Other State/Local agencies
 - Transportation related uses
 - Amendments

▶ Status: Completed

- ▶ Website: <http://greatlakesdredging.net/publications/2014-bu-partnerships-with-dot-agencies/>

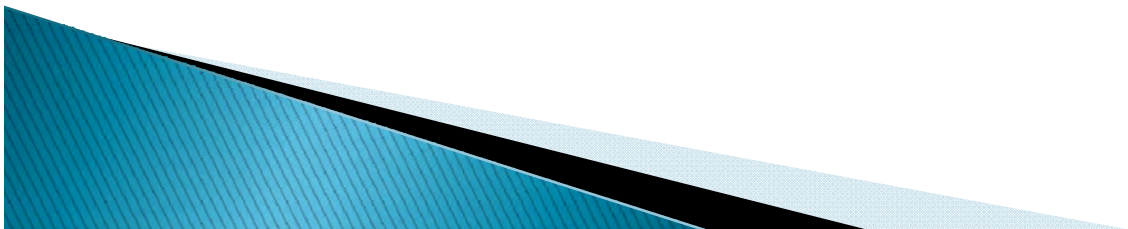


Beneficial Use Policy White Paper

▶ Scope

- Summary of existing statutes, regulations, and policies relating to the promotion of beneficial use of dredged material.
- Focus on the beneficial use policies for Great Lakes states.
 - State Regulatory Agencies and Port Authorities.
- Evaluate trends in Beneficial Use laws and regulations.

▶ Status – ongoing



Beneficial Use Outreach Pilot Project

▶ Scope

- Coordinate and implement a pilot project for promoting and marketing beneficial use of dredged material.
- Project should be located at a community having a federal navigation project that is routinely dredged and where dredged material disposal capacity is limited.
- Coordinate with local agencies and organizations that can serve as proponents for the dredging and beneficial use.
- Demonstrate ways in which the GLDT can encourage and support local proponents of beneficial use.
- Looking for outreach project ideas

▶ Status – Not Started

Upcoming/Ongoing tasks

- ▶ Environmental Windows White Paper
- ▶ Administrative Support to Great Lakes Dredging Team (GLDT)
- ▶ GLDT Webinars
- ▶ GLDT Posters

