



U.S. Committee on the Marine Transportation System

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What is the CMTS?

- 46 U.S.C. 55502(b), The CMTS shall serve as a federal interagency coordinating committee for the purpose of:
 - Assessing the adequacy of the MTS
 - Promoting integration of the MTS with other modes of transportation and other uses of the marine environment
 - Coordinating, improving the coordination of, and making recommendations with regard to federal policies that impact the MTS
 - Chartered in 2005 in response to Presidential Directive (charter being updated)
 - 28+ Departments, independent agencies and WH offices
 - SECDOT Chair

Federal Marine Transportation System Matrix

By Department and Agency

| FEDERAL INTEREST | MAJOR CATEGORIES | USDA | DOC | DoD | DOE | DOI | DOJ | DOL | DHS | DOS | DOT | Treasury | FMC | NTSB | EPA |
|--------------------------|--|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------|-----|------|-----|
| Enhance Safety | Safety | | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | X | | | X | X |
| Protect the Environment | Environmental Protection | X | X | X | X | X | X | | X | x | X | | | | X |
| Facilitate Commerce | Trade Facilitation | X | X | | | X | X | | X | x | X | X | X | | X |
| | Trade Promotion | X | X | | | | | | | | X | X | X | | X |
| | Vessel Construction | | | | | | | | X | | X | X | | | |
| | Vessel Operations | | X | | | X | X | | X | | X | | | | X |
| | Federal Channels, Waterways, and Sea Lanes | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | X | | | X |
| | Port/Modal Transfer Infrastructure | | X | X | X | | | | X | | X | X | | | X |
| Ensure National Security | Security | | X | X | X | X | X | | X | X | X | | | | |
| Cross-Cutting | Research & Development | | X | X | X | X | | | X | | X | X | | | X |
| | Human Resources | | X | X | | X | X | | X | | X | | | | X |



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CMTS PRINCIPALS

Chair: SECDOT

**Members: Secretaries of 14 Departments and
Independent Agencies Plus Ex-Officio Mbrs**



COORDINATING BOARD (CB)

**Members: Leadership of Agencies and Offices of
designated member Departments and
Independent Agencies & Ex-Officio Mbrs**

**Chair: Rotates yearly between SECDOT,
SECDHS, SECDOD, SECDOD**

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT

**Executive Director and dedicated
staff to facilitate meetings, support
CMTS work plan and activities**



WORKING GROUP

**Interagency staff of member agencies
to provide liaison to CB and expertise
to Integrated Action Teams and Task
Teams.**

**INTEGRATED ACTION
TEAMS**

TASK TEAMS

How Do We Get the WORK Done?

- Integrated Action Teams (IATs)
- Task Teams
- Discussion Groups

MTS Research and Development IAT

- Bi-annual Conference
- Vision for R&D in the MTS
- Developing Performance Metrics
- Integrating Innovative Technologies

eNavigation IAT

- Unified Data Entry
- Single Portal
- Integrated PORTS and AIS
- Moving towards international data standards
- Who's on First?

Arctic Transportation Policy IAT

- USCG 2010 Authorization Language
- Who's on first (and second, and third...)
- Arctic Transportation Strategy Report
- Monitor Progress
- Assist White House

Infrastructure Investment IAT

- Completed Products
 - Interactive Data Map
 - Handbook of Federal Funding Sources
- Developing Products
 - Decision Criteria for Infrastructure Investment
 - Alternative Financing Options
- Supports Administration's Task Force on Ports



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