

USCG Posture Statement with 2009 Budget in Brief

Migrating LORAN-C to DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate

LORAN-C Modernization

(\$34.5M) / [294 positions]

The administration of the LORAN-C program will migrate to the DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) in preparation for conversion of LORAN-C operations to Enhanced LORAN (eLORAN). NPPD will oversee the development of eLORAN to provide national backup capabilities for position, navigation, and timing. The 2009 request reflects transfer of LORAN-C operations to NPPD, however the Coast Guard will continue operation of the system in 2009 on a reimbursable basis.