

**SAVANNAH HARBOR EXPANSION
PROJECT MANAGEMENT PLAN**



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THE TIER II PROCESS WILL:

- Determine the specific and differential incremental effects of each channel improvement alternative.
- Identify and evaluate impacts on the human environment, including impacts on natural resources, economics, and societal considerations (jobs).
- Contain studies that are conducted in a manner that leads to their technical acceptance by the scientific community.
- Clearly identify all benefits and costs for the decision-makers.
- Recognize that mitigation may be necessary for any or all of the identified impacts.
- If needed, recommend specific actions that should be taken outside the context of the Expansion Project to improve the local environment and/or compensate for past harbor improvement projects. The report would identify the process and participants to accomplish those specific needed actions.
- Be documented by a report that leads decision-makers to clear decisions on the project.

THE TIER II OUTCOME WILL:

- Produce positive economic benefits for the port community and have beneficial environmental effects.
- Include a mitigation plan that addresses unavoidable impacts to critical natural resources.
- Include post-project monitoring to ensure that the expected level of adverse impacts are not exceeded.
- Be supported by most stakeholders.