



United States Virtual Sea Border Project

An All-Hazards Threat Assessment Application

The United States Virtual Sea Border Project (USVSB) will test and evaluate the effectiveness and feasibility of a web-based security query system for ships arriving in U.S. ports.

If successful, the system will:

- ❖ Strengthen existing threat assessment methodologies
- ❖ Offer additional maritime “Green Lane” incentives to speed the flow of cargo in the “just-in-time” delivery environment
- ❖ Lower shipping costs by reducing the frequency of ship-board inspections
- ❖ Enable the integration and analysis of security data from multiple sources
- ❖ Improve information sharing between regulatory and enforcement agencies

