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Week of February 24 – March 2, 2014

The following pages display the results from the USACE-NYD real-time website for the week of Monday, February 24, through Sunday, March 2, 2014.

There were 10 blasts this week in the S-AK-3 project area.

We recorded vibrations in the S-AK-3 project area. The maximum vibration recorded was 0.0425 in/s recorded at Elizabeth Marina on February 26. Table 1 summarizes the blasts this week.

Page 2 summarizes dredge locations for this week. Although they do not appear on the map due to a systems update, we monitored all dredge locations throughout the week. The map will once again display the dredge locations next week. Drillboat Apache operated in S-AK-3 all week.

The remaining odd pages display the home page showing the maximum vibration measured in all of the stations for most recent event for each day:

February 24

February 25

February 26

February 27

February 28

March 1

March 2

The even pages show the maximum vibration observed at each station along easting for each event.

The results for this week show the measurements at the three active stations: New York Container Terminal (NYCT), Elizabethport, and Elizabeth Marina. The station locations are on each page.

Ground vibrations at NYCT were all below 0.0175 in/s. Vibratons at Elizabethport were all below 0.0356 in/s. Vibrations at Elizabeth Marina were all below 0.0425 in/s. All blast vibration measurements are below the contract vibration limits for this site.

Table 1. Blast Summary for this week

Blast	Date & Time	Distance from blast	e4s Max. vibration
	EST/EDT of blast	to e4s stations (feet)	(in/s)
AK-220	2014-02-24 09:30	4,050 - 5,630	0.0125
AK-221	2014-02-25 09:05	4,150 - 5,720	0.0356
AK-222	2014-02-25 14:30	4,180 - 5,750	0.0187
AK-223	2014-02-26 09:05	4,300 - 5,860	0.0256
AK-224	2014-02-26 15:00	4,320 - 5,880	0.0175
AK-225	2014-02-27 09:05	4,190 - 5,770	0.0237
AK-226	2014-02-27 14:20	4,220 - 5,790	0.0112
AK-227	2014-02-28 12:00	4,330 - 5,900	0.0187
AK-228	2014-03-01 09:05	4,450 - 6,000	0.0337
AK-229	2014-03-01 14:00	4,470 - 6,020	0.0306



Dredge Position Summary

This page summarizes dredge positions for the week. The Arthur Kill contract area is mapped with a top-of-rock map. The navigation grid is superimposed. The map shows dredge locations by colored symbols, connected by colored lines to the week's past locations marked by gray symbols. The map resets beginning the Monday of each week.

Mousing over a dredge location produces a pop-up text box giving dredge name, date of location, and easting and northing coordinates of the location in the NAD83 New Jersey State Plane coordinate system.

Click on a station for station information.



Todays Dredge Position

Latest Week's **Dredge Position Summary**

Project History List

The table below lists the date, name, easting, northing, and notes for the week's dredge positions. The position is the last reported dredge position

Dredge	Location	Table	
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Date	Dredge Name	Easting	Northing	Notes
2014 02 02 0				**
2014-03-02 Sun				No Activity
2014-03-01 Sat				No Activity
2014-02-28 Fri				No Activity
2014-02-27 Thu				No Activity
2014-02-26 Wed				No Activity
2014-02-25 Tue				No Activity
2014-02-24 Mon				No Activity





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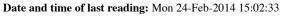
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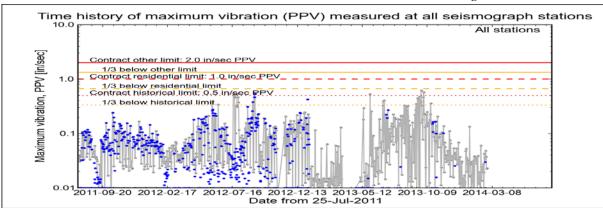
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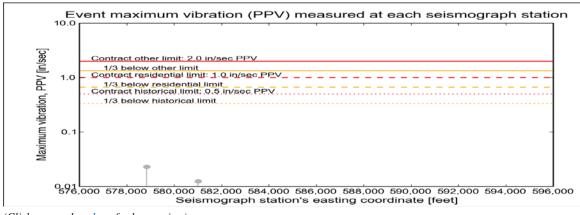
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Date of reading: Mon 24-Feb-2014



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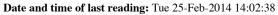
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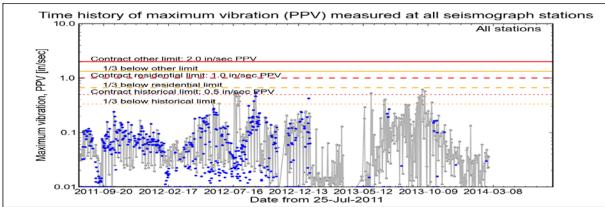
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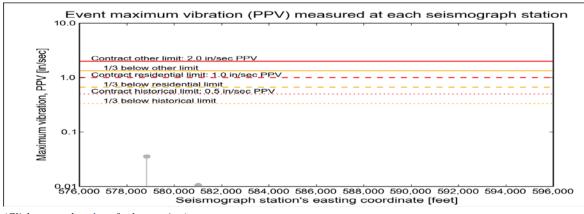
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Date of reading: Tue 25-Feb-2014



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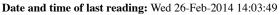
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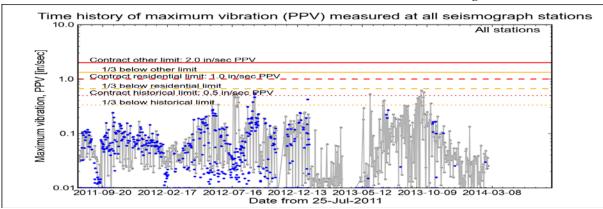
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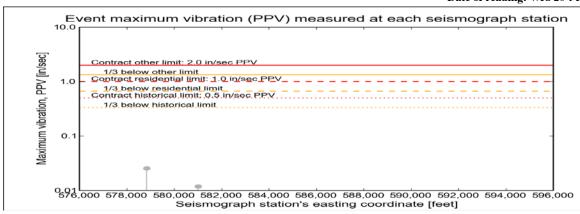
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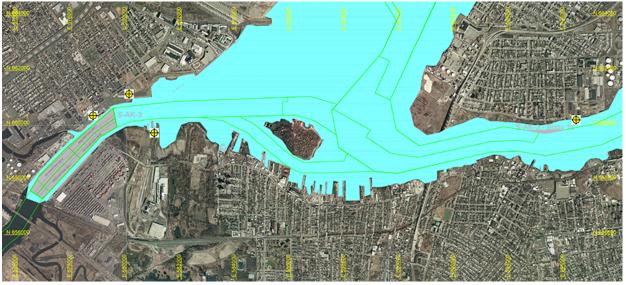
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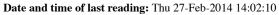
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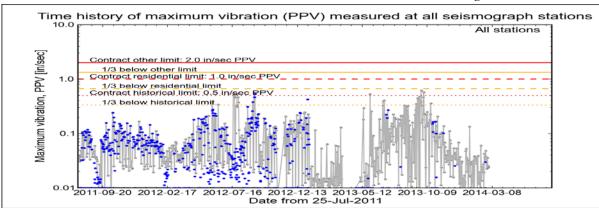
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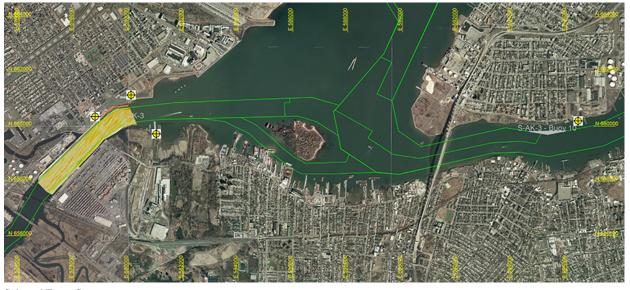


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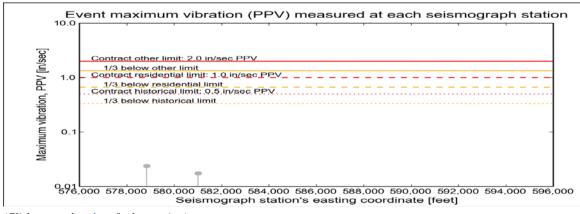
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Date of reading: Thu 27-Feb-2014



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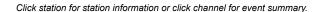


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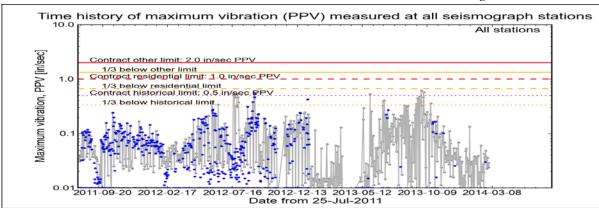




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Date and time of last reading: Fri 28-Feb-2014 13:02:36



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Blast ID	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Max PPV Station
Ambient	Fri 28-Feb-2014	13:02:36	0.0287	Elizabeth Marina
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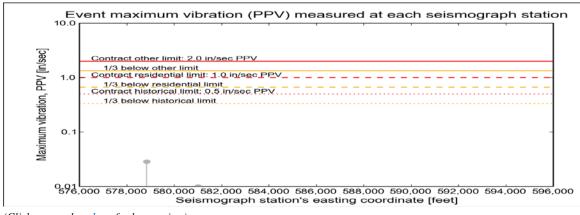
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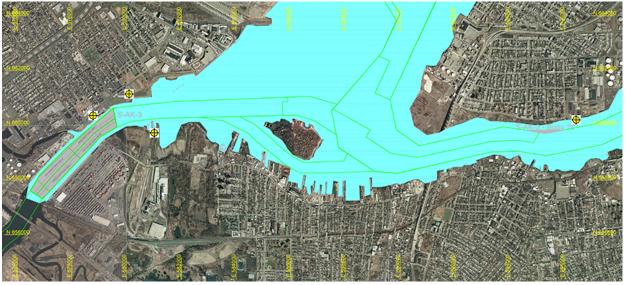
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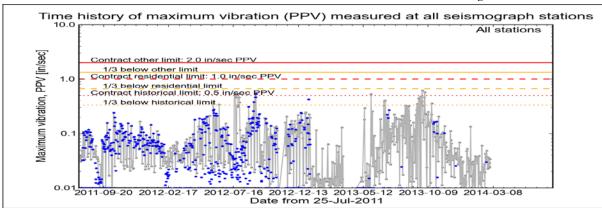
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Date and time of last reading: Sat $01\text{-Mar-}2014\ 14:02:36$



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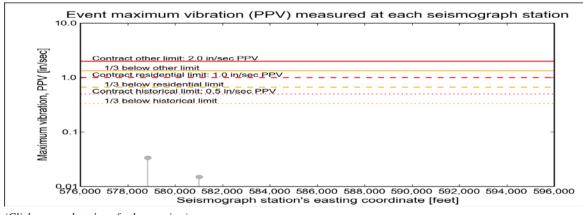
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The graph below plots the maximum vibration during the selected event period (blast or ambient) recorded at each and every seismograph station along the easting positions. The vertical axis gives the maximum vibration in peak particle velocity (PPV) in units of inches per second (in/sec). If the maximum vibration level at a station is below 0.01 in/sec, the marker is a v-shaped triangle at 0.01 in/sec. (Light-gray stems indicate ambient-vibration level. Black stems indicate blast-vibration level. Dark-gray stems indicate predicted blast-vibration level.)

Date of reading: Sat 01-Mar-2014



(Click on graph or here for larger view)

Station	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Vibration Type
Elizabeth Marina - e4s010	Sat 01-Mar-2014	14:02:36	0.0337	Ambient
NYCT - e4s008	Sat 01-Mar-2014	13:52:44	0.015	Ambient

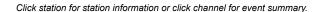


Arthur Kill Blast Vibration Summary

This site summarizes the measured ground vibrations in northwest Staten Island, from rock blasting in the Arthur Kill and other possible sources. The site is updated daily. The data are intended for the sole use of the US Army Corps of Engineers - New York District, for managing and monitoring the performance of NYNJ Harbor Deepening Project Contract in Arthur Kill starting 25 July 2011.

This page represents the most recent observations.

The Arthur Kill contract area is mapped below in light gray. The navigation grid is superimposed. Today's dredge locations are marked by colored symbols, connected by colored lines to this week's past locations marked by gray symbols. The drilling and blasting barge is marked in red. The easting and northing map coordinates in the New Jersey State Plane coordinate system are in yellow. The locations of active seismograph stations are marked by yellow station symbols. (e4sciences stations are circles. CDB stations are triangles.) Selecting a station activates its station page.

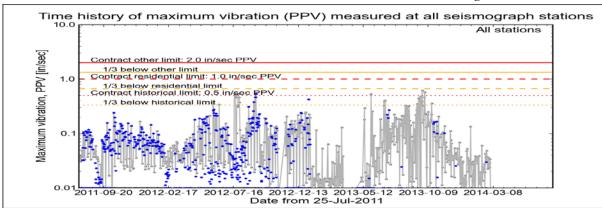




Latest Event Summary

The graph below is a plot of the maximum vibration recorded by any and all of the numerous seismograph stations during the current observation event (ambient or blast). The horizontal axis gives the date from the start of the project on 25 July 2011. The vertical axis gives the maximum vibration in peak particle velocity (PPV) in units of inches per second (in/sec). The red curves show the project's contract limits; the orange curves show one-third (1/3) below these contract limits. (The light gray curve is ambient-vibration level. The blue dots are blast-vibration levels.)

Date and time of last reading: Sun 02-Mar-2014 18:23:38



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Blast ID	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Max PPV Station
Ambient	Sun 02-Mar-2014	18:23:38	0.0075	NYCT
Ambient	Sat 01-Mar-2014	14:02:36	0.0337	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Fri 28-Feb-2014	13:02:36	0.0287	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Thu 27-Feb-2014	14:02:10	0.0237	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Wed 26-Feb-2014	14:03:49	0.0256	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Tue 25-Feb-2014	14:02:38	0.0356	Elizabeth Marina
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Arthur Kill Blasting Event Summary

This page summarizes measurements of ground vibrations for the selected event. This page displays the maximum vibration recorded at each and every seismograph station during this event.

The Arthur Kill contract area is mapped below with a top-of-rock map. Today's dredge locations are marked by colored symbols, connected by colored lines to this week's past locations marked by gray symbols. The drilling and blasting barge location is marked in red. The easting and northing map coordinates in the New Jersey State Plane coordinate system are in yellow. The locations of active seismograph stations are marked by yellow station symbols. (e4sciences stations are circles. CDB stations are triangles.) Selecting a station activates its station page.

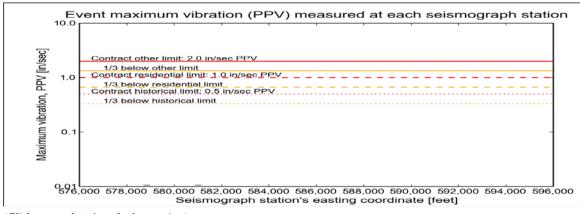
Click station for more information about the station.



Selected Event Summary

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Date of reading: Sun 02-Mar-2014



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Station	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Vibration Type
Elizabeth Marina - e4s010	Sun 02-Mar-2014	12:02:35	0.00625	Ambient
NYCT - e4s008	Sun 02-Mar-2014	18:23:38	0.0075	Ambient