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Hydrographic Services Review Panel Work Group Tasking

Issue: NOAA Navigation Services Issues for CMTS Consideration

Members Assigned: Lapine (Team Lead), Gray, McGovern, Oswald, Whiting, West, Rainey

Tasking and Deliverables:

1. Provide recommendations to NOAA to convey to the CMTS that will assist in the development and implementation of national MTS policies. Recommendations pertaining to the following might be considered:
 - Addressing the national survey backlog
 - Height Modernization
 - Development of ENC suite
 - Importance of IOOS/PORTS[®]
 - V-Datum, etc.

Timeline:

- Workgroups will discuss their findings and recommendation with the full panel at the May 25 public meeting.

Information Provided by NOAA:

- MTS Report to Congress
- NAS/TRB/MB Report on Federal Role in MTS
- HSIA
- FY07 Blue Book (http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/%7Enbo/07bluebook_highlights.html (chapter 1 page 8 contains the Commerce and Transportation Goal information))
- Bill Gray's White Paper (September 27, 2005)