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New York District

# Jones Inlet, NY

## Federal Navigation Channel Maintenance of Infrastructure and Stewardship

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### FACT SHEET

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**DESCRIPTION:** A condition survey will be performed in Mar/April 2009 and a pre-/post-storm survey of the inlet will be performed as needed.

**AUTHORIZATION:** The federal navigation project for Jones Inlet, NY was authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1945, 77<sup>th</sup> Congress, 1<sup>st</sup> Session, Document No. 409.

**COMMERCE:** The 2006 commercial tonnage for Jones Inlet was approximately 10,000 tons, consisting mainly of fish and fish products, boat related supplies, metal scraps and fuel oil.

**FUNDING:** The State of New York provided \$7.6M for the dredging and beach placement of the sand, environmental coordination, Plans and Specs, and developing the Contributed Funds Memorandum of Agreement for the project. This CFMOA was fully executed on Nov 8, 2007. Previously, \$68K was provided in the FY2007 Workplan. Those funds were used to update the project Plans and Specifications, conduct a deep water survey at the inlet, and coordinate with the Town of Hempstead, the NYSDEC, and the US Coast Guard.

**STATUS:** FY09 funds will be used to provide pre-/post-storm surveys as appropriate, Point Lookout site visits, and continued environmental coordination. Federal project funds were provided in FY08 but were excess to project needs. \$7.6M funds from the State of NY were received in FY07 by the Corps via a Contributed Funds Memorandum of Agreement and have been used to dredge approximately 650,000 cubic yards of shoals in the federal channel and deposition basin, with placement of the dredged sand on the badly eroded beaches at Point Lookout, Hempstead, NY. Dredging began on January 13, 2008 and completed on March 3, 2008.

The project was previously maintained in 1995/96 with the removal of approximately 459,000 CY of sand which was beneficially reused as beach nourishment. The material was placed along the severely eroded areas of the Point Lookout Beach.

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