

# OCEANS PROTECTION PLAN

## Northern Low-Impact Shipping Corridors Initiative (Corridors)

**Shipping Risk Mitigation Workshop  
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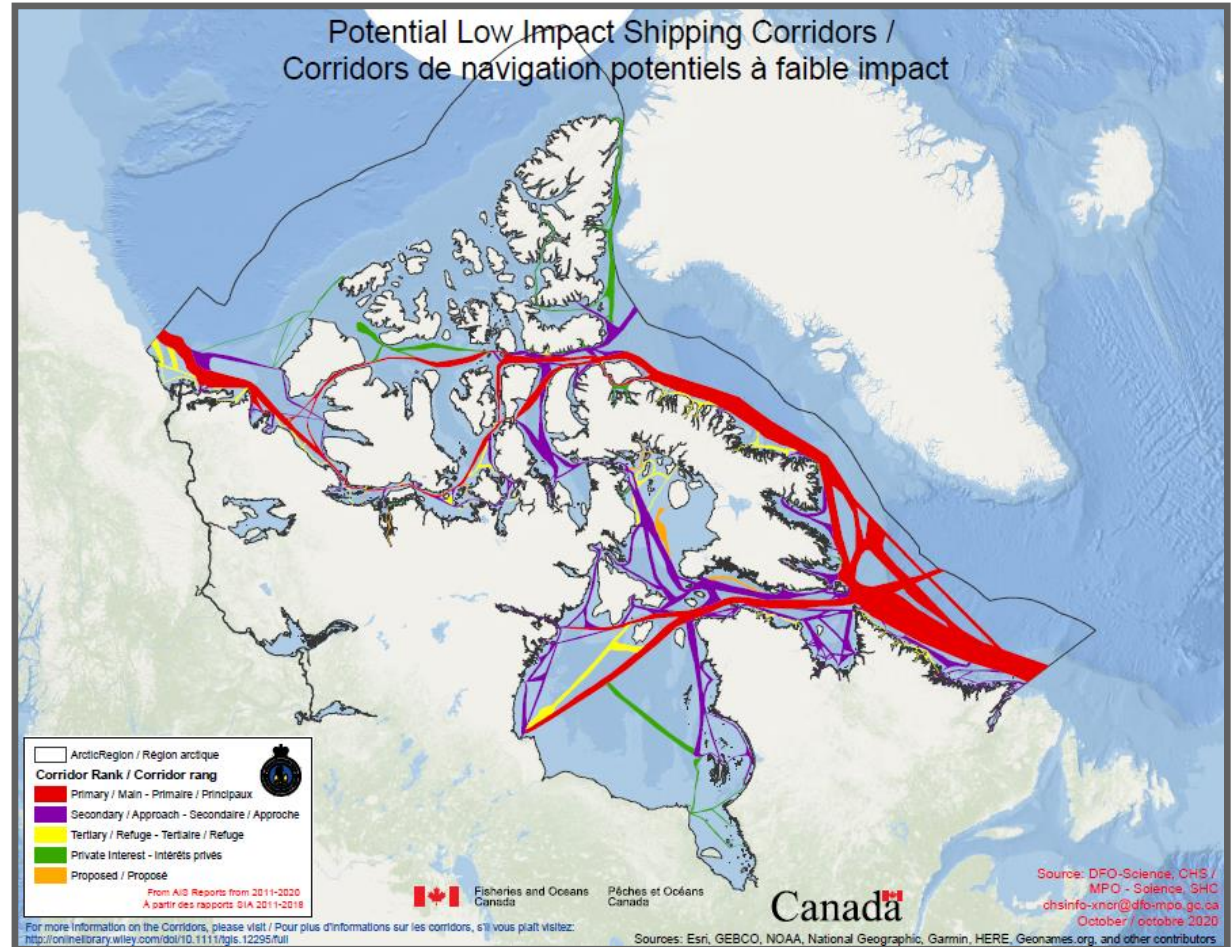
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# Presentation Overview

- Corridors Initiative
- The Team
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- Upcoming Engagement



# Corridors Initiative

## Initiative Intentions



## Two main objectives:

- Develop a governance framework that will support low-impact shipping corridors in the North
- Identify priority areas for program and service enhancement and potential adjustments to existing corridors that will mitigate socio-environmental impacts of shipping to the extent possible

# The Corridors' Team

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# Project Update

- Engagement in 2018-2019:
  - 20+ partners (Annex A for participant list)
  - Introduced the initiative
  - Received initial partner feedback (Annex B)
  - Summary Report drafted
- Project Impacted by Covid
- Incorporating uOttawa research (Governance Study & Corridors data)
- Engagement planning for Fall 2022 underway



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# Timeline for FY 2022-23

- Engagement Planning with partners → Summer 2022
- Governance discussions → virtual and in-person, Fall 2022
- Mapping discussions → in-person, Fall/Winter 2022
- Validation of What we Heard → Winter/Spring 2023
- What we Heard Report → Spring 2023

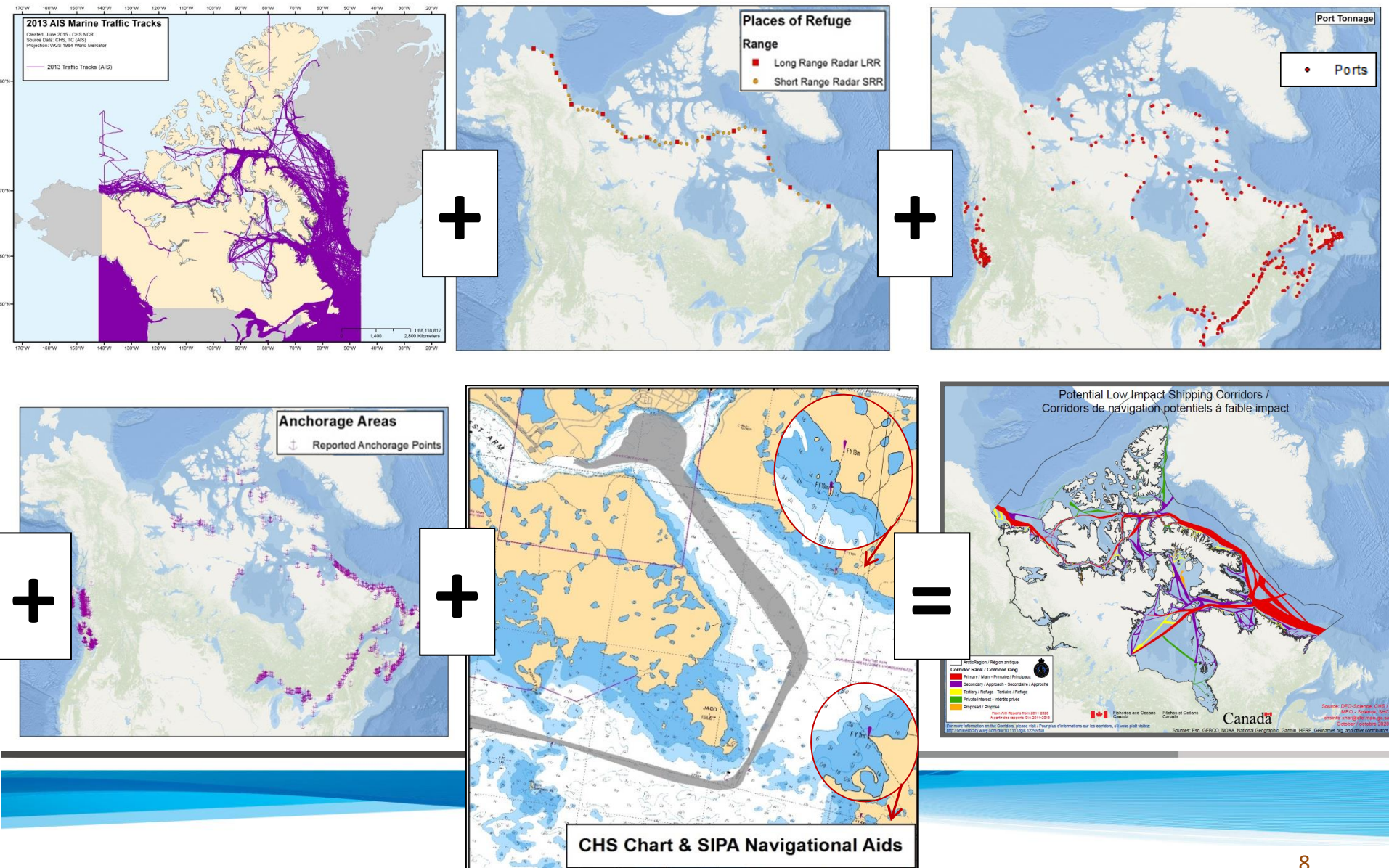


# Engagement Approach

- **Engagement Planning Discussions** Summer 2022
  - Continuing to meet with Inuit, First Nations and Métis organizations and governments
  - Holding regular engagement planning sessions with Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
  - Engaging with marine sector stakeholders through the Canadian Marine Advisory Council
- **Regional engagements** Fall/Winter 2022
  - Provide engagement materials/maps in advance to review & validate
  - Discussion on potential **governance models**
  - Mapping exercises to identify **priority areas**
  - e.g., local knowledge of marine environment



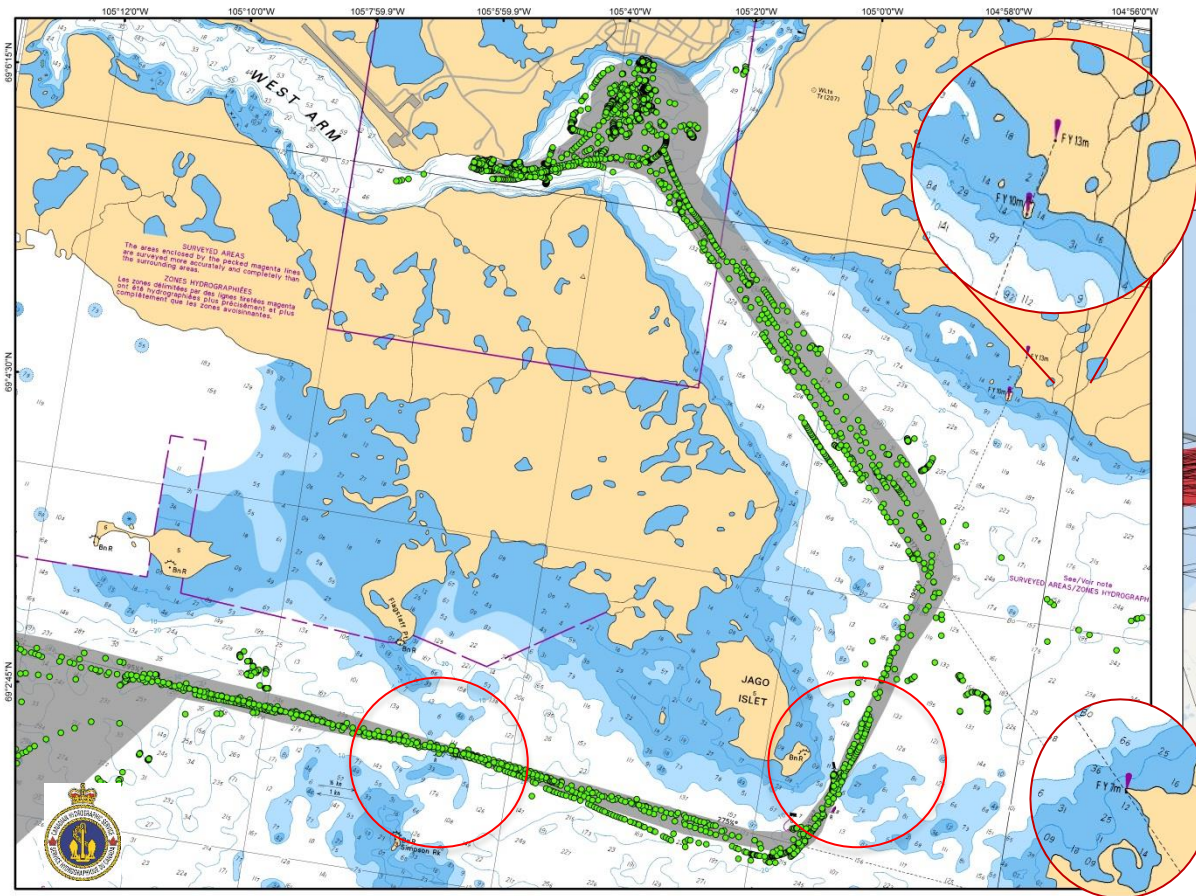
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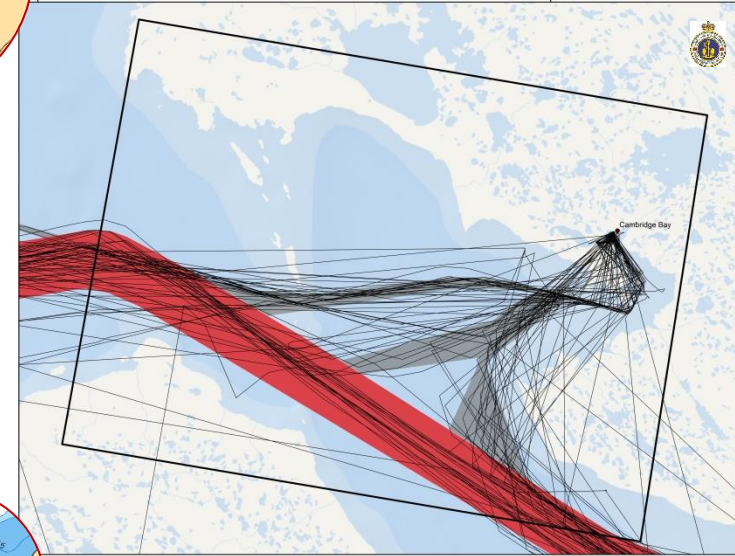


# Mapping Component

CHS Charts were used to better define the location of the Corridors along with SIPA Navigational Aids

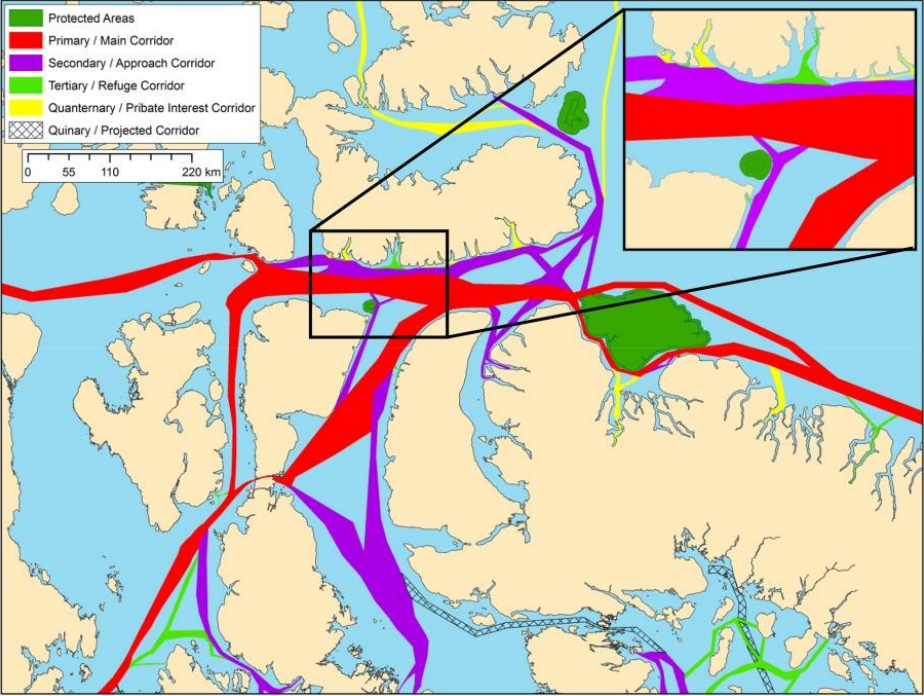


Traffic pattern from AIS data

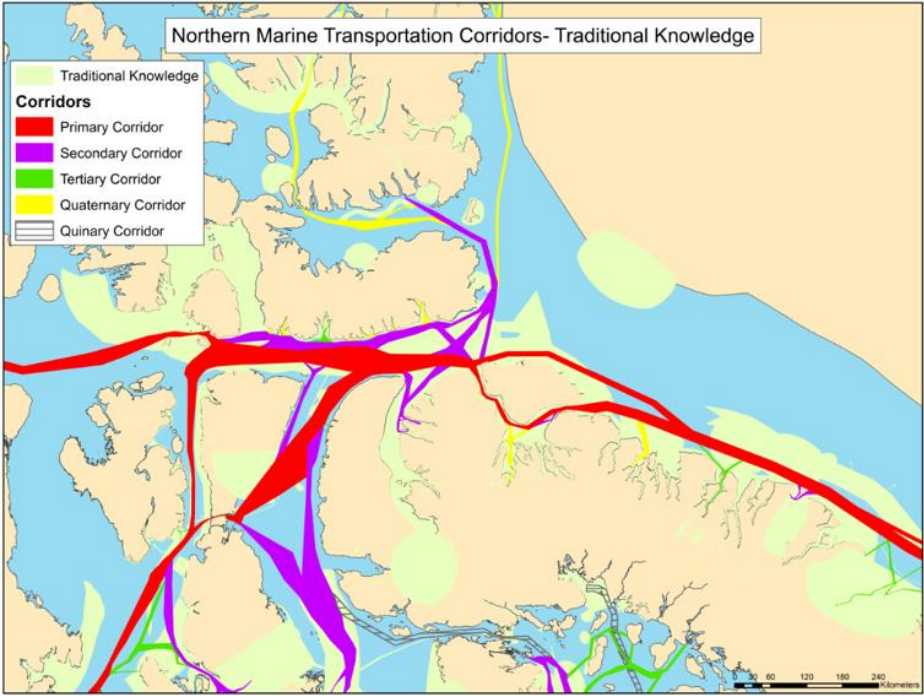


# Environmental Drivers

### Protected areas



### Traditional Knowledge (TK)



# Next Steps

- Continue engagement planning with partners
- Finalize and validate maps in advance of engagements
- Conduct governance discussions
- Conduct mapping sessions
- Validate What We Heard

## Anticipated Outcomes

- What We Heard Report (with partner validation)
- Updated Corridors Maps (with partner validation)
- Inform operational activities
- Provide advice to decision makers



# Comments, Questions, Concerns?

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# Annex A: Phase I Partners

## **Inuit Land Claim Organizations:**

- Inuvialuit Regional Corporation
- Nunavut Tunngavik Incorporated
- Makivik Corporation
- Nunatsiavut Government

## **Territorial/Provincial Governments:**

- Government of the Yukon
- Government of the Northwest Territories
- Government of Nunavut
- Government of Manitoba

## **Industry and Academia:**

- Arctic 360 Industry Roundtable
- Canadian Marine Advisory Council
- Arctic Corridors Research Team, University of Ottawa

## **Other Interest Groups:**

- Nunatukavut Community Council

## **Inuit National and Regional Organizations:**

- Kativik Regional Government
- Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami
- Inuvialuit Game Council
- Inuvialuit Joint Secretariat
- Qikiqtani Inuit Association
- Kivalliq Inuit Association
- Kitikmeot Inuit Association
- Local Nunavimmi Umajulirijiit Katujjiqatigiinninga (LNUK) from Kuujuarapik
- Regional Nunavimmi Umajulirijiit Katujjiqatigiinninga (RNUK)
- Inuit Circumpolar Council
- Nunavik Marine Region Wildlife Board
- Nunavik Marine Region Planning Commission

## **First Nations & Métis Organizations:**

- Manitoba Métis Federation
- Dene Nation

# Annex B:

## Results from Phase I Engagement

- Governance model themes:
  - Inclusive governance framework
  - Reflect regional concerns
  - Responsiveness to emerging priorities
- Priority locations
  - Partners identified locations in and around their communities that they consider as sensitive and would like vessels to avoid