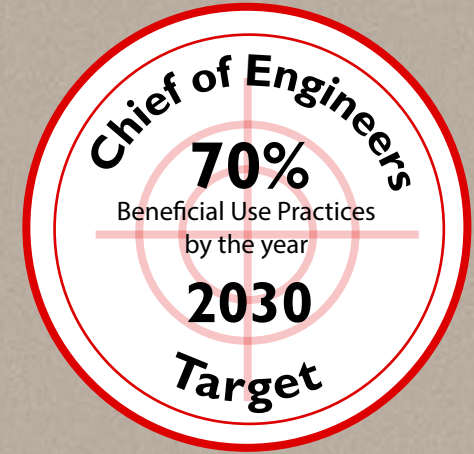




Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Program Vision



Dredge Material is a valuable resource

- Increased dredging investments create beneficial use of dredge material management opportunities
- Benefits the ecosystem, economy, and can effectively and efficiently deliver the USACE mission.



There are opportunities to expand beneficial use within the Federal Standard

- Operational strategy should inherently include beneficial use placement options.
- If material is needed to implement a project, beneficial use from dredging operations should be considered as an option in the planning and execution strategy.



Partner collaboration is key to our success

- Innovative pursuit, both internally and externally, with partners and stakeholders will:
 - Maximize available solutions, strategies, and tools
 - Develop and apply new approaches and technologies

National Policy for Beneficial Use of Dredged Material

Congressionally established by section 125 of WRDA 2020 in doing so, Congress has underscored the importance of the Beneficial Use of Dredged Material Program

Dredged material is valued as a resource not to be wasted but used for benefits to the ecosystem, economy, and project delivery



Address key obstacles to execution

Identify Key Contributors

Unify Enterprise Purpose



Deliver the Mission

Foster Strong Partnerships

Collaborate on innovative financing

Identify, develop, and share beneficial use practices

Over the next 3-5 years, the Corps will expand the beneficial use of dredged material program. Achieving this vision will require all of us to be innovative and work alongside our partners, both internally and externally, to ensure we are finding the best use of sediments derived from our Navigation mission.