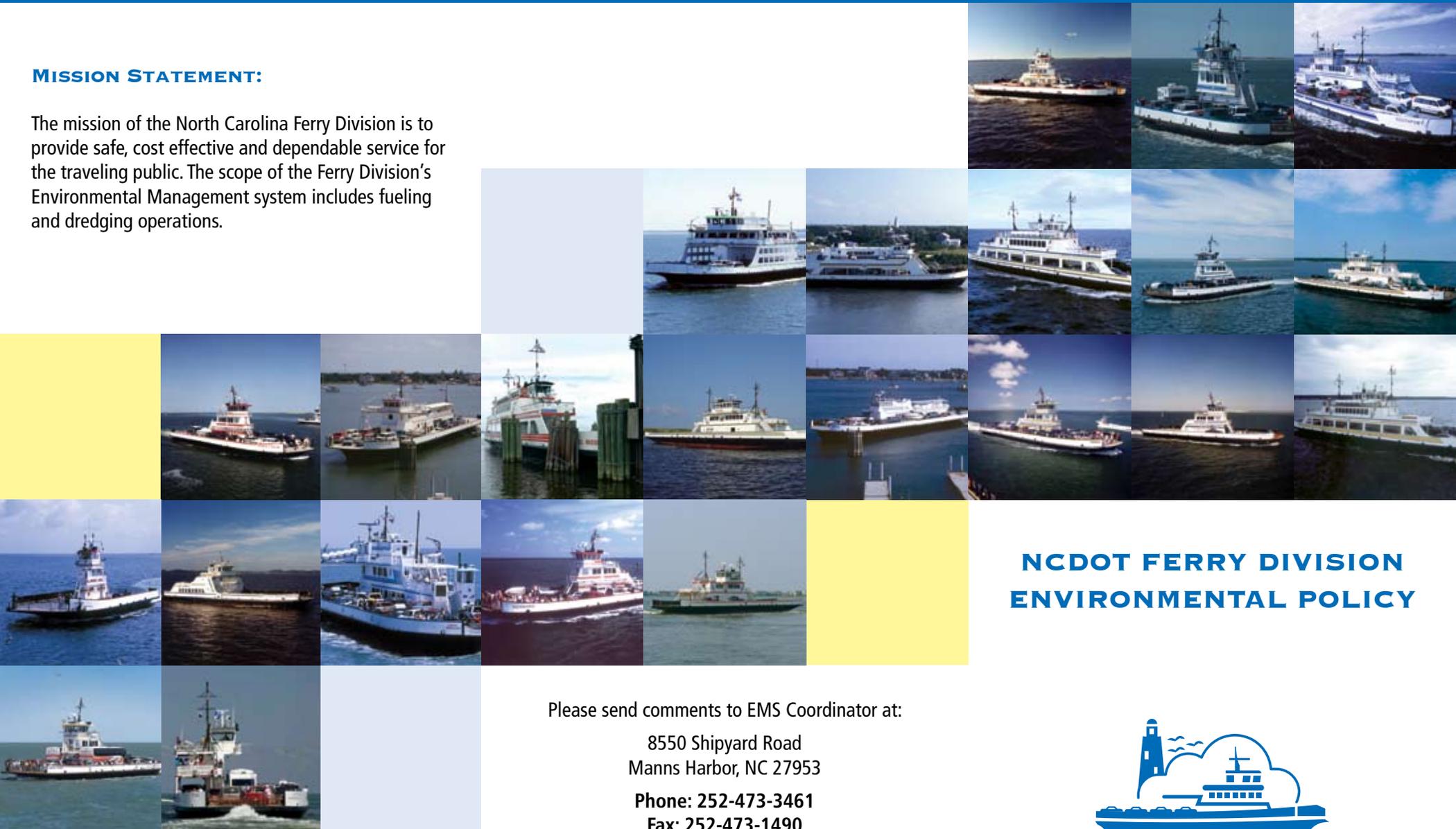


MISSION STATEMENT:

The mission of the North Carolina Ferry Division is to provide safe, cost effective and dependable service for the traveling public. The scope of the Ferry Division's Environmental Management system includes fueling and dredging operations.



**NCDOT FERRY DIVISION
ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY**

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THE NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FERRY DIVISION'S ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY INCLUDES:

- Continuing our commitment to environmental stewardship and improvement, including a commitment to the prevention of pollution & the preservation of natural resources. The Ferry Division also strives to meet or exceed relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other requirements.
- Providing a framework for setting and reviewing objectives and targets via the development of relevant procedures.
- Being cognizant of the Ferry system's impacts to land, air, and water resources and their inhabitants.
- Making this environmental policy available to the public, including those who work on behalf of the Ferry division web site.
- Requiring Ferry Division employees whose work duties may significantly impact the environment to review the Environmental Management system and become familiar with the ways that they can ensure environmental stewardship.

The North Carolina Ferry Division strives to be stewards of the environment. Since the implementation of the Environmental Management System in October 2006, the NC Ferry Division has been ISO:14001 compliant.

ISO:14001 is the international standard for environmental compliance.



DREDGE CAROLINA

The NC Ferry Division needs to maintain the Ferry Basins and approach channels to be able to continue to provide public transportation.

The Dredge Carolina is utilized to maintain the ferry basins and channels when depths become too shallow for safe ferry passage. All dredge material is pumped into a designated spoil site to reduce contamination to surface waters.

FERRY FUELING

The NC Ferry Division has a goal of zero fuel spills. In the case of a spill, the Ferry Division has spill response plans in place to contain and clean up any spill.



OCRACOKE SPOIL SITE

Discharge pipe from the Dredge Carolina pumping into the Ocracoke spoil site.