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U.S. Department of Transportation

Northeast Diesel Collaborative Ports Work Group

Maritime Administration

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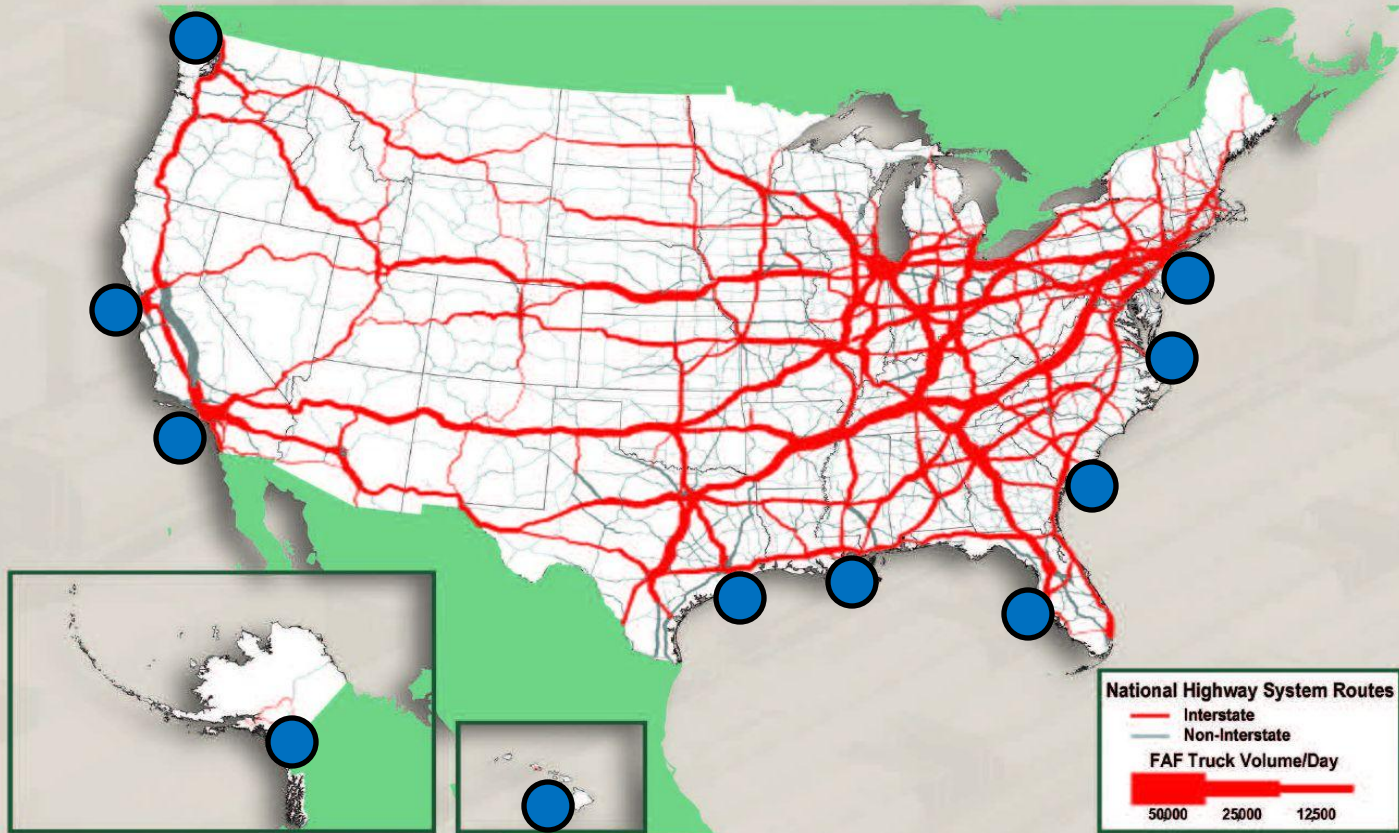
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Mission:

To foster and promote the U.S. merchant maritime industry for the Nation's economic and national security.



Figure 3-5. Average Daily Long-Haul Freight Traffic on the National Highway System: 2007



Note: Long-haul freight trucks typically serve locations at least 50 miles apart, excluding trucks that are used in movements by multiple modes and mail.

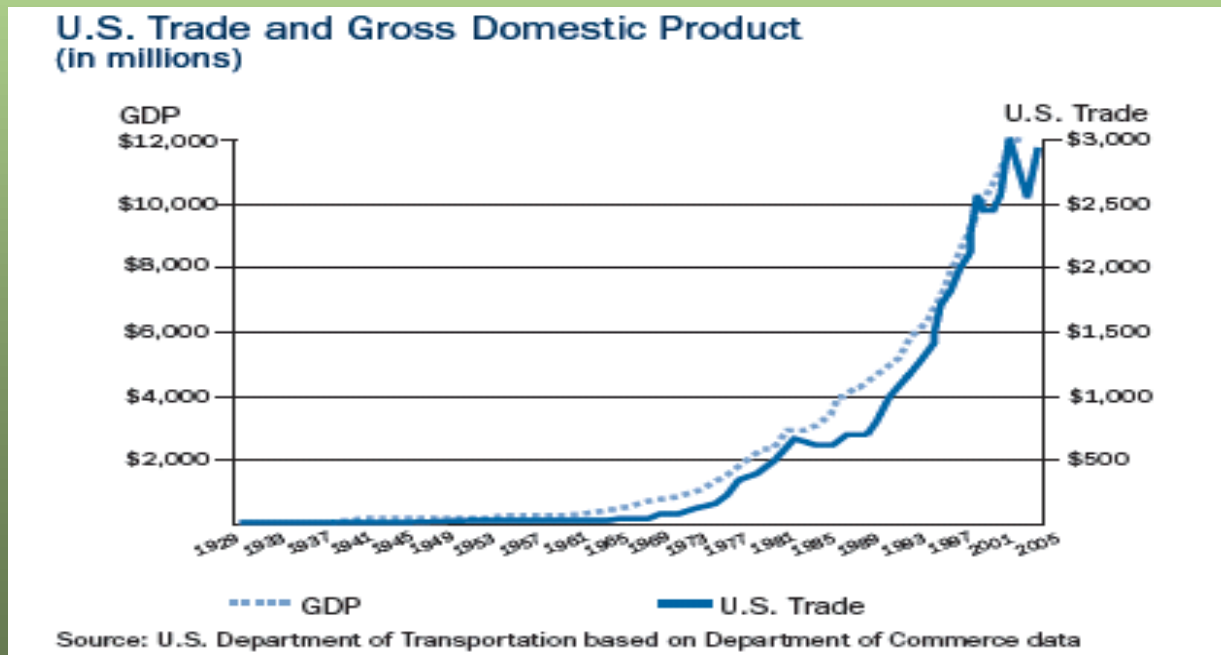
Major U.S. Sea Ports and Long Haul Trucking



Ports Contribute to the Economy

Vessels that transport cargo through U.S. seaports move **99.4 percent of the nation's overseas trade** by volume, and 65.5 percent by value.

("Port-Related Infrastructure Investments Can Reap Dividends," by Kurt Nagle, President and CEO of AAPA. Industry Today, Vol 14, Issue 3)



Port Challenges: **Failure to Act**

American Society of Civil Engineers Failure to Act Report - 13 Sep 2012.

Continued level of investment will cost 178,000 jobs/year and \$4 Trillion by 2040.

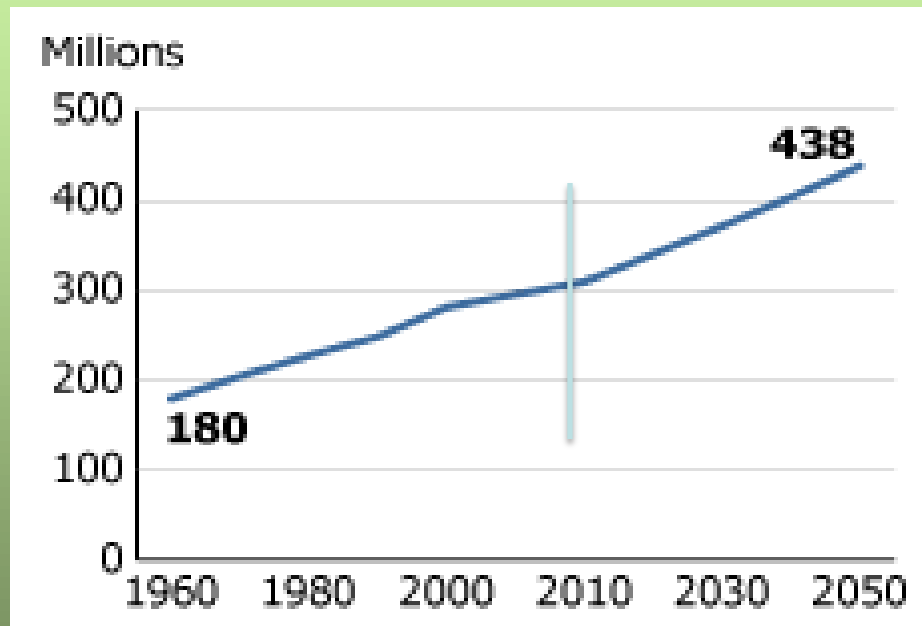
During a National Port Summit hosted by Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, participants made it clear that **port infrastructure suffers from a lack of focused and systematic investment.**

(Second National Port Summit, April 21, 2011, Chicago, IL.)



Port Challenges: **A Growing Population Will Stress Capacity**

U.S. Population Growth Projection



Source: Jeffery S. Passel and D'Vera Cohn, *U.S. Population Projections: 2005-2050* (Washington, DC: Pew Research Center, February 14, 2008)

DOT Proposed Port Infrastructure Development Program Framework

Legislation: Authorizes Port Infrastructure Development Program
(2010 National Defense Authorization Act (PL 111-84))

Purpose: Promote, Encourage, Develop Ports and Transportation Facilities in Connection with Water Commerce

- Secretary of Transportation, through the Maritime Administrator **“shall establish a port infrastructure development program for the improvement of port facilities.”**
- Provide technical assistance as needed for project planning, design and construction.
- Coordinate with Federal agencies to expedite National Environment Protection Act (NEPA)
- Coordinate reviews or requirements with local state and federal agencies.
- Receive (Federal, non-Federal, private) funds to further projects.



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Primary Objective:

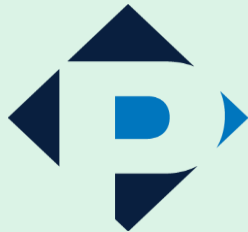
- **Improve state of repair, capacity, efficiency and environmental sustainability of all U.S. ports.**
- Leverage existing programs where possible
- Improve port competitiveness for public (Federal, State and local) and private funds through enhanced planning and engagement

Factors, Goals and Methodologies to Consider

- Ensure Federal role is appropriate to circumstances – Right Size, not Super Size
- Competition among/between ports is essential – minimize impact
- Program must be effective with no new Federal Funds – New money only increases scope of program benefits.
- Address the real challenges ports face, not perceived - Consensus
- Program should benefit all ports, not just a select few.

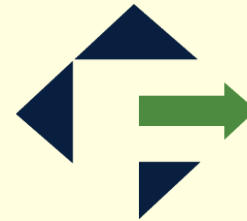


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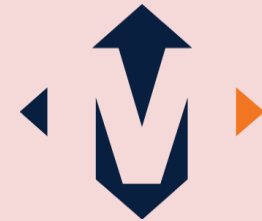
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All Ports
Low Federal Oversight
No Market Interference



Category II Financing

Limited No. of Ports
Moderate Federal Oversight
Minimal Market Interference



Category III Project Management

Very Few Ports
High Federal Oversight
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Interference

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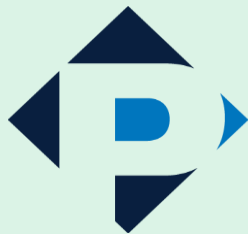
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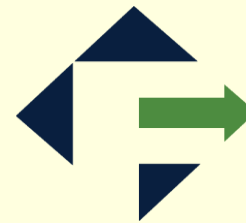
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PHASE I Implementation



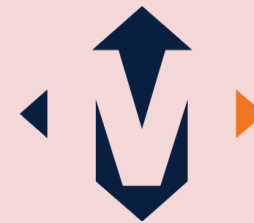
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- National/Regional Studies and Maritime Impact Analysis

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- Investment Plan Devel. Support (Possible Planning Grants)
- Delivery of Federal Services (Gateway Offices & HQ)

Financing:

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- TIGER I-V Grants
- Marine Highway Grants
- Eligible for Port Infra Devel. Fund

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MARAD Co-Manages

- Project w/Port
- Design Development
- Eligible For PID Fund
- Eligible for Lead Fed. Agency Supp.
- Strict Sel. Criteria
- Investment Plan Req'd
- Project Clearly Defined

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS



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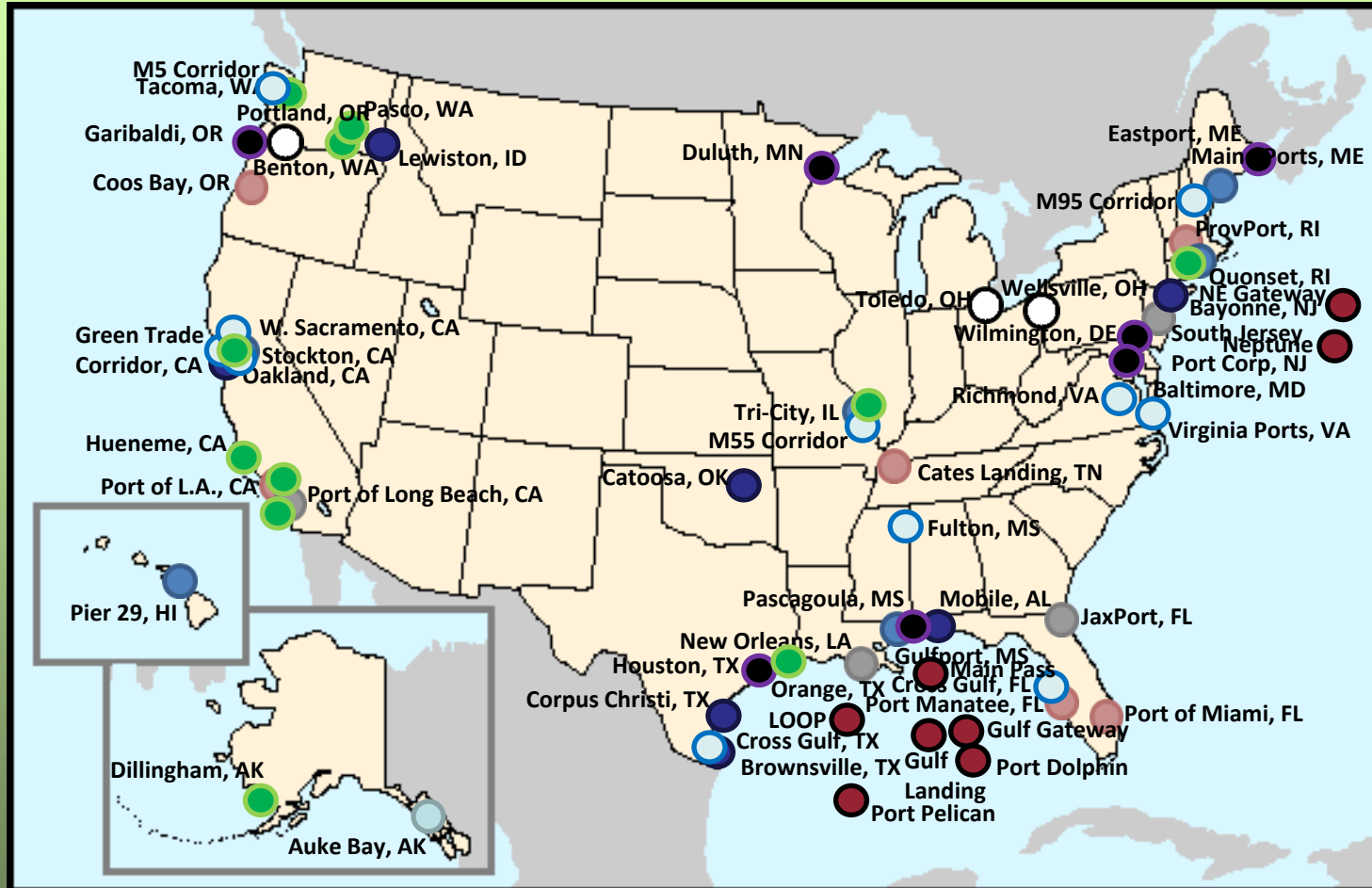
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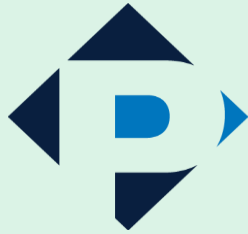
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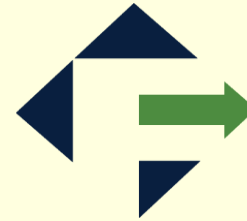
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Future Phase Implementation



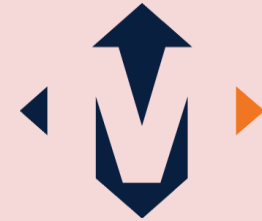
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- **Strategic Asset Management Guidelines (With Stakeholders)**
- **Port/Terminal Ops Guidelines for AMH (With Stakeholders)**
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- **Other Future Grant Programs**
- **Assistance with Loans/Loan Guarantees**
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- **(Through Planning) Support from States/MPOs and private sources.**

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