

# Duluth Ship Canal Under the Lift Bridge Concerns Work Group

## What are the concerns/topics that have been brought forward?

1. Improve navigation aids for commercial & recreational use of the Duluth Ship Canal.
2. Better use of the Duluth Ship Canal Velocity Sensor.
3. Establish a Duluth Ship Canal Portage on Park Point (8<sup>th</sup> Street at Lake Avenue & Minnesota Avenue).

## Why form this Work Group?

- These topics have been brought up many times over many years in Navigation Subcommittee and HTAC meetings.
- The concerns have obviously not been addressed (at least not fully).
- The Navigation Subcommittee has no authority over these concerns/topics.
- Bring these topics to finality within the Navigation Subcommittee and HTAC.

## What is being proposed?

- Form a small Work Group of appropriate people.
- Meet a defined number of meetings (recommend 3 meetings).
- Actions of the Work Group:
  1. Define the exact issue for each of the 3 topics.
  2. Identify the proposed/desired resolution for each of the 3 topics.
  3. Identify who has the authority to bring each of the 3 topics to resolution.
  4. Determine the specific final action(s) the Work Group will take to attempt to resolve each of the 3 topics. If applicable, identify the steps of each action (e.g. seek support from the Navigation Subcommittee then bring to HTAC to ask for approval to act, etc.).