

The Federal Marine Transportation System (MTS) Matrix depicts, by major category, the broad and complex MTS responsibilities of Federal Departments and agencies. The Federal MTS Matrix was developed by the Committee on the Marine Transportation System (CMTS) to promote awareness and understanding of Federal MTS responsibilities, and to be a foundation of information to identify and investigate opportunities for improved interagency collaboration and coordination. For further matrix information please visit the CMTS website: www.cmts.gov

CMTS Matrix Departments and Agencies:

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

Farm Service Agency (FSA)

Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS)

Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS)

United States Department of Commerce (DOC)

Bureau of Industry and Security (BIS)

United States Census Bureau (Census)

Economic Development Administration (EDA)

International Trade Administration (ITA)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

United States Department of Defense (DOD)

United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

United States Navy (Navy)

United States Transportation Command (TRANSCOM)

United States Department of Energy (DOE)

United States Department of the Interior (DOI)

United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS)

Bureau of Ocean and Energy Management (BOEM)

Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement (BSEE)

United States Geologic Survey (USGS)

United States Department of Justice (DOJ)

United States Department of Labor (DOL)

United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS)

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA)

United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS)

Transportation Security Administration (TSA)

United States Coast Guard (USCG)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

United States Customs and Border Protection (CBP)

United States Department of State (DOS)

United States Department of Transportation (DOT)

Office of the Secretary of Transportation (OST)

Bureau of Transportation Statistics (BTS)

Research and Innovative Technology Administration (RITA)

Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC)

Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

Maritime Administration (MARAD)

Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)

Department of Treasury (Treasury)

Federal Maritime Commission (FMC)

National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)



Standard Matrix of the Federal Marine Transportation System

By Department/Agency

FEDERAL INTEREST	MAJOR CATEGORIES	USDA					DOC					DoD		DOE	DOI				DOJ	DOL		DHS				DOS	DOT					Treasury	FMC	NTSB	EPA				
		FAS	FSA	APHIS	NRCS	AMS	BIS	Census	EDA	ITA	NOAA	USACE	Navy	TRANSCOM		USFWS	BOEM	BSEE	USGS		BLS	OSHA	TSA	USCG	FEMA	CBP		OST	BTS/RITA	SLSDC	FHWA	MARAD	FRA		FMC	NTSB	EPA		
Enhance Safety	Safety									X	X	X			X	X		X	X	X	X					X		X	X	X						X	X		
Protect the Environment	Environmental Protection			X	X			X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X		X	X		X	X	X							X	
Facilitate Commerce	Trade Facilitation	X	X	X		X	X		X	X					X			X					X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X				
	Trade Promotion	X	X	X		X			X																	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			
	Vessel Construction																						X		X		X												
	Vessel Operations									X						X		X					X		X		X		X										X
	Federal Channels, Waterways, and Sea Lanes									X	X			X	X			X	X				X	X		X	X	X	X					X					X
	Port/Modal Transfer Infrastructure							X	X	X			X									X				X				X	X	X	X	X					X
Ensure National Security	Security									X	X	X	X	X			X					X	X	X	X	X	X												
Cross-Cutting	Research & Development						X		X	X	X		X		X	X	X					X				X	X			X								X	
	Human Resources									X	X	X					X					X	X			X					X								X