

**Ports and Waterways Recommendations from 2008 Review and Status Report**

Suggested to be added in next update

Rec #	Recommendation	Cost (\$ millions)	2008 Status	Preliminary 2012 Status
M-1	Increase funding for Port Priority Program.	\$20/yr in SC 2	No Progress	
		\$40/yr in SC 3	No Progress	No Progress
		\$50/yr in SC 4	No Progress	No Progress
M-4	Fund a Statewide Maritime Marketing Program.	\$1.0 /yr	No Progress	No Progress
M-5	Implement the recommendations of the LA DOTD's MTS Plan with funding from State General Fund. (See Non-highway MegaProjects)		Ongoing	Ongoing
M-8	Continue to work through partnerships to increase utilization of the inland waterway system and of coastal shipping.		Ongoing	Complete
M-9	Support the development of major container terminals and distribution centers through the "Millennium Port" Authority and individual port authorities.		Ongoing	Complete
M-10	Support improvements and modernization of navigable waterway infrastructure in other states that impacts commerce in Louisiana.		Add to Next Update	Ongoing
M-11	Support public-private partnerships for maritime facility investment, including distribution centers, through tax credits and other tax incentives.		Add to Next Update	Ongoing
M-12	Support appropriation of the balance in the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund for maintenance of navigation channels and other maritime infrastructure.		Add to Next Update	Ongoing
M-13	Study economic competitiveness of LA ports.	\$0.5	Add to Next Update	Ongoing