



2011 Preserve America Initiative Grant Program (PAIG)

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Title of Project: Light rail meets walking path at NOAA

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Please provide the following information to me by **Friday, July 20, 2012:**

1. A short summary about your completed project. (If applicable, include information such as how many pamphlets were printed, approximately how many people attended an exhibit, etc)

After many months of effort, the sign is in place! In preparation for Norfolk OpSail 2012, the War of 1812 Bicentennial, christening and commissioning of NOAA ship Ferdinand R. Hassler, and a weekend Open House, the Marine Operations Center Atlantic completed the installation of the educational sign, "NOAA Charts Its Beginnings to 1807". The weekend after installation, an estimated 1,000 visitors entered the gates next to the newly installed sign; several of which commented they had no idea that NOAA had such a long history. The sign is located outside the gate of the Marine Operations Center and viewable to all pedestrians and people riding the light rail to increase public awareness for many years to come!

2. A breakdown of how your PAIG money was spent

	Cost	Materials Purchased	Funding Source	Funding Type
Exhibit design and fabrication	\$3,000.00	Artwork for exhibit, 24"x36" porcelain enamel all-weather color exhibit, powder coated exhibit base, delivery and installation	PAIG	Purchase Card

Total PAIG funds spent: \$3,000.00

3. Please attach any pictures, documents, video, web links, etc that illustrate your completed project. We'd love to see how it turned out!

