COLLABORATIVE EFFORTS TO ADDRESS ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

The U.S. and Canadian federal governments, vessel operators, academic partners and others are collaborating in a number of areas to address environmental challenges associated with maritime transportation in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. This includes investments, research, management practices, and new regulations in the following areas (see investments for additional background):

- Shipowner investments in engine technologies and new fuels
- Ballast water treatment systems
- Great Lakes ballast water management
- Ballast water discharge regulations
- Green Marine environmental certification program

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