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M-2, Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico Ports Authority	Romel Pedraza, P.E.	Assistant Executive Director for Planning, Engineering and Construction	rpedraza@prpa.pr.gov	787-728-8715
M-3, Kaskaskia River	The Kaskaskia Regional Port District (IL)	Ed Weilbacher	General Manager	ed@kaskaskiport.com	618-282-3807
M-5, Pacific Ocean Coastal Waters	California DOT	Jeffrey Morneau	Senior Transportation Planner	jeffrey.morneau@dot.ca.gov	916-494-3862
	Oregon DOT	John Boren	Freight Program Manager	john.boren@odot.oregon.gov	503-951-0166
	Oregon Business Development Department	Margaret Barber	Ports Programing Coordinator	margaret.barber@biz.oregon.gov	971-719-3606
	Port of Port Angeles (WA)	Paul Jarkiewicz	Executive Director	paul@portofpa.com	360-417-3446
M-5AK, Alaska Coastline	State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Judy Chapman	Deputy Director of Planning, Division of Planning & Program Development	judy.chapman@alaska.gov	907-451-5150
M-10, Gulf Coastline	Mississippi DOT	Trung Trinh	Director, Ports & Waterways	ttrinh@mdot.ms.gov	601-359-7910
M-11, Alaska Coastal Waters	State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities	Judy Chapman	Deputy Director of Planning, Division of Planning & Program Development	judy.chapman@alaska.gov	907-451-5150
		Katherine Keith	Deputy Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner	katherine.keith@alaska.gov	907-799-1201
M-23, Big Sandy River	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	Jeremy Edgeworth	Freight, Rail and Waterways Coordinator	jeremy.edgeworth@ky.com	502-782-5095
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	Tennessee DOT	Dan Pallme	Freight Director	daniel.pallme@tn.gov	615-741-4031
M-29, Missouri River	The Port Authority of Kansas City	Maitland Mehlhaff	Multimodal Logistics Manager	mmehlhaff@portkc.com	816-559-3743
	Missouri DOT	Levi Woods	Administrator of Freight & Waterways	levi.woods@modot.mo.gov	573-526-5578
M-35, Upper Mississippi River	Illinois DOT	BJ Murray	Section Chief, Aviation & Marine Transportation Program Planning	BJ.Murray@Illinois.gov	217-782-4118
	Iowa DOT	Samuel Hiscocks	Planning Team Leader	samuel.hiscocks@iowadot.us	515-239-1520
	Minnesota DOT	Patrick Phenow	Ports and Waterways Coordinator	patrick.phenow@state.mn.us	651-366-3672
	Missouri DOT	Levi Woods	Administrator of Freight & Waterways	levi.woods@modot.mo.gov	573-526-5578
	Wisconsin DOT	Lisa A. Stern	Chief of Railways & Harbors	lisa.stern@dot.wi.gov	608-266-1010
M-40, Arkansas, Verdigris, and White Rivers	Arkansas Waterways Commission	Joseph Bailey	Director	joe.bailey@arkansas.gov	501-682-2114
	Oklahoma DOT	Thaddaeus Babb	Branch Manager, Office of Freight Mobility, Multimodal Division	tbabb@odot.org	918-221-1280
M-49, Atchafalaya River and the J. Bennett Johnson Waterway	Louisiana DOT	Randall Withers	Ports and Waterways Director	randall.withers@la.gov	225-379-3065

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M-55, Mississippi and Illinois Rivers	Illinois DOT Missouri DOT	BJ Murray	Section Chief, Aviation & Marine Transportation Program Planning	BJ.Murray@illinois.gov	217-782-4118
	Missouri DOT	Levi Woods	Administrator of Freight & Waterways	levi.woods@modot.mo.gov	573-526-5578
	Mississippi DOT	Trung Trinh	Director, Ports & Waterways	ttrinh@mdot.ms.gov	601-359-7916
M-64, Hampton Roads, Chesapeake Bay and James River	Richmond Regional Planning District Commission	Chet Parsons	Director of Transportation	cparsons@planrva.org	804-323-2033
M-65, Mobile – Black Warrior Rivers and Tombigbee Waterway	Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority	Mitch Mays	Administrator	mays@tenntom.org	662-328-3286
M-69, Bay Texas Gulf Intracoastal Waterway	Texas DOT	Matthew Mahoney	Waterways Coordinator, Maritime Division	matthew.mahoney@txdot.gov	512-486-5630
M-70, Ohio, Mississippi, and Missouri Rivers	Ohio DOT	Randy Lane	Freight and Maritime Manager	randy.lane@dot.ohio.gov	614-387-2369
	Illinois DOT	BJ Murray	Section Chief, Aviation & Marine Transportation Planning	BJ.Murray@illinois.gov	217-782-4118
	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	Jeremy Edgeworth	Freight, Rail, and Waterways Coordinator	jeremy.edgeworth@ky.com	502-782-5095
	Missouri DOT	Levi Woods	Administrator of Freight & Waterways	levi.woods@modot.mo.gov	573-526-5578
	West Virginia DOT	Stephen R. Connolly	Deputy Commissioner – Counsel	stephen.r.connolly@wv.gov	304-414-8941
	Ports of Indiana	Eric Powell	Director of Communications	epowell@portsofindiana.com	317-233-6231
	Port of Pittsburgh Commission	Mary Ann Bucci	Executive Director	mary-ann@portpitt.com	412-201-7331
		Scott Harshman	Marketing & Program Mgr.	scott@portpitt.com	412-201-7334
M-71/77, Lake Erie	<i>For private applicants on the M-71/77, please contact the Ohio DOT (see the M-90 Marine Highway Route Sponsor)</i>				

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M-75, Detroit River and Lake Erie	Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority	Mark Schrupp	Executive Director	mschrupp@portdetroit.com	313-259-5091
M-79, Allegheny and Ohio Rivers	Port of Pittsburgh Commission	Scott Harshman	Marketing & Program Manager	scott@portpitt.com	412-477-0836
		Matt Pavlovsky	Public Relations Manager	matt@portpitt.com	412-201-7335
	Morgantown Monongalia MPO	Bill Austin	Executive Director	baustin@plantogether.org	304-291-9571
M-84, Columbia, Willamette, and Snake Rivers	The Port of Portland	Richard Vincent	Senior Waterways Planner	richard.vincent@portofportland.com	503-415-6236
		Fred Meyer	Terminal Manager	fred.myer@portofportland.com	503-415-6542
	Port of Benton (WA)	Diahann Howard	Executive Director	dhoward@portofbenton.com	509-375-3060
	Port of Lewiston (ID)	Scott Corbitt	General Manager	scott@portoflewiston.com	208-743-5531
	Idaho Transportation Department	Caleb Forrey	Freight Program Manager	Caleb.Forrey@itd.idaho.gov	208-334-8549
M-87, Hudson River and Erie Canal	New York State DOT	Ray Hessinger	Director, Freight and Passenger Rail Bureau	raymond.hessinger@dot.ny.gov	518-457-7331
		David Rosenberg	Associate Transportation Analyst	david.rosenberg@dot.ny.gov	518/457-6966
M-90, Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway System	Ohio DOT	Randy Lane	Freight and Maritime Manager	randy.lane@dot.ohio.gov	614-387-2369
	Wisconsin DOT	Lisa A. Stern	Chief of Railways & Harbors	lisa.stern@dot.wi.gov	608-266-1010
	Minnesota DOT	Patrick Phenow	Ports and Waterways Coordinator	patrick.phenow@state.mn.us	651-366-3672
	Illinois DOT	BJ Murray	Section Chief, Aviation & Marine Transportation Planning	BJ.Murray@illinois.gov	217-782-4118
	Michigan DOT	Elisha Wulff	Freight Policy Specialists	wulffe@michigan.gov	517-243-3620
	Ports of Indiana	Eric Powell	Director of Communications	epowell@portsofindiana.com	317-233-6231
	Erie – Western Pennsylvania Port Authority	Anna Frantz	Deputy Executive Director	afrantz@porterie.org	814 455-7557 x223

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		David Rosenberg	Associate Transportation Analyst	david.rosenberg@dot.ny.gov	518-457-6966
M-95, Atlantic Ocean Coastal Waters	The Eastern Transportation Coalition	Marygrace Parker	Director of Freight Program	mgparker@tetcoalition.org	518-852-4083
M-146, Houston Ship Channel, Buffalo Bayou, and Galveston	Chambers County Galveston Bay	Judge Jimmy Sylvia	Chambers County Judge	jsylvia@chamberstx.gov	409-267-2440
M-165, Green River	Kentucky Transportation Cabinet	Jeremy Edgeworth	Freight, Rail and Waterways Coordinator	jeremy.edgeworth@ky.com	502-782-5095
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M-187, Ouachita River	Louisiana DOT	Randall Withers	Director, Ports & Waterways	randall.withers@la.gov	225-379-3065
	Arkansas Waterways Commission	Joseph Bailey	Director	joe.bailey@arkansas.gov	501-682-2114
		LaWanda Campbell	Business Operations Manager	lawanda.campbell@arkansas.gov	501-682-3163
M-295, East River, Long Island Sound, and Block Island Sound	Connecticut DOT	Andrew Lavigne	Manager of Business Development and Special Projects	alavigne@ctportauthority.com	860-577-5174
	New York State DOT	David Rosenberg	Office of Policy & Planning	david.rosenberg@dot.ny.gov	518-457-6966
M-495, Anacostia, Occoquan, and Potomac Rivers	Northern Virginia Regional Commission	Robert W. Lazaro	Executive Director	rlazaro@novaregion.org	703-642-4629
M-580, San Joaquin and Sacramento Rivers	Port of Stockton (CA)	Jason Katindoy	Deputy Port Director, Maritime & Real Estate	jkatindoy@stocktonport.com	209-946-0246
M-A1, Matanuska and Susitna Rivers	Matanuska-Susitna Borough (AK)	Dave Griffin	Port Operations Manager	david.griffin@matsugov.us	907-707-4174
		Mike Brown	Borough Manager	mike.brown@matsugov.us	907-861-8689

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M-GNM1, Guam and Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands	Port Authority of Guam	Christopher Aguon	Planner II	cjaguon@portofguam.com	671-477-5931 ext. 295
	Commonwealth Ports Authority	Jerra Mae B. Cing	Port of Saipan Manager	jerra.cing@cnmiports.com	670-664-3554
		Tanner Kenty	Grants Administrator	tanner.kenty@cnmiports.com	670-664-3554
M-H1, Hawaiian Islands	Hawaii DOT	Dre Kalili	Deputy Director of Harbors	dreanalee.k.kalili@hawaii.gov	808-587-3651
M-V1, U.S. Virgin Islands	Virgin Islands Port Authority	Carlton Dowe	Executive Director	cdowe@viport.com	340-774-1629