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Working Waterfronts

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Current Status

- Current Status of 2013 Workplan:
 - WW1A Identify and compile best practice recommendations for integrating port planning at the local level. Status: in progress
 - WW1A Develop coordination of infrastructure development and communication for port related activity, including economic development. Status: in progress
 - WW1A Support regional transportation investments for multimodal connectivity. Status: just beginning
 - WW1A Identify underutilized brownfields for port expansion.
 Status: submitted proposal for NOAA funding
 - WW2B Protect military waterfront access and water-dependant land use related to military footprint, operational readiness, and training missions. Status: complete (GA, SC, & NC; FL - pending)
 - WW2C Create integrated database of working waterfronts and public access facilities. Status: on going

Active Partnerships

- NCDENR
- SCDHEC
- SCDNR
- FLDEP
- FLDEO
- FWCC
- NOAA
- EPA
- DOI (USGS, USFWS)
- DOD (USACE, Navy, Marines, Army)
- US Coast Guard

- SAFMC
- SARRP
- SECOORA
- SERPPAS
- TNC
- UNCW
- AIWA
- GA Ports Authority
- NCBIWA/ASBPA
- SC Sea Grant

Deliverables

- RIMS Brownfields Study (pending funding)
- Military footprint GIS layer
- Identify & compile WW database
- Engage additional port representation
- Engage commercial & marine trade reps
- Explore student internship opportunities