

# GLMRIS-BRANDON ROAD

GREAT LAKES MISSISSIPPI RIVER INTERBASIN STUDY-BRANDON ROAD

**GLMRIS - BRANDON ROAD STUDY SEEKS TO SAFEGUARD THE NATION'S ECONOMIC INTERESTS**

## SAFEGUARDING:



Ecosystems



Navigation



Industries



Recreation

### INLAND WATERWAYS: BRANDON ROAD LOCK

- Highly utilized for commercial navigation
- 11.3M tons of cargo transit the lock each year
- \$319M in annual net economic value (transportation benefits)
- Component of the Nation's inland navigation system

### GREAT LAKES BASIN

- Over 5,000 Great Lakes tributaries
- 63M recreational fishing trips annually with about \$1.3B in net economic value
- Commercial fishing generates about \$20M in revenue
- 1/3 of U.S. registered boaters reside in the 8 Great Lakes states
- Other key revenue generators: charter fishing, shoreline real estate, boating, beach going and swimming

**THE NATION'S ECONOMY RELIES ON THE VITALITY OF OUR DIVERSE COMMERCIAL AND RECREATIONAL INDUSTRIES**