

Regional Dredging Management Plan ('RDMP'), completed in December 2014

The Regional Dredging Management Plan ('RDMP'), completed in December 2014, was prepared to provide a comprehensive approach to the on-going maintenance dredging of nineteen harbor access channels, utilized primarily for recreational boating, along the south shore of Lake Ontario.

Plan developed by F.E.S. Associates under the direction of and in cooperation with NYSDOS

The plan was developed by F.E.S. Associates under the direction of and in cooperation with the Counties of Orleans, Monroe, Niagara, Cayuga, Oswego and Wayne, the Town of Greece, the City of Oswego and the Division of Coastal Resources of the New York State Department of State.

Lake Ontario Regional Dredging Management Council formed in late 2019 under IMAs

The Lake Ontario Regional Dredging Management Council (a shared services initiative by the Niagara-Orleans Regional Alliance) was formed in late 2019 which will operate under Inter-Mutual Agreements (IMAs) by member counties.

County of Orleans is lead agency for the RDMP Council partially funded by LGE grant

The County of Orleans is lead agency for the RDMP Council (the Council) which administers the plan (and prepared the IMAs) with funding supplied by the participating counties and a \$52,500 Local Government Efficiency startup grant from the New York State Department of State.

Initial dredging completed by the REDI Commission; Plan updates required by Wendel

Initial dredging has been completed by the REDI Commission and all "permitting" and other supporting documents are being turned over to the Council. From there, the Council will contract with Wendel Engineering to update the RDMP with information from the REDI Commission, which will provide revised dredging statistics and projected ongoing costs.

Eight counties invited to join Council under IMA; RFP for dredging company next step

Once all updates are completed, and all eight counties along the south shore of Lake Ontario have executed their IMA (or declined), the Council will issue a Request for Proposal for a dredging company to perform the required dredging work on a scheduled basis so as all harbors remain "open for business".