### Regional Sediment Management In-Progress-Review Success & Challenges Meeting

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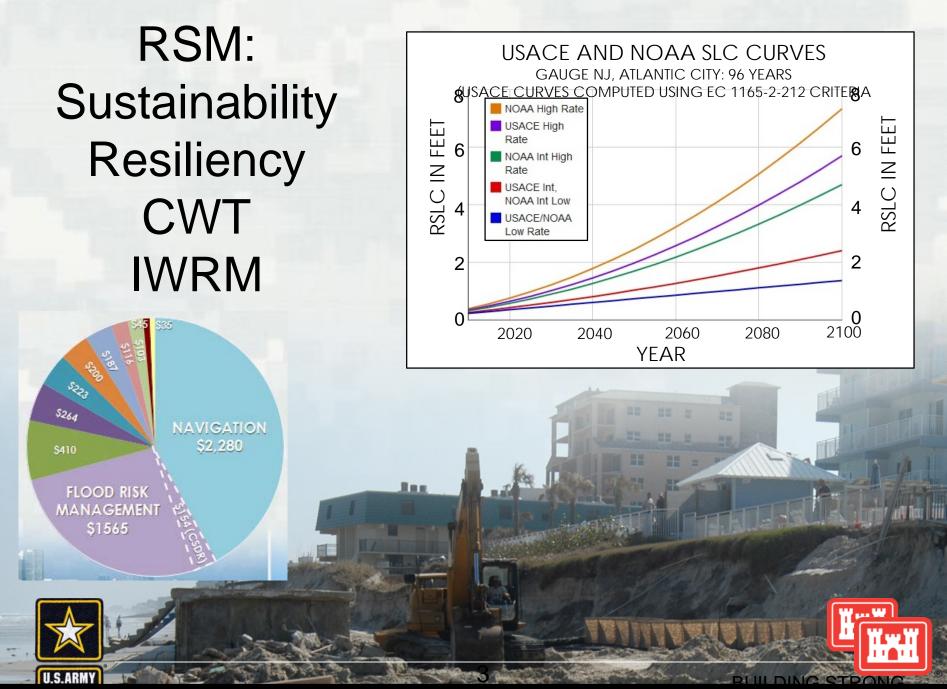
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# RSM is...



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UNLESS someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It's not.

# **Districts helping Districts**

-The Lorax



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### RSM-RCX: What are our goals?

Short term: USACE Districts and vertical chain understands and appreciates value provided by RSM

Mid term: Districts consistently and routinely <u>implementing</u> RSM practices to the maximum extent practicable

Long term: RSM program, while led by USACE extends beyond organizational boundaries as a true National initiative

### How do we get there?

Identify biggest impediments

Implement a focused deliberate strategy to overcome

Seek funding/ dedicated resources to focus and executePrioritize and execute in iterative spirals







## Top 4 Challenges to RSM Implementation

#### 1. <u>Financial</u>

- No incentive!, budget penalty vs. priority, no understanding or recognition of value, risk to execution (2101), coordination funds, non-Federal funding coordination

2. Authority/Policy

-Lack of understanding, unclear & inconsister t guidance. Cross, business lines, Fed Standard, CAP, 7a, other creative potential, risk/fear, 3X3X3

3. Environmental

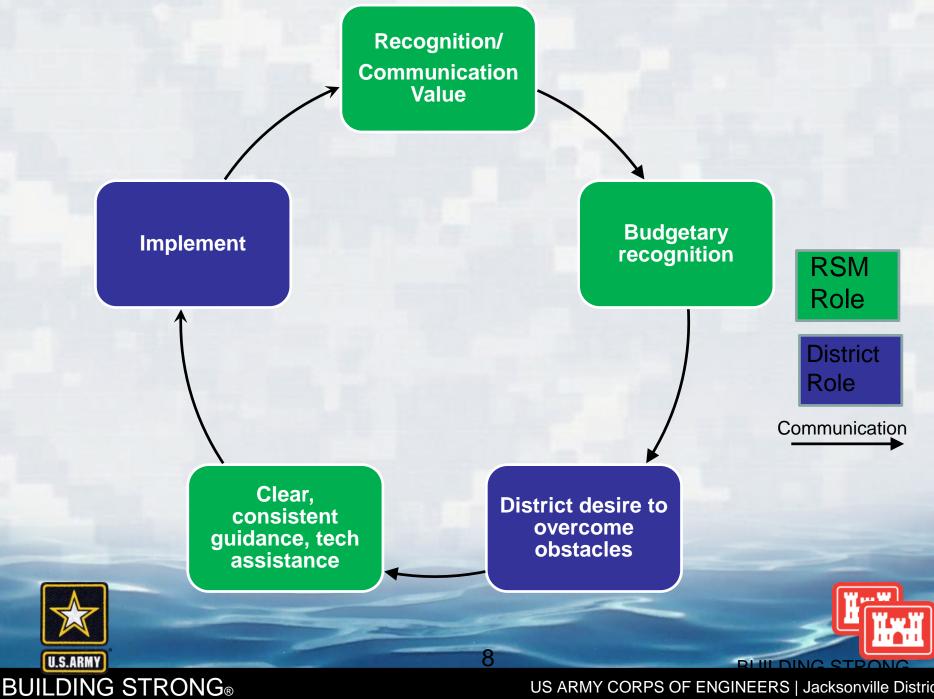
-Risk, time, funding, coordination -Undergrand issues and state of the science, what questions meed to be answered

4. Operational

-Innovative techniques are required, risk, perceived expense. -Understand issues and state of technology. Industry wants to help.



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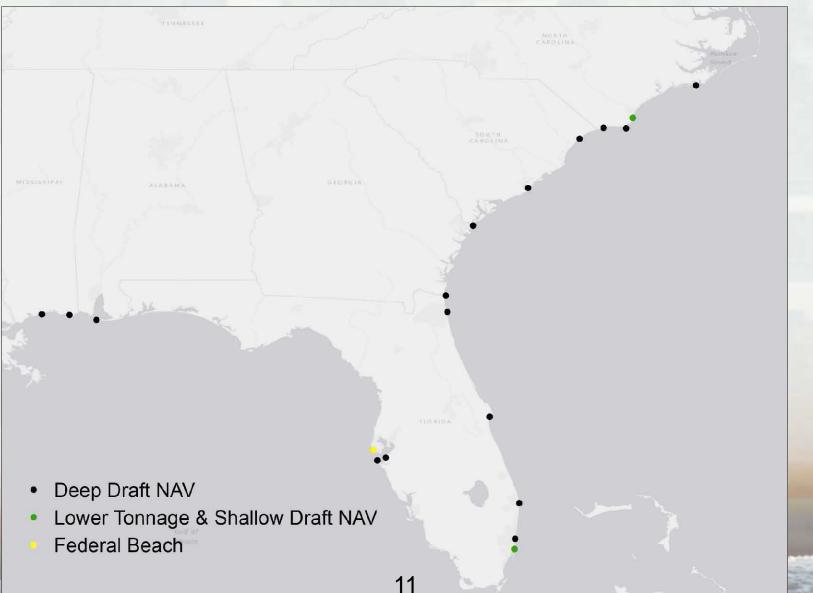


## **RSM Optimization: Bottom Line Up Front**

- Practical implementation and achievement of IWRM
  - across 3 Business Lines (Navigation, FRM, and Environmental)
  - ➤ and 2 appropriations (CG and O&M)
  - in line with stated aims of Civil Works Transformation (CWT).
- Benefits include
  - saving millions of appropriated dollars;
  - maintenance of low-use projects;  $\geq$
  - local & regional benefit at no cost to the federal government;  $\geq$
  - tangible sustainability results for projects, people, and processes;  $\geq$
- Proof of concept and a tool to quantify RSM value so that it can be understood, recognized in the budget, tracked & communicated

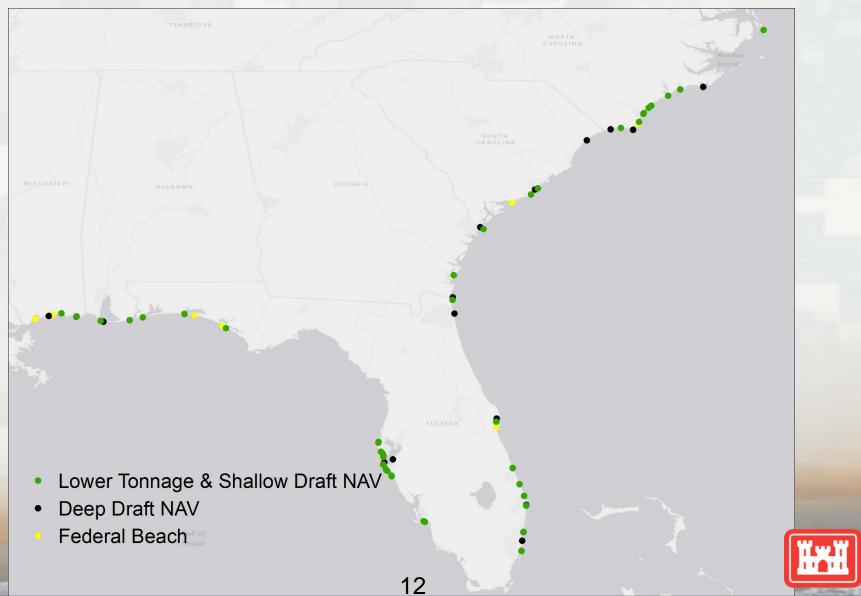


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What does it mean?: Budget Efficiencies are there for the taking

+71% more project execution NAV execution +29%, \$63.3M FRM execution +49%, \$14.6M FRM RSM Beach Lifecycle Value : +\$350M

>\$16.6M in regional/local value

Reduce long term DMMA/ODMDS costs

### There is much more left on the table 4 deepenings in SAD, 98MCY, \$2.3 B

It's time for a dramatic shift in how we budget for projects

**RSM** Pilot

# The secret to change is to focus all of your energy not on fighting the old but on building the new. -Socrates



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# What do we need?

- Willingness & DRIVE to change- Our WHY bigger than their NO
  - Further development of VALUE
- Budgetary and Policy support
  - Budgeting and planning across business lines and approps
    - Planning/economics and 3x3x3 consideration
  - Subject matter experts to help drive change

4 deepenings in SAD 98MCY, \$2.3 B NO RSM planned

### HELP US ANSWER THE QUESTION OF WHAT WE NEED TO DO BETTER

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## Methods

Consult with district experts: Project managers,

Define all reasonable dredging/placement options and beneficial uses

- Determine costs: actual contract costs, estimates
- Determine total project costs: USACE labor, Contract Cost (mob/demob, dredge volume x per CY cost)
- Lifecycle benefits of placement where available
- Unquantified value: wetland creation, cost of developing/maintaining upland/offshore placement areas

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Calculate total costs and value for RSM strategies



## Products: Report

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### Fact sheets for all projects:

- Summary statistics
- Summary data of projects
- Dredging information: dredge intervals, volume estimates, placement options
- Identified RSM projects, opportunities, value

### Division and District Roll-Up Fact Sheets

- Summary Statistics
- Identified areas of successes and opportunities
- Identified policy and process hurdles

5.4.2 Fernandina Harbor/U.S. Naval Station Kings Bay Maintenance Dredging and Nassau County Shore Protection Project

#### Summary

SAJ is currently managing dredge material from the 100% Navy funded Kings Bay Maintenance Dredging Project in an environmentally beneficial and economically efficient manner. SAJ beneficially uses beach quality material on the Nassau County Shore Protection Project (SPP) and beach placement areas associated with Fort Clinch and places nearshore quality material in a nearshore placement area.

The value of the implemented sediment management strategy is approximately S2.4 million (S1.3 for beach quality material, S1.1 million for nearshore quality material) annually with an

estimated annual value of \$1.8 million and \$0.3 million to the Navigation (NAV) and Flood Risk Management (FRM) projects, respectively (Figure 60). RSM value is realized within the NAV Program alone and does not require combining of business lines (NAV and FRM) to calculate a net positive value.

Annual value associated with beach quality material was estimated at \$1.3 million because the strategy likely eliminates the need for a separate Nassau County SPP every eight years (\$0.6 million), provides a cheaper placement option than the Ocean Dredge Material Disposal Site (DDMDS) (\$0.4 million), and provides \$0.3 million of beach quality sand to Fort Clinch at no cost to the federal government (Figure 61). As mitigation for downdrift erosion impacts per Section 111, the Kings Bay navigation project is required to pay 50% of the cost for the Nassau County SPP. Therefore, the estimated annual value of \$0.6 million to the FRM project was split evenly between the NAV and FRM programs. Beach quality material is currently placed at the northern reaches of the Nassau County SPP. To ensure sufficient storm damage reduction at the southern reaches of the SPP, the FRM project provides the additional Part of the program of the SPP. To ensure sufficient storm damage reduction at the southern reaches of the SPP. the FRM project provides the additional program.

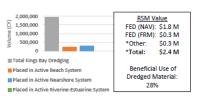
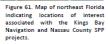


Figure 60. Total volume of sediment dredged from Kings Bay per dredge cycle (standard dredge cycle: 1 year). Total annual estimated value of \$3.6 million as a result of implemented RSM strategies. Other: value to state for placing sand on state park beach at no cost to state.

\*Implementation of RSM nearshore material placement strategy could provide an additional value of \$2.8 million annually to Nassau County (non federal beach).









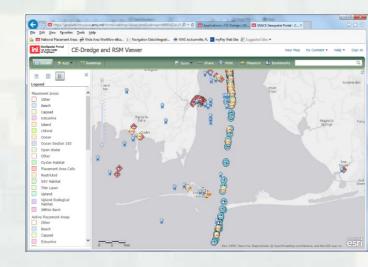
## Products: Web Application

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Web service that leverages and enhances existing USACE tools.

### Navigation Integration Framework

- Integrated with CE Dredge
- Potential to integrate eHydro planning quantities  $\triangleright$ and CSAT (Corps Shoaling Analysis Tool) for out year budgeting projections
- Updating, expanding National Placement Areas database
- Provides transparency and knowledge management
- Collaboration with USACE Partners
  - SAM Spatial Data Branch, ERDC Coastal Hydraulics Lab, RSM funded R&D
  - Agency and Non-federal partners





#### eHydro Navigation Channel **Condition Reporting**

The eHydro application enables districts to produce consistent survey plots, channel tabulati and metadata from survey soundings. The application also uses a framework of channel boundaries, project depths, stationing and channel quarters,

eHydro is based on ESRI<sup>®</sup> ArcGIS software, and reads HYPACKTM hydrographic survey data to produce least depths for channel quarters, channel condition reports and indices, nning quantities, and metadata files The application also applies background imagery and feature data to produce condition plots. Data for outside reporting, such as condition reports and indices, soundings and contours, are automatically uploaded to an enterpris server for outside dissemination. The software and user procedures are designed to easily integrate in a district's nal survey data processing workflow



eHvdro produces channel condition plots for outsinavigation interests using consistent data layers and appearance





# SAD RSM Optimization: Results

100+ Dredging Projects in SAD, 35.5MCY/yr Ave annual cost: \$220M(NAV)+\$30M(FRM)=\$250M

Through RSM efficiency/value SAD is Creating **\$96M in total value** increasing Federal project execution by **\$79M** or **32% total Federal \$65.9M NAV 30% \$13.1M FRM 43%** 



And providing >**\$17.0M** in regional/local value Regional contracts can increase savings by \$25M/yr



#### Total Dredge Volume and Value of RSM Implemented SAD NAV-FRM Projects

District SAD Total	*Total Dredge Volume (CY) 62,421,600	% Managed by RSM Strategies 49%	Annual RSM Value (\$ M) \$95.9
SAC Total	17,726,100	58%	\$38.8
SAJ Total	10,027,000	53%	\$27.6
SAM Total	18,996,500	56%	\$18.1
SAS Total	6,572,000	4%	\$0.0
SAW Total	9,100,000	48%	\$10.8

\*Total dredge volume calculated as the sum of all material dredged from

NAV projects per dredge cycle.

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### SAD Projects with \$2+ Million in Annual RSM Value

<u>Project</u>	<u>Material</u> <u>RSMed</u>	<u>Annual RSM</u> <u>Value (\$ M)</u>	<u>Primary</u> <u>Benefactor</u>	Pascagoula
Charleston Harbor	57%	\$37.6	NAV	River Pascagoula Preservedu Buy
Mobile Harbor	51%	\$11.9	NAV	Singing River Pascagoula Island Upper Sound
Tampa Harbor	70%	\$4.5	Other	Bayou Casotte
Pinellas Shallow Draft	100%	\$4.4	FRM	
St. Aug - St. Johns	100%	\$4.2	NAV	
Wilmington Harbor	29%	\$3.8	Other	Pascagoula Lower Sound
Morehead City	42%	\$2.8	Other	
Fort Myers	100%	\$2.5	FRM-NAV	
Pascagoula Harbor	65%	\$2.5	NAV	Horn Island Pass
Kings Bay - Nassau Co	28%	\$2.4	NAV	Petit Bols Balk
Baker's Haulover-Miami				Nearshore-Littoral Placement Pascagoula Bar
Harbor	100%	\$2.2	FRM	Thin Layer Placement Wetland Creation



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# WEB APPLICATION DEMONSTRATION

http://sajgis.saj.usace.army.mil/rsm-dash/

(website to be posted to navigation portal when final)

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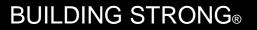


# Scheduling Optimization Concept

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- Schedules are uncoordinated
- Potential for inefficient dredge plant itineraries over course of dredging year
- Results in higher dredge mobilization costs

 While accounting for Project-level requirements and environmental work windows, schedule dredging so as to minimize mobilization costs.



# Implications of Results





Fleet scheduling model provides a quantitative way to evaluate the relative cost-effectiveness of various approaches to O&M dredging program execution.

It also serves as a starting point for exploring the most promising candidate groups of projects for regional contracting.



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## Next Steps:

- Tool available for FY17 SAD workplan/FY18 budget build in SAD
- Roll out, receive feedback, improve tool as needed
  - Leverage and inform other USACE initiatives
- Expand concept to inland systems, reservoirs and dams
- Provide similar capability to other Divisions/Districts
- Refine values to include long term maintenance costs and value of fine grained sediments (ECO)
- Continue to communicate the value of RSM and assist in implementation throughout USACE and beyond

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# Thank You!

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