

RSM Evaluations

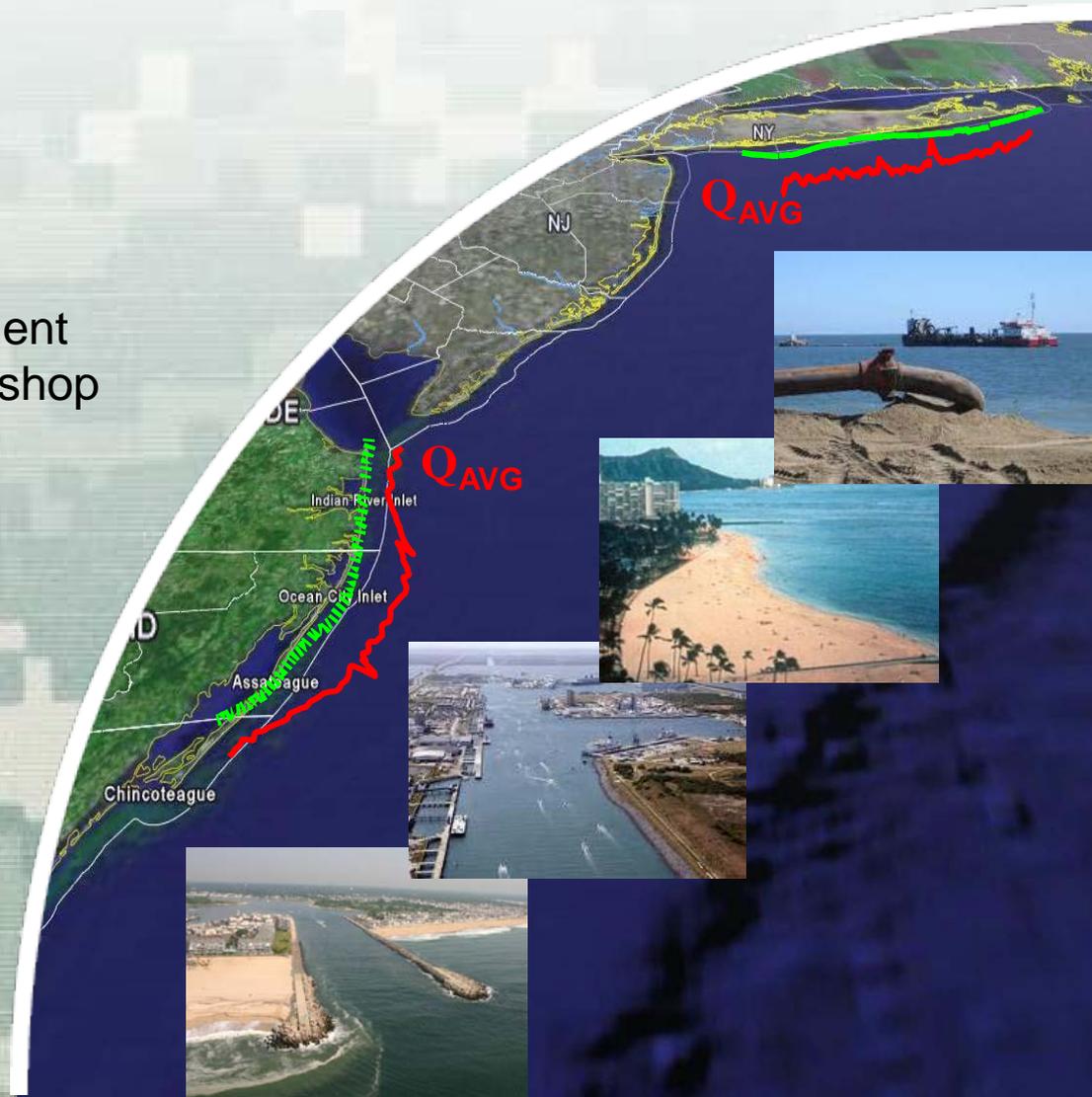
Taking Action and Adaptive Management

Regional Sediment Management
In-Progress-Review and Workshop
10-12 August 2011



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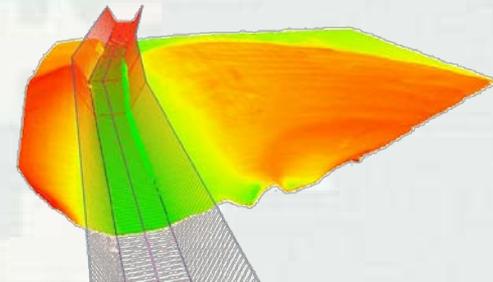
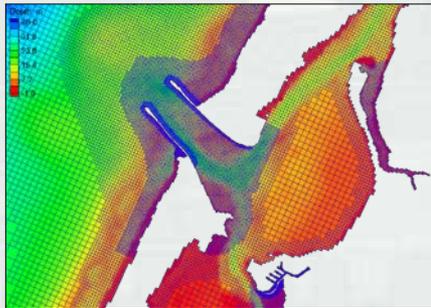
RSM FY12 Proposal Criteria

- Takes action to move sediment in a manner that optimizes use.
- Reduces lifecycle costs in the Navigation, Flood Risk Management, and Environmental Restoration missions.
- Produces innovative solutions such as: links multiple projects and leverages across business lines, leverages other federal and non-federal projects and programs, or develops new adaptive management capabilities or techniques.
- Utilizes existing or enhances Corps tools, databases, capabilities, and uses or builds Corps technical expertise.
- Adds value to the nation such as:
Transferable products, shared knowledge, develop or enhance tools, benefit commercial use projects, cost savings.
- Technical Transfer:
Communicate lessons learned and best management practices, publish results, demonstrate the benefit of actions, and participation in the RSM In-Progress-Review and workshop.



FY12 (FY11) Program Goals

- Re-engage/Benefit O&M in addition to FRM, ER
- Focus on adaptive management
- Take Action – move sediments
- Leveraging and supplementing
- Build Corps capability & sustainable RSM programs
- Execute what is planned within funding timeline
- Lessons Learned local and national perspectives
(Document and share knowledge gained)



RSM Evaluations

- Development of an RSM Evaluations Template
- Evaluations include Practical Actions that can be Implemented in short time frame;
SHOW THE VALUE OF THE PROGRAM
- Leave the longer term studies and less likely actions for a different authority and funding source



Delaware Estuary RSM Workshop

Purpose

- Convene technical stakeholders to discuss the RSM Plan and communicate about RSM practices/goals in the Delaware Estuary



Goals

- Discuss RSM concept nationally and regionally
- Discuss Delaware Estuary technical sediment aspects
- Identify RSM opportunities and ideas
- Enhance the RSMP

RSMP Definition

- **Comprehensive long-term master plan** to address the economic benefits and long-term needs of sediment quality, sediment quantity, and dredged material management and beneficial use in the Delaware Estuary
- Develop recommendations for the development of **new policies, procedures, and management practices**
- Develop **regionally-targeted goals and objectives** and to provide a **management framework**, including targets that will ensure consistent and fair consideration of Delaware Estuary regional sediment management opportunities
- Target: September 30, 2011

The Timelines

- Action Items-what we want to accomplish in the RSM Program through the Navigation Business Line
 - ▶ “Just do it” (but remember funding)
 - ▶ Greater benefit in trying something in real world and adaptively managing
- Longer Term Studies, Plans, Coordination with Stakeholders, etc

