The Committee on the Marine Transportation System, the Transportation Research Board and the Marine Board of the National Academies are co-sponsoring the conference, *Diagnosing the Marine Transportation System: Measuring Performance and Targeting Improvement*.

This conference will serve as a forum to examine the use of performance metrics in maritime transportation and waterways management. Through collaborative input from stakeholders in government, academia, and the private sector, conference participants will explore how the Marine Transportation System and intermodal connectors perform through the application of performance metrics.

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