

**SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION**

**Overview:** The U.S. Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (SLSDC), a wholly owned government corporation and an operating administration of DOT, is responsible for the operations and maintenance of the U.S. portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway between Montreal and Lake Erie. This responsibility includes managing vessel traffic control in areas of the St. Lawrence River and Lake Ontario, as well as maintaining and operating the two U.S. Seaway locks located in Massena, N.Y. In support of DOT's global connectivity strategic goals, the SLSDC coordinates its activities with its Canadian counterpart, the Saint Lawrence Seaway Management Corporation (SLSMC), to ensure that the U.S. portion of the St. Lawrence Seaway, including the two U.S. locks, are available for commercial transit 99 percent of the time during the navigation season (usually late March through December of each year). Additionally, the SLSDC performs trade development activities designed to enhance the utilization of the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway System.

SAINT LAWRENCE SEAWAY DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION BUDGET			
(Dollars In Millions)			
	2003 Actual	2004 Enacted	2005 Request
Operations & Maintenance (HMTF)	14	14	16
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>16</b>

**FY 2005 Budget**

The FY 2005 budget request totals \$15.9 million from the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund, which includes a request of \$1.5 million to begin a four-year concrete replacement project at the Eisenhower and Snell locks.

