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Next Steps for 2014 Work Plans

Working Waterfronts

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Work Plan Action Item #1

- WW1C/WW2C: Identify and inventory commercial and recreational working waterfront sites, as well as public access infrastructure and support facilities.
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Interaction with RIMS team
 - Partnerships with outside data sources/users groups
 - Focus on compiling data sets for boat ramps, marinas, and piers and linking to RIMS
 - Identifying and acquiring additional data from NOAA CSC (e.g., hydro-survey-depth profiles, anchorages, spoil disposal areas, restricted areas)

Work Plan Action Item #2

- WW2B: Military Mission Footprint
 - Status of regional map completion
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Use NC data as a showcase for potential case study/webinar/demonstration of utility of this layer for future planning/siting in the coast.
 - Identify contacts for respective state agencies housing the military data (e.g., State GIS Clearinghouse, SCDNR, State Coastal Management)
 - Continue to work to complete the FL data layer

Work Plan Action Item #3 (etc., please create one slide per action item)

- WWIA3 (subtask): Identify areas that experience chronic navigational problems due to sedimentation and other hindrances.
- Next Steps for Implementation
 - Explore partnership with boating/trade organizations/user groups (e.g., ActiveCaptain, Salty Southeast Cruisers Net).
 - Complete shoaling points datalayer (graphic representation of navigational restrictions in AIWA
 - Produce white paper, highlight areas of concern and identify financial and environmental challenges as well as cost estimates for improvements/maintenance.

Requirements for Success

- Funding
- Partners (broaden partner base)
- Mentor appointed
- In-person Meetings
- Economic study on economic contributions of recreational boating/tourism