

AICC Meeting

USCG Headquarters Report

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USCG Priorities

1. Permanent return of budget authority including revised Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with NSF

FY10:

- Congress directed NSF to transfer funds to CG**
- CG and NSF signed MOA for FY10 only**

FY11:

- NSF retains budget authority in FY11 budget**
 - CG and NSF agreed to follow 2005 MOA**
 - Congress may direct NSF to transfer funds to CG**
- CG and NSF finalizing long-term MOA for permanent return**



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2. Recapitalization

POLAR STAR reactivation

- Add 7-10 years of service life
- Bridging strategy to maintain heavy icebreaking capability
- Operational in late 2012

High-latitude study and polar icebreaker mission analysis report

- Determine CG and polar icebreaker mission requirements
- Due in June

Business case analysis

- Analysis of new acquisition or service-life extension options
- Due in June



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3. Other efforts:

Government Accounting Office Audit

DHS Office of Inspector General Audit

ECS Task Force Environmental Assessment Cooperating Agency

National Ice Center MOA Renewal