



Ocean Observatories Initiative Update

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OOI/ORION Milestones

- OOI in NSF FY07 budget passed by both House & Senate
- June 2006: Conceptual Network Design (CND) for OOI completed
- July 2006: Report on OOI science goals and CND reviewed by “Blue Ribbon Panel”
- August 2006: OOI Conceptual Design Review (CDR) successfully completed
- Sept 2006 - present: CND being revised and descoped to fit within MREFC capital budget (\$309M) and O&M target of \$50M/yr in 2013 (accounting for inflation)

