ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL IMPACTS OF MARINE TRANSPORT IN THE GREAT LAKES-ST. LAWRENCE SEAWAY REGION

This report provides an assessment of the environmental and social impacts of cargo carried by marine vessels on the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Seaway navigation system and alternative transportation methods.

The environmental and social impacts of maritime shipping were compared to alternative transportation methods. This comparative analysis shows the impacts between avenues of transportation, giving policymakers and stakeholders a common understanding of the choices available and the consequences of those choices.