

STATE AND PROVINCIAL MARITIME PLANS

In addition to funding programs, some states and provinces have chosen to engage in strategic planning to identify maritime needs and issues, and guide investment in their systems. Some Maritime Transportation System (MTS) states and provinces created their own maritime-specific funding programs, which are often intended to help ports pay for infrastructure upgrades, or improve connections to highways and railroads. Currently, three states or provinces have maritime-specific plans or strategies, and all states and provinces also have more generalized freight transportation plans.

The three maritime-relevant state or provincial plans are:

- [Quebec Maritime Strategy](#) (2015)
- [Minnesota Statewide Ports and Waterways Plan](#) (2014)
- [Ohio Maritime Strategy](#) (2017)

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