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Week of December 16 – December 22, 2013

The following pages display the results from the USACE-NYD real-time website for the week of Monday, December 16, through Sunday, December 22, 2013.

There were eight 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 0.0681 in/s recorded at Elizabeth Marina on December 20. Table 1 summarizes the blasts this week.

Page 2 summarizes dredge locations for this week. The map shows the week's last dredge locations by colored symbols, connected by colored lines to the week's previous locations marked by gray symbols. Dredge 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:

- December 16
- December 17
- December 18
- December 19
- December 20
- December 21
- December 22

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.

Ambient ground vibrations at NYCT were all below 0.0181 in/s. Ambient vibrations at Elizabethport were all below 0.0194 in/s. Ambient vibrations at Elizabeth Marina were all below 0.0681 in/s. All blast vibration measurements are below the contract vibration limits for this site.

Table 1. S-AK-3 Blast Summary for this week

Blast	Date & Time EST/EDT of blast	Distance from blast to e4s stations (feet)	e4s Max. vibration (in/s)
AK-149	2013-12-16 14:58	1,680 - 3,010	0.00437
AK-150	2013-12-17 12:37	1,970 - 3,320	0.00437
AK-151	2013-12-18 09:17	1,630 - 3,020	0.00437
AK-152	2013-12-19 13:28	1,780 - 3,180	0.00562
AK-153	2013-12-20 09:20	1,520 - 2,910	0.00437
AK-154	2013-12-20 14:29	1,520 - 2,910	0.0681
AK-155	2013-12-21 09:20	1,930 - 3,330	0.00937
AK-156	2013-12-21 14:22	1,930 - 3,340	0.005

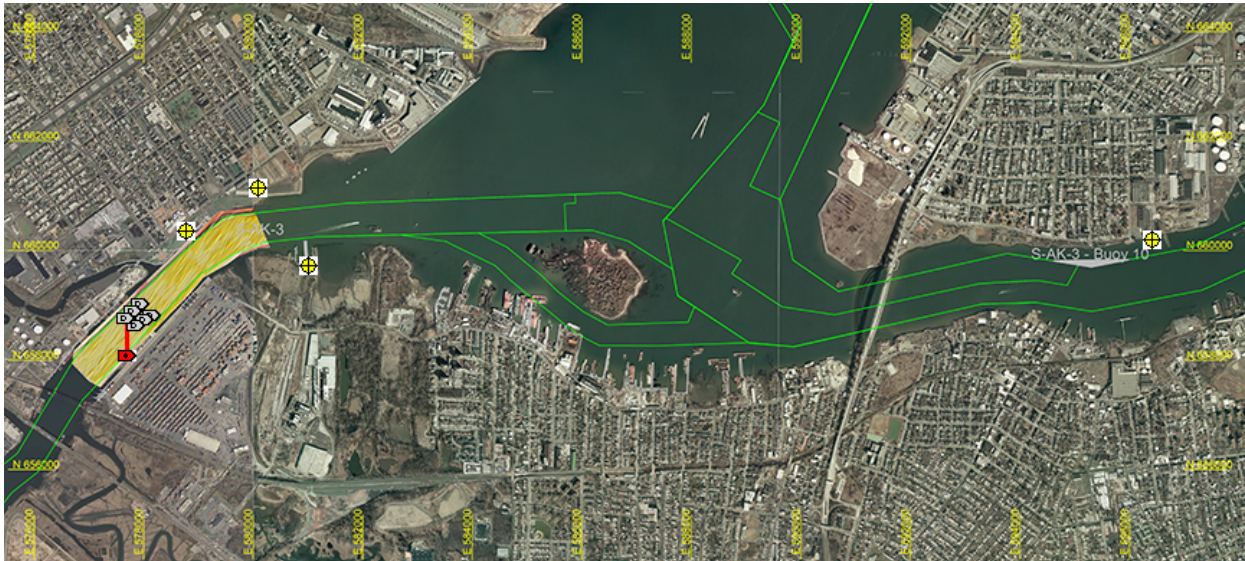


Dredge Position Summary

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](#)

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Dredge Position Summary](#)

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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 of the day.

Dredge Location Table

Date	Dredge Name	Easting	Northing	Notes
2013-12-22 Sun	Drillboat Apache	577771	658111	
2013-12-21 Sat	Drillboat Apache	577757	658792	
2013-12-20 Fri	Drillboat Apache	577871	658902	
2013-12-19 Thu	Drillboat Apache	577992	659048	
2013-12-18 Wed	Drillboat Apache	577930	658647	
2013-12-17 Tue	Drillboat Apache	578088	658757	
2013-12-16 Mon	Drillboat Apache	578204	658841	





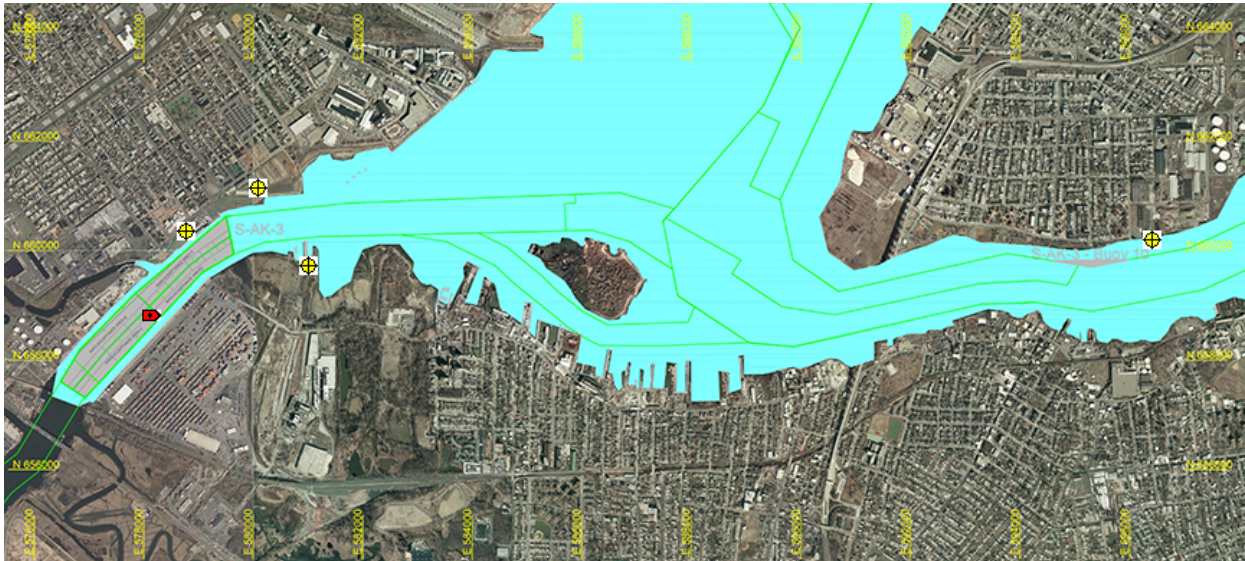
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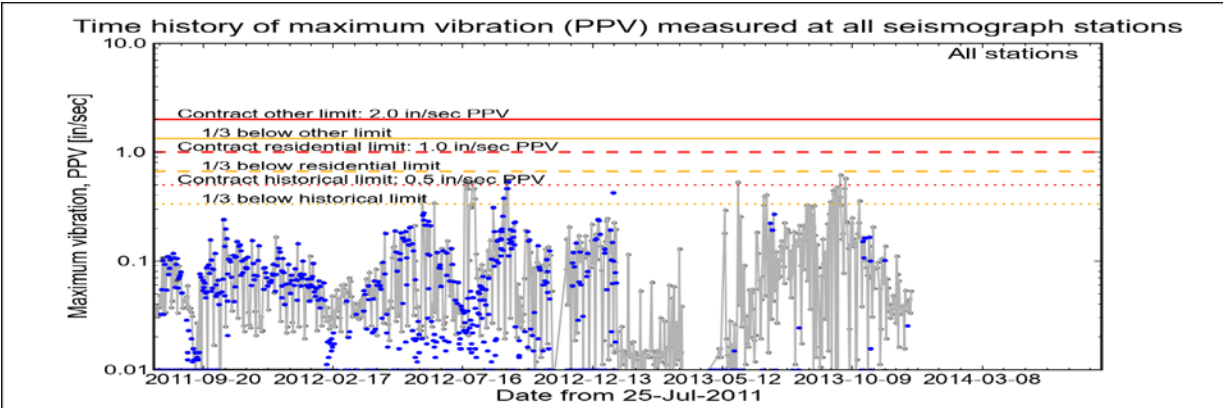
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Date and time of last reading: Mon 16-Dec-2013 19:47:36



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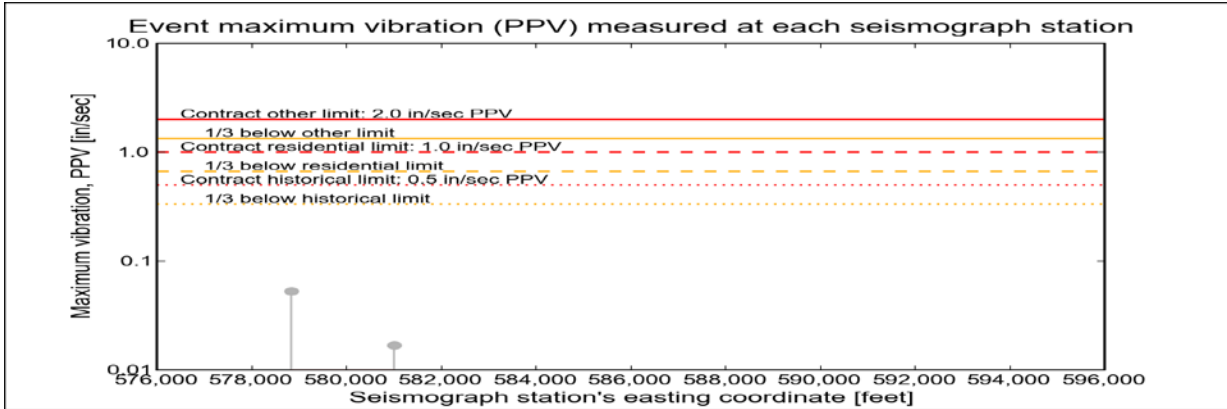
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NYCT - e4s008	Mon 16-Dec-2013	19:53:06	0.0169	Ambient





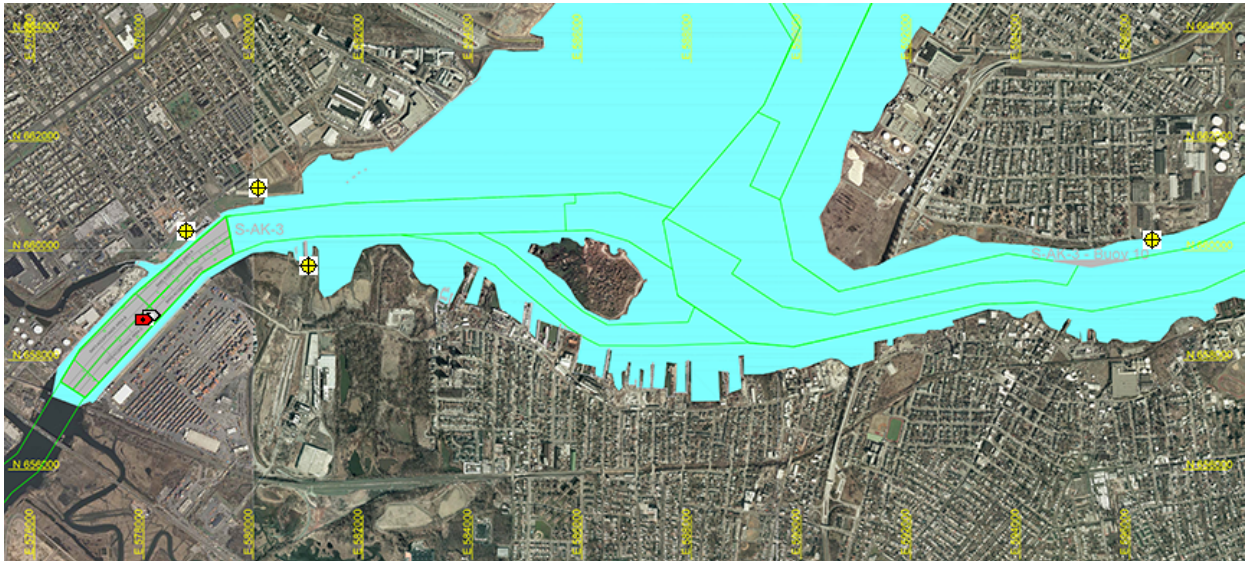
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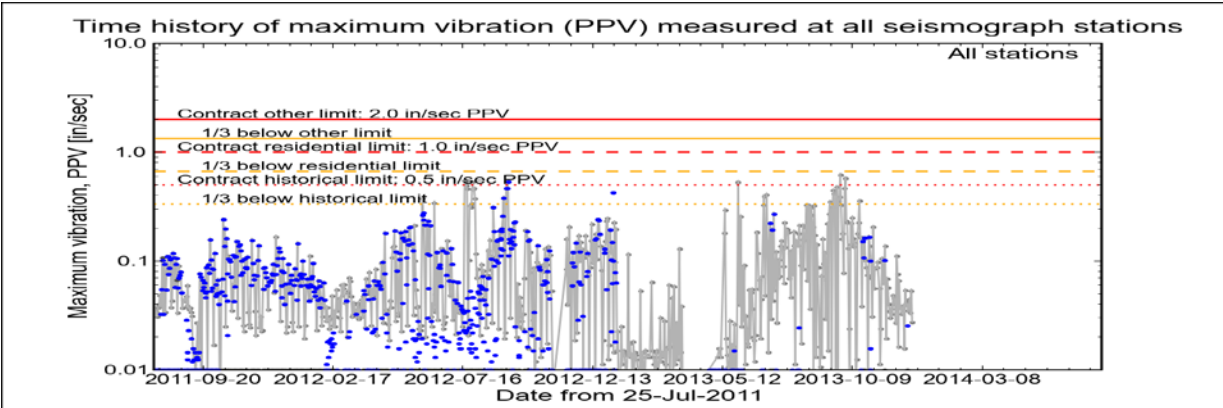
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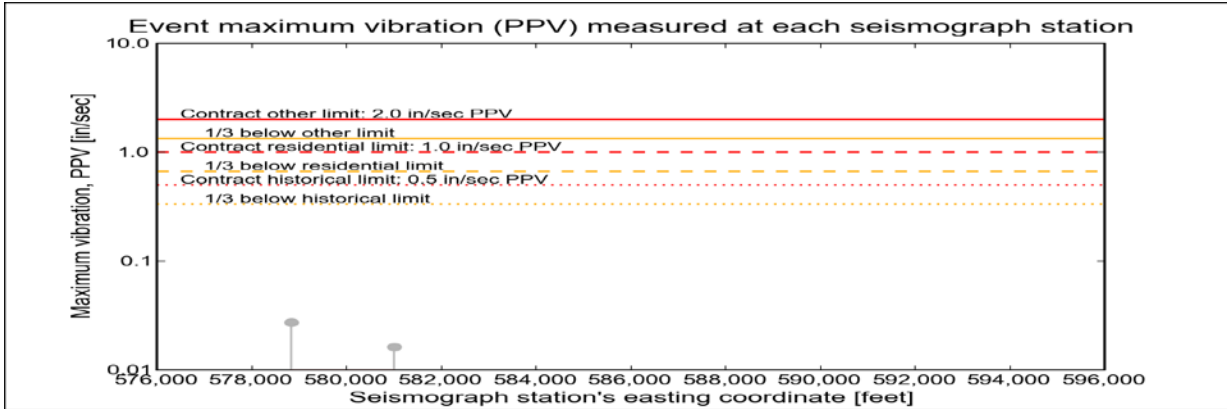
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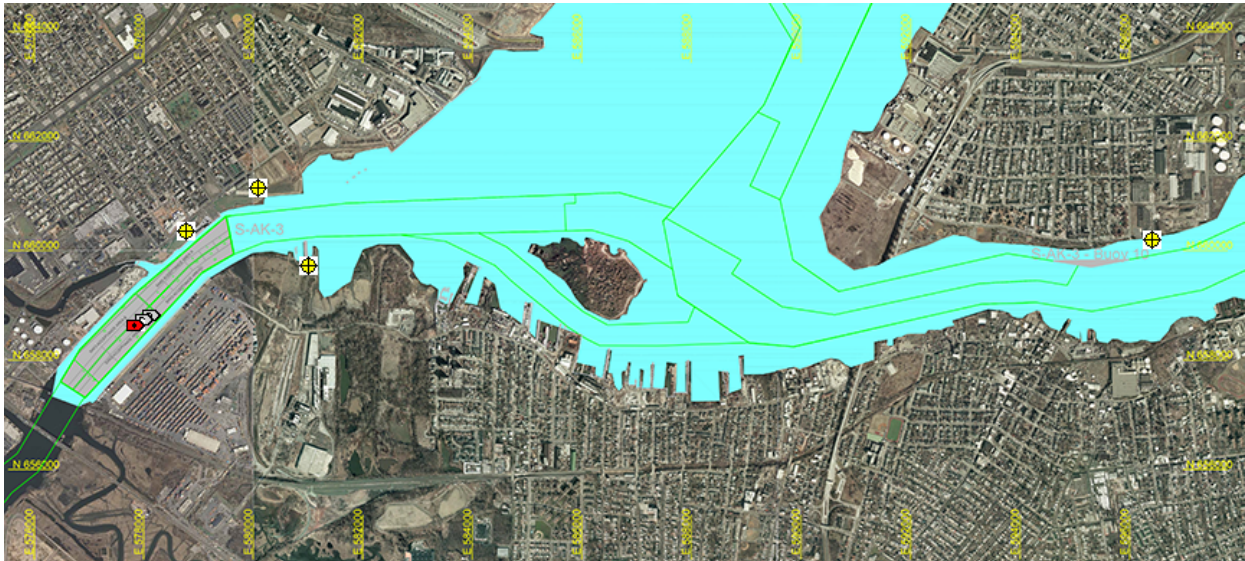
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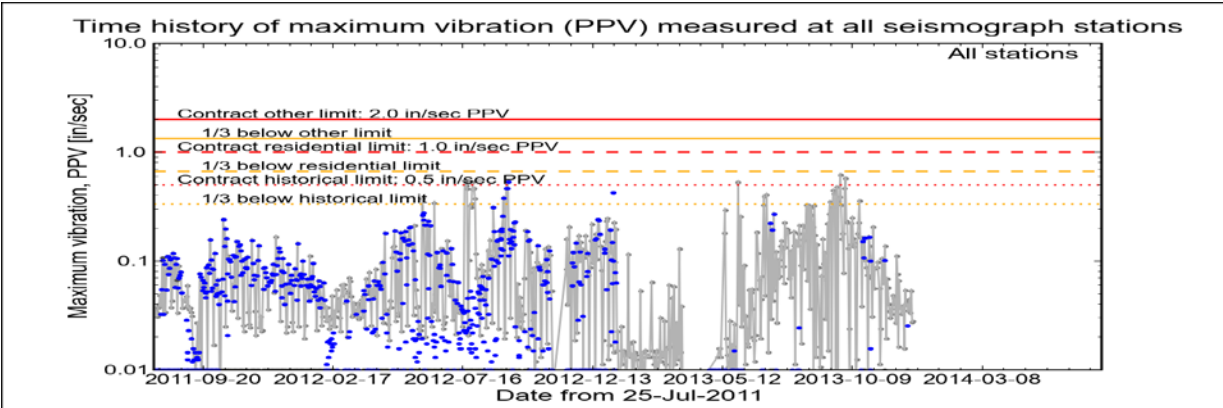
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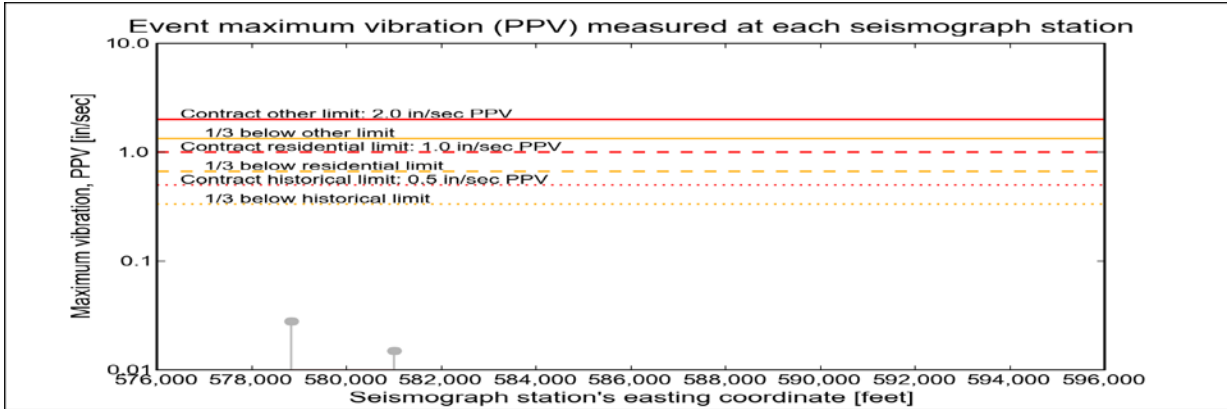
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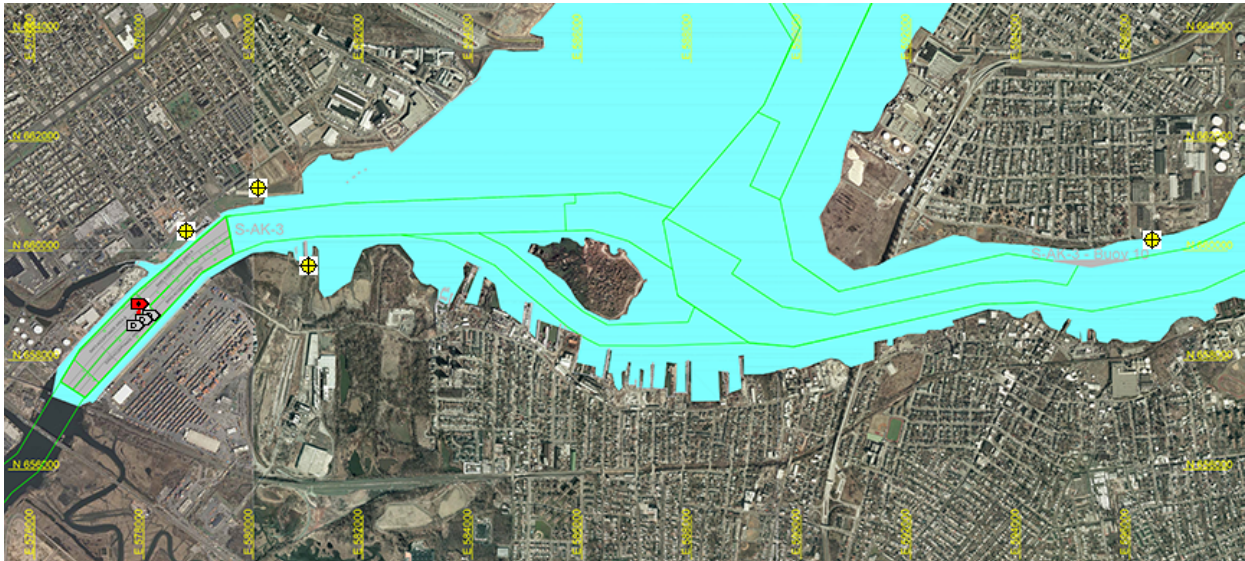
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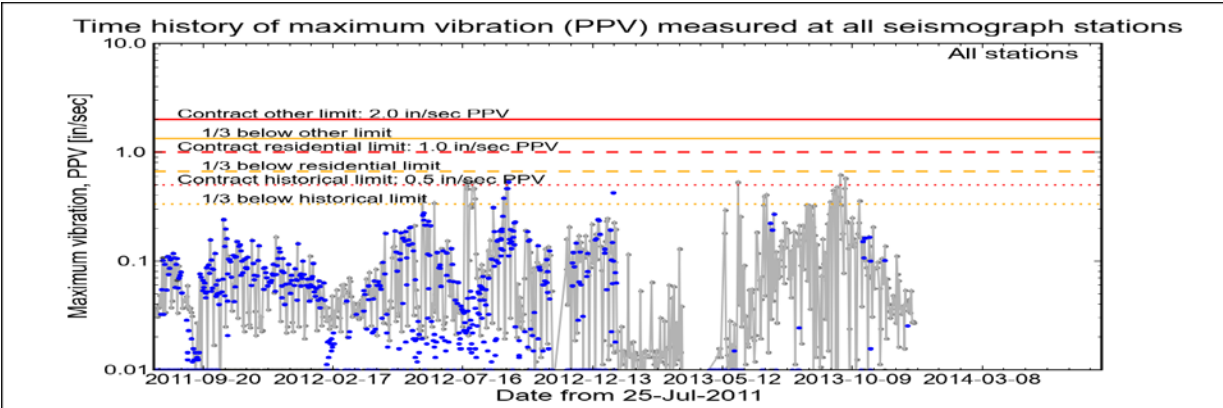
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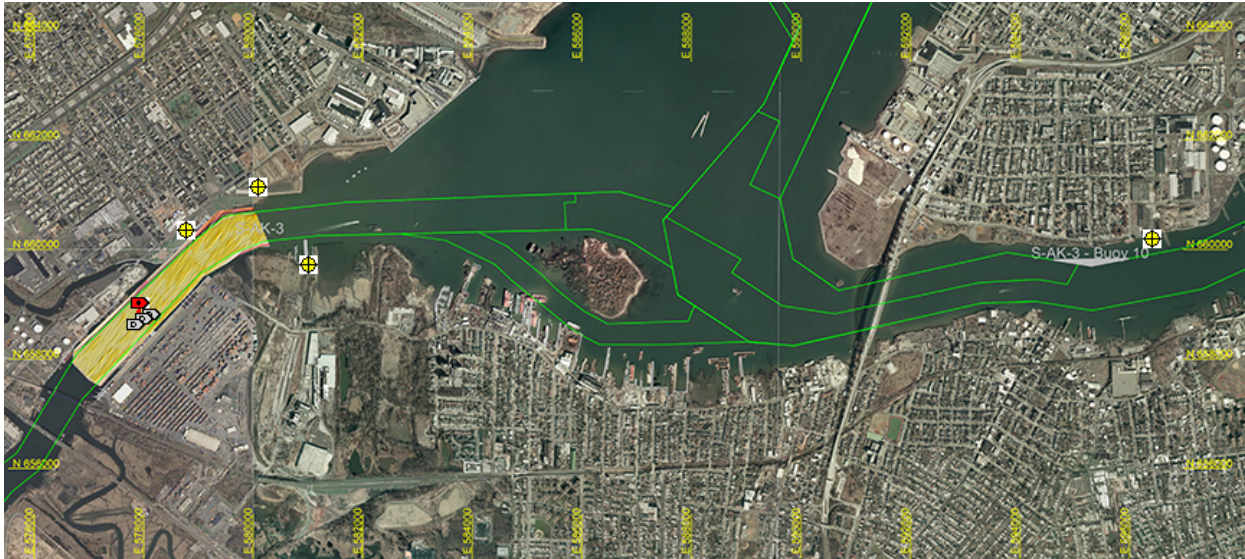


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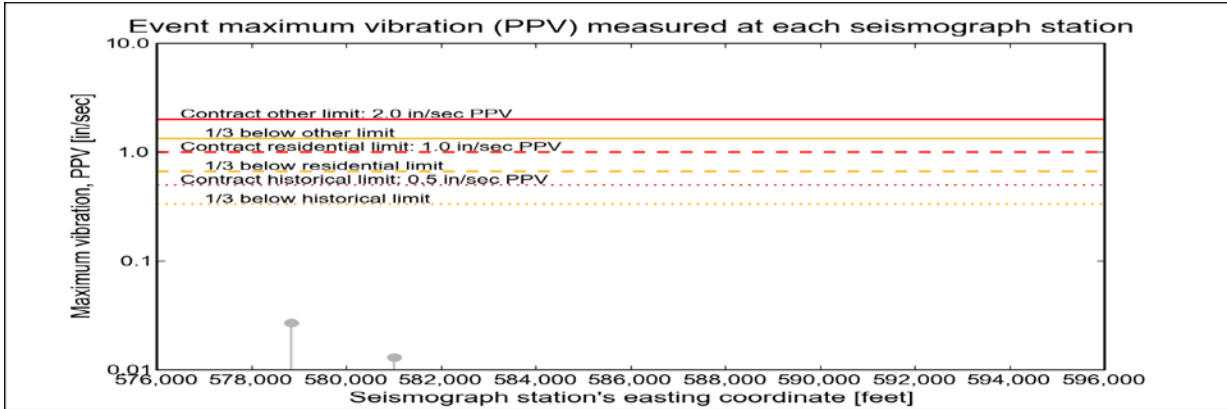
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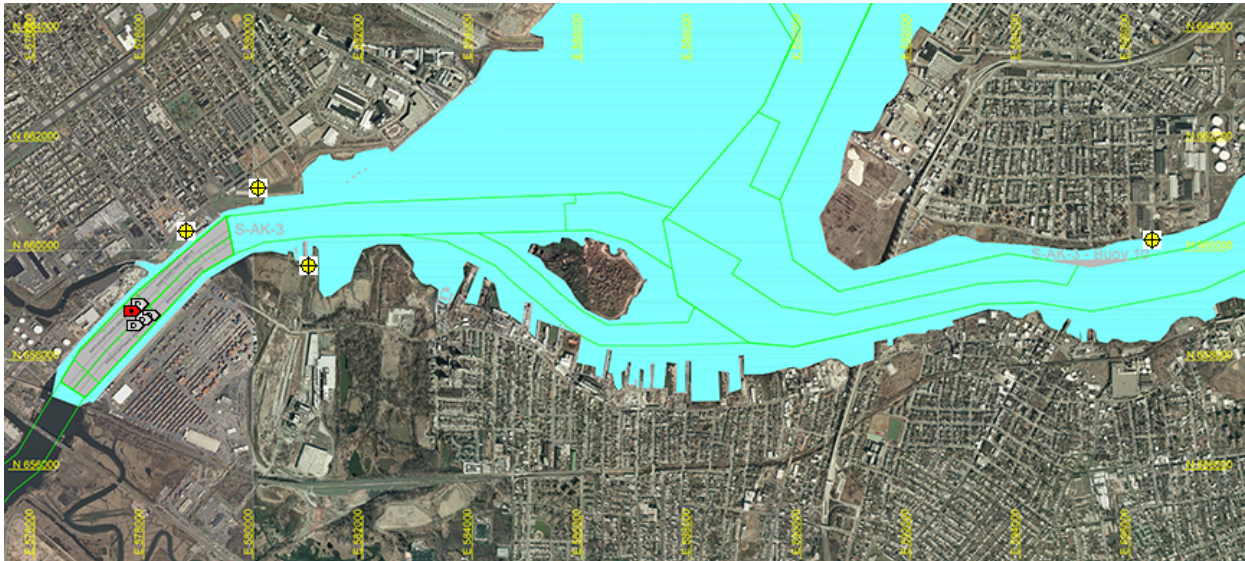
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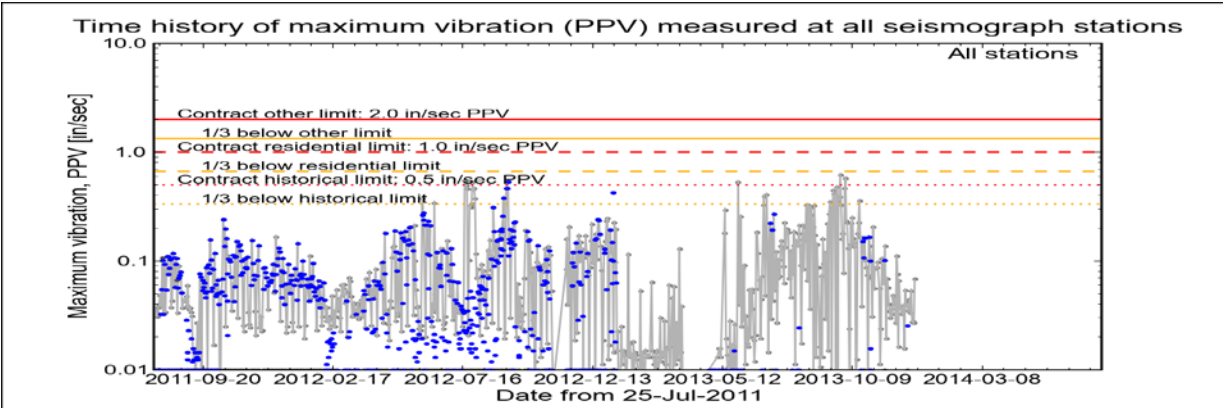
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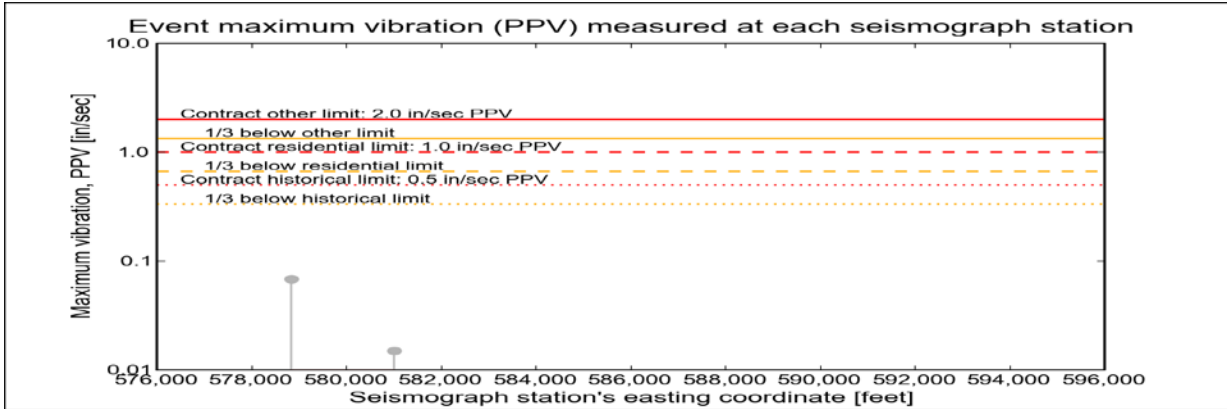
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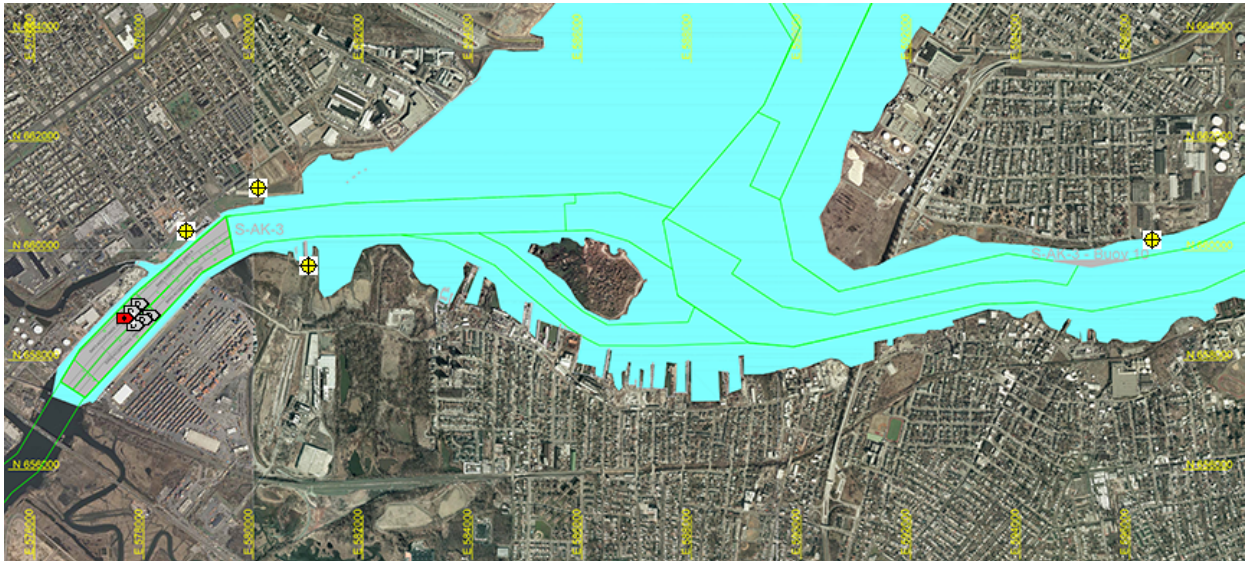
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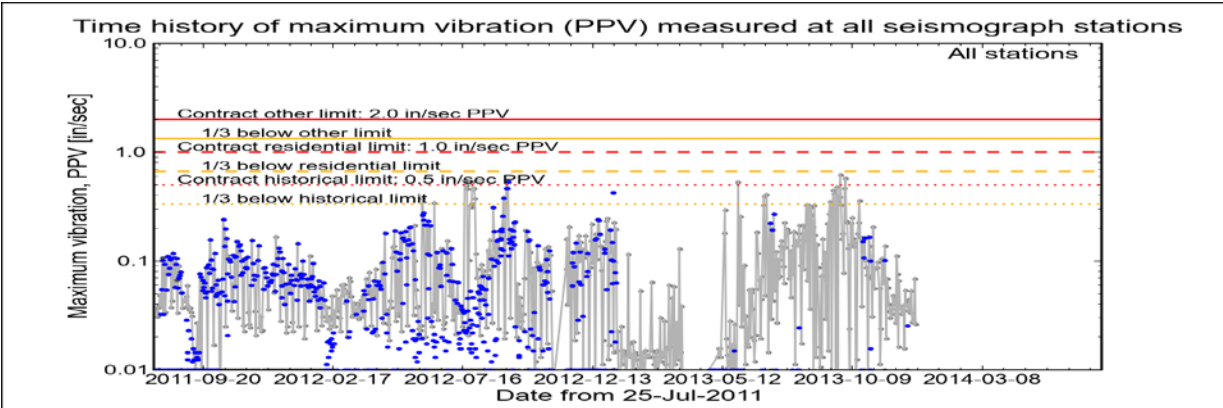
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The graph below is a plot of the maximum vibration recorded by any and all of the numerous seismograph stations during the current observation event (ambient or blast). The horizontal axis gives the date from the start of the project on 25 July 2011. 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. The dark gray dots are predicted blast-vibration levels.)

Date and time of last reading: Sat 21-Dec-2013 14:17:36



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The table below lists the date, time, level, and station of the maximum-vibration recording for each and every event. Selecting an event activates its event page.

Blast ID	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Max PPV Station
Ambient	Sat 21-Dec-2013	14:17:36	0.0262	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Fri 20-Dec-2013	19:17:32	0.0681	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Thu 19-Dec-2013	18:17:51	0.0269	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Wed 18-Dec-2013	14:17:36	0.0281	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Tue 17-Dec-2013	17:32:53	0.0275	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Mon 16-Dec-2013	19:47:36	0.0531	Elizabeth Marina





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 symbols. (*e4sciences stations are circles. CDB stations are triangles.*) Selecting a station activates its station page.

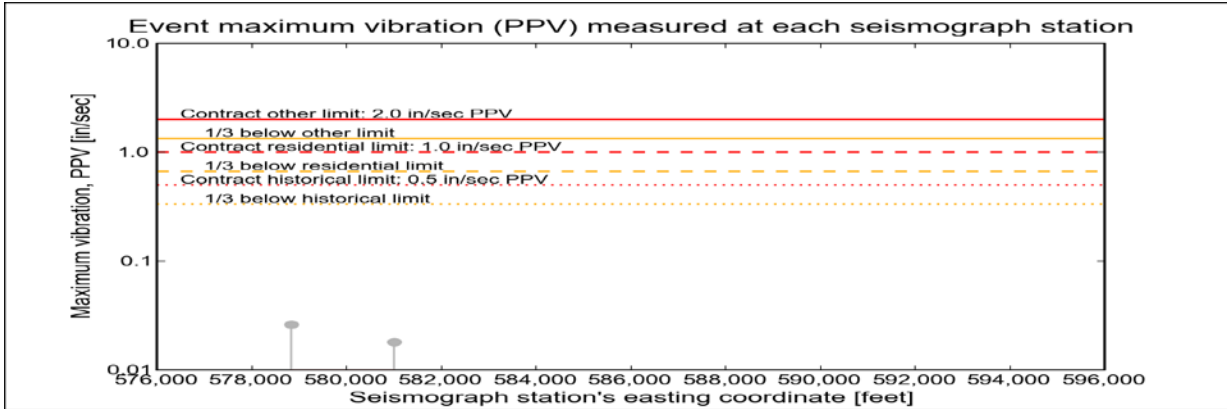
Click station for more information about the station.



Selected Event Summary

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 21-Dec-2013



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The table below lists the date, time, and level of the maximum-vibration recording at each station for the selected event.

Station	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Vibration Type
Elizabeth Marina - e4s010	Sat 21-Dec-2013	14:17:36	0.0262	Ambient
NYCT - e4s008	Sat 21-Dec-2013	14:07:44	0.0181	Ambient





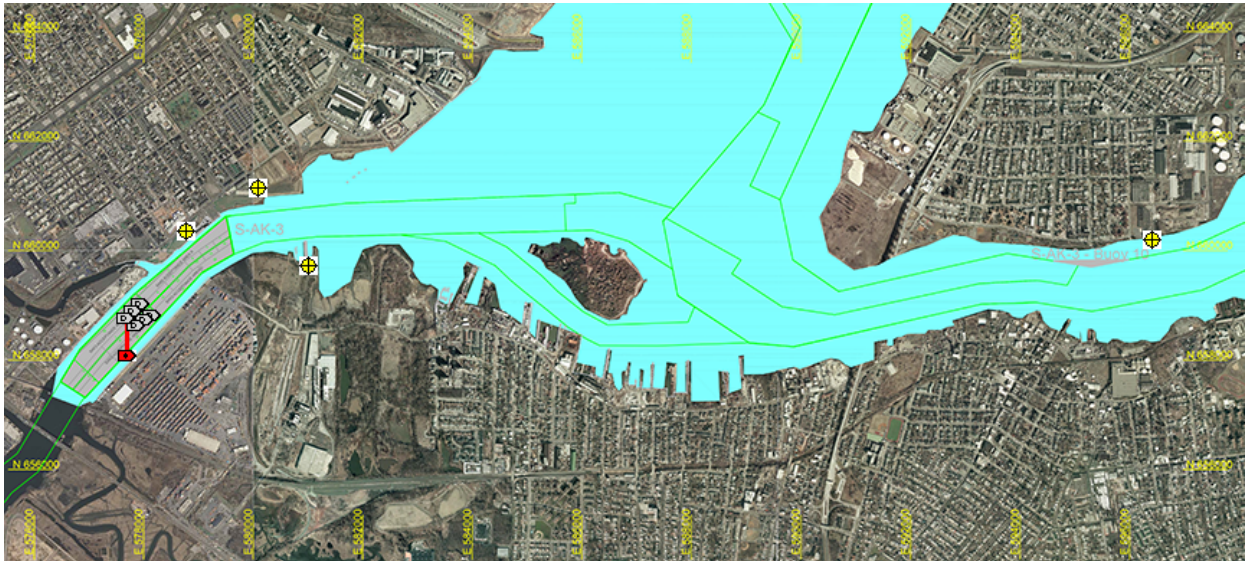
Arthur Kill Blast Vibration Summary

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.

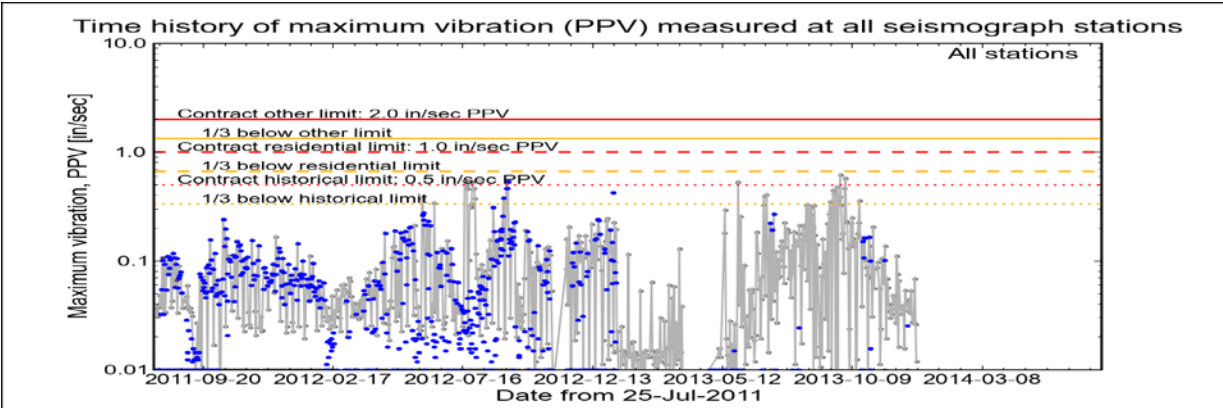
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Date and time of last reading: Sun 22-Dec-2013 02:02:34



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The table below lists the date, time, level, and station of the maximum-vibration recording for each and every event. Selecting an event activates its event page.

Blast ID	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Max PPV Station
Ambient	Sun 22-Dec-2013	02:02:34	0.0119	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Sat 21-Dec-2013	14:17:36	0.0262	Elizabeth Marina
Ambient	Fri 20-Dec-2013	19:17:32	0.0681	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.

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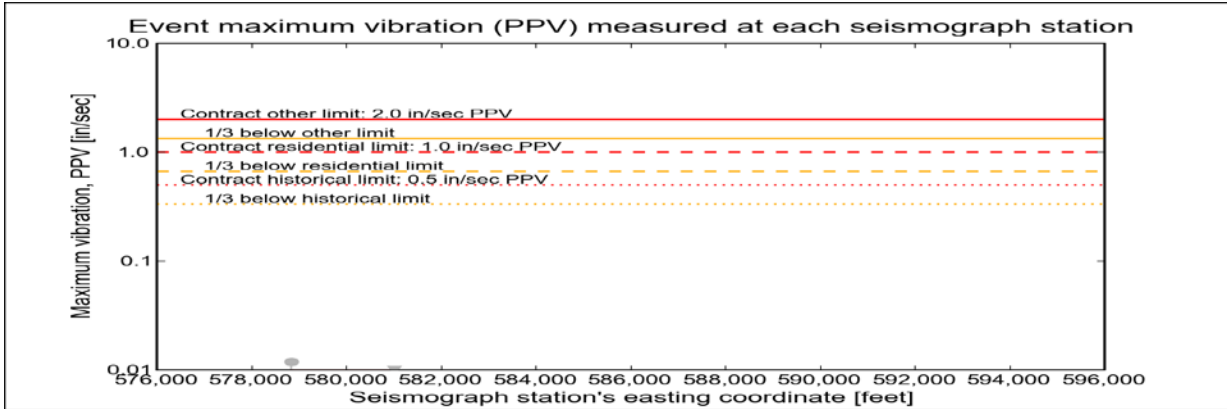
Click station for more information about the station.



Selected Event Summary

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Date of reading: Sun 22-Dec-2013



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The table below lists the date, time, and level of the maximum-vibration recording at each station for the selected event.

Station	Date	Time	Max PPV (in / second)	Vibration Type
Elizabeth Marina - e4s010	Sun 22-Dec-2013	02:02:34	0.0119	Ambient
NYCT - e4s008	Sun 22-Dec-2013	21:22:45	0.00687	Ambient

