# DredGIS+

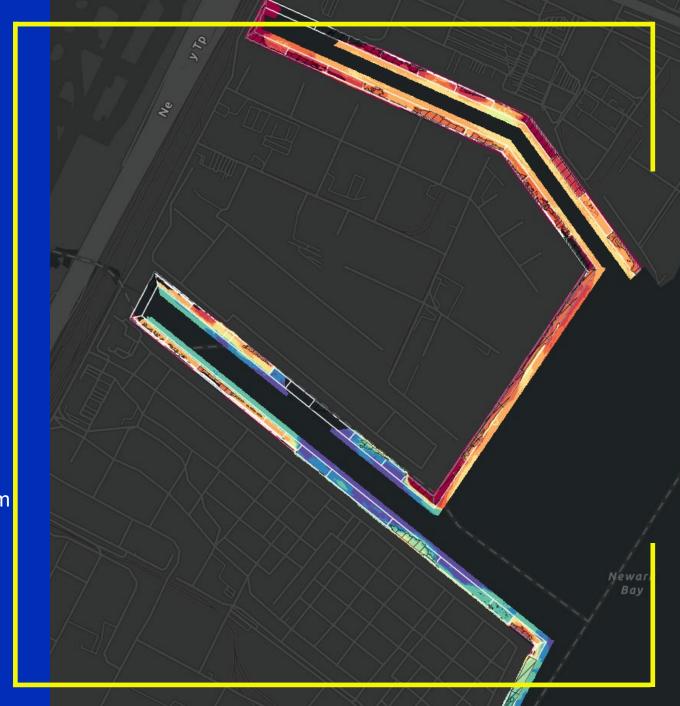
Data-Driven Dredging Planning for the Port of New York and New Jersey

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# **Maintenance Dredging Challenges**

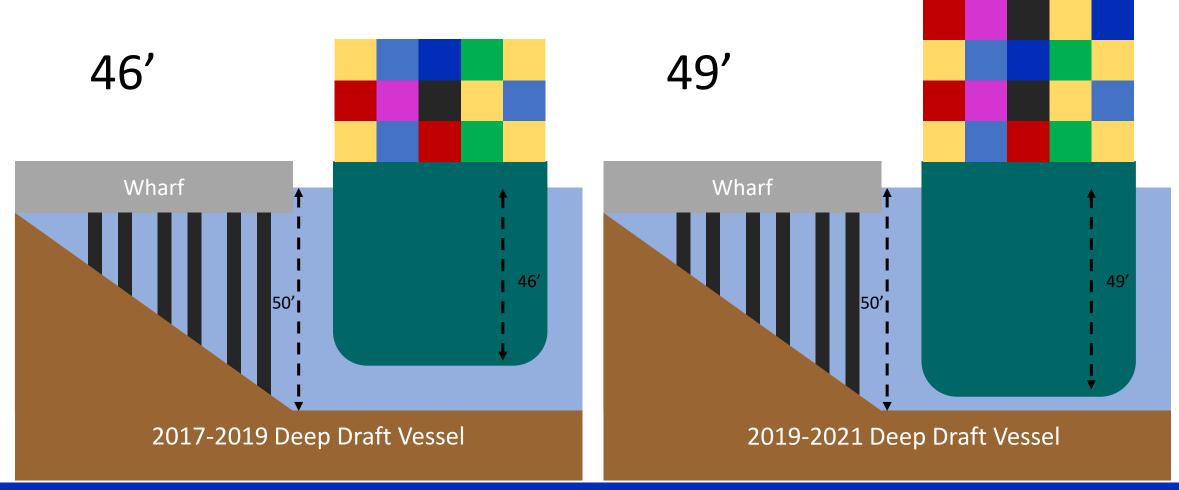
# Maintaining adequate berth depth is impacted by six trends:

- 1. Vessel drafts increased since Bayonne Bridge completed, especially since 2019
- 2. Rapid sedimentation, especially in key berths
- 3. Berth utilization increasing
- 4. Dredging and disposal costs increasing
- 5. Fewer local disposal options
- 6.Restrictions (i.e. "fish windows") for when annual dredging can take place.

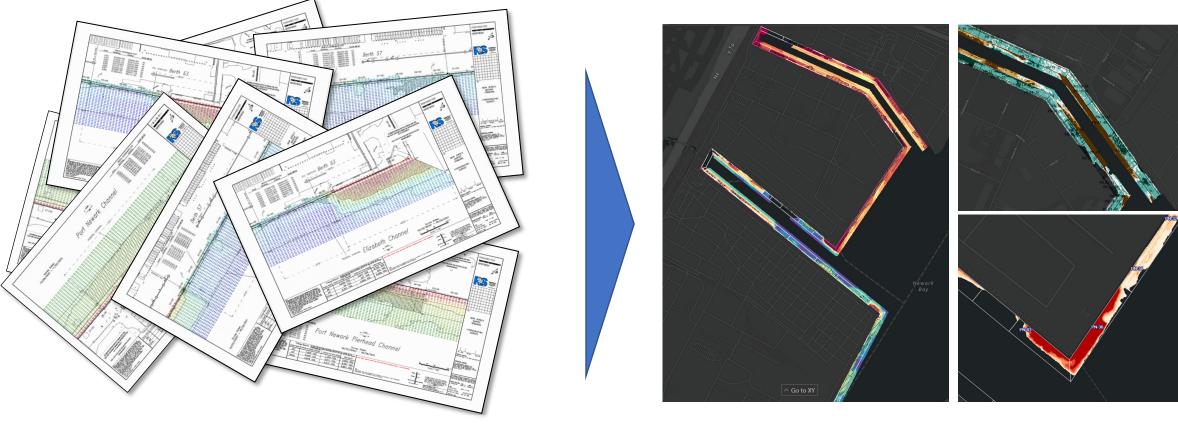




# Dredging: No Wiggle Room



## Holistic Hydrographic Surveys

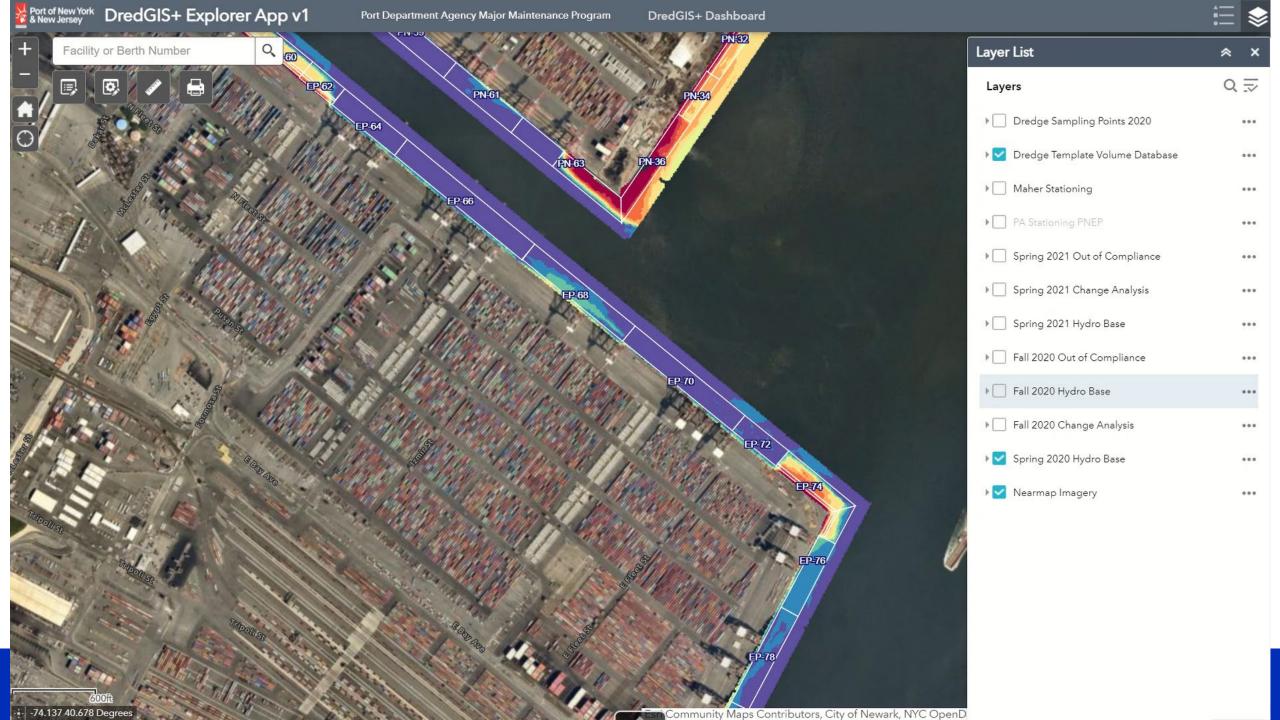


100+ pages of hydrographic survey drawings...

... are aggregated into a holistic view of the port's berths

Visualizing detailed berth depths across the full Port reveals new insights that support project planning and operational decisions.





### The "+" in DredGIS+



Key data insights visualized in Tableau show vessel and berth trends to help plan and prioritize which berths to dredge and when to dredge them.



### **DredGIS+ Benefits**



#### **Budget Forecasting**

- Big picture insight into overall dredging need across all Port facilities
- Predict when and how much we will need to dredge certain berths based on change analysis over time



#### **Customer Experience**

- Analyzing MarineTraffic data to:
  - Determine criticality of dredging
  - Establish best time to dredge based on berth utilization
  - Minimize impacts on vessel traffic



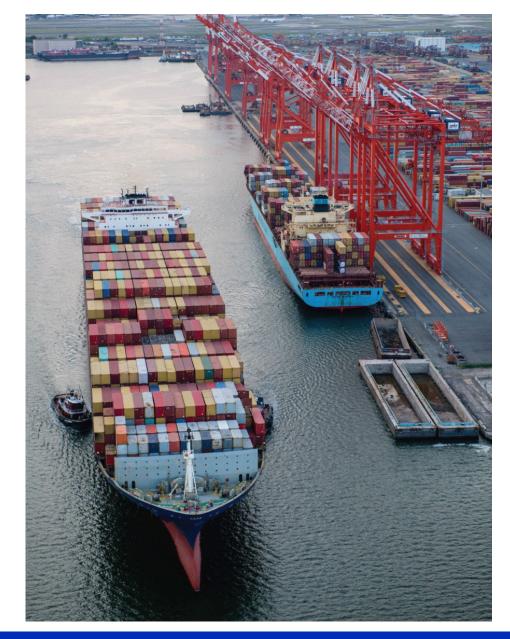
#### **Operational Excellence**

- Improve project scheduling and resource planning
- Drive continuous improvement through ongoing cycle of inspection, analysis and action
- Enable better cross functional collaboration



### **The Future**

- We are looking to continue developing DredGIS+, with a focus on being able to forecast future conditions based on prior sedimentation rate.
- We are also investigating sedimentation prevention solutions to help mitigate the need to dredge some of our key berths as frequently.





# Thank You!



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