

2015 Sediment Management Annual Review Meeting

HOSTED BY:

Dredged Material Management Program (DMMP) and the
Washington Department of Ecology Sediment Management Standards (SMS)

SMARM is an annual meeting to provide stakeholders information and to allow engagement on sediment management issues in the state of Washington. Any interested party is invited to attend.

Where: Seattle District Corps of Engineers Headquarters, Salish Sea Conference Room, 4735 East Marginal Way South, Seattle, Washington, (**see below for directions & important security information**).

For DMMP: This meeting serves as public notification of proposed changes and clarifications to the DMMP program. Changes can be minor or substantive, but they all are presented at the meeting, with a chance for stakeholders to ask questions and make comments. Comments are accepted on proposed DMMP program modifications at the meeting and until at least 30 days subsequent to the SMARM.

For SMS: This meeting serves as an opportunity to inform and engage the public on proposed technical, scientific, or policy changes and clarifications surrounding cleanup of contaminated sediment. This may include proposed changes to guidance, process, or policy. Comments are accepted at the meeting and until at least 30 days subsequent to the SMARM.

Public Participation: an important aspect of this meeting is holding a portion of the agenda open for stakeholders to present proposed modifications to the DMMP and/or SMS programs. You are invited to submit program-related issues, ideas & suggestions for consideration and discussion at the meeting. Submissions for these public issue papers or presentations will be accepted through Friday, May 1, 2015, and should include:

- A clear statement of the issue/concern/topic
- Why the topic is relevant and important to the DMMP and/or SMS programs and stakeholders
- Alternatives or suggestions for topic resolution

Poster Session: Technical posters are encouraged for display at the meeting. Posters should be relevant to sediment management. Please notify the DMMO if you plan to bring a poster so that appropriate display space is made available (e-mail to DMMOteam@usace.army.mil).

More: Draft papers outlining issues identified by the DMMP agencies and SMS program for discussion and potential implementation are posted on the Seattle District's website, at <http://www.nws.usace.army.mil/Missions/CivilWorks/Dredging.aspx> (go to "SMARMs and Program Updates" page).

Security procedures at this federal government facility include presentation of photo identification and proceeding through a metal detector. Allow plenty of time for parking and security. Directions and security information are attached.



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Directions: 4735 E. Marginal Way South Seattle, WA 98134

From the north: From I-5 south, take Exit 165A toward James Street. Take an immediate right onto Columbia St. and follow through town to merge on to the viaduct/Hwy. 99 South. Hwy. 99 South becomes E. Marginal Way S. The Federal Center South (Building 1201) will be on your right; a large visitor parking lot will be across the street on your left.

From the south: From I-5 north, take Exit 162 (on left) to Corson/Michigan St. Stay straight on Corson Ave S. and get into right lane. Take the first right onto S. Michigan St. and go ½ mile. Turn right onto E. Marginal Way S./Hwy. 99. Go 1.3 miles. Federal Center South (Building 1201) will be on your left; a large visitor parking lot will be across the street on your right. Area and building maps are attached.

Parking and Security: Visitors can park in the large parking lot across the street from Federal Center South (FCS). Pedestrians cross E. Marginal Way S/Hwy. 99 at the pedestrian crosswalk at the light.

All visitors are subject to security screening and must sign in at the main entrance of the FCS Building 1201 to gain access to the new Corps Headquarters Building 1202. All attendees **must have picture identification** (a drivers license is suitable; a Government furnished ID or Passport are also acceptable). Attendees will then proceed to Building 1202 where they will be directed to the Salish Sea Conference Room located on the first floor.

Access Assistance: Guests who need special assistance accessing the building may be allowed in the secure gate near Building 1202. This requires at least 24 hours prior notice to allow coordination with the security office. Contact the Dredged Material Management Office for assistance with this process.

International Guests: All guests are welcome at the meeting regardless of nationality. International guests may use their own government-issued picture identification to gain access to FCS. We ask that international guests RSVP to the DMMO prior to meeting day so that security personnel can be advised.

For more information, contact the DMMO:

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