



## Port Houston: Looking Ahead Rich Byrnes | Chief Infrastructure Officer | Port Houston

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# Lots of Work Behind the Scenes



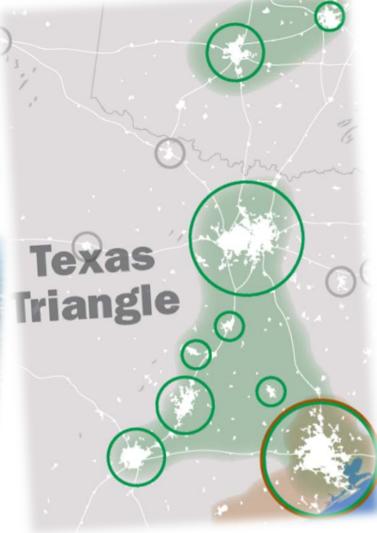












# Port Houston... Behind the Scenes





## Port as a...Gateway



#### Port of Houston's Global Reach



US Bureau of Census, ustradenumbers.com



# Port as a...Facility for Cargo





### Port as a...Transportation Hub















































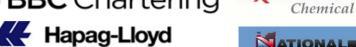
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Western Bulk



























We take it personally





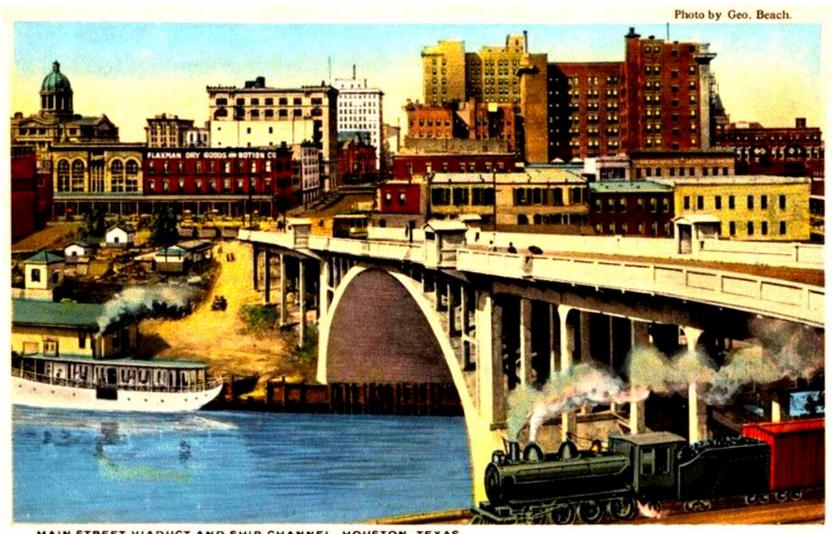






# Port as a...Heart of a City





MAIN STREET VIADUCT AND SHIP CHANNEL, HOUSTON, TEXA

# Port as... Economic Engine

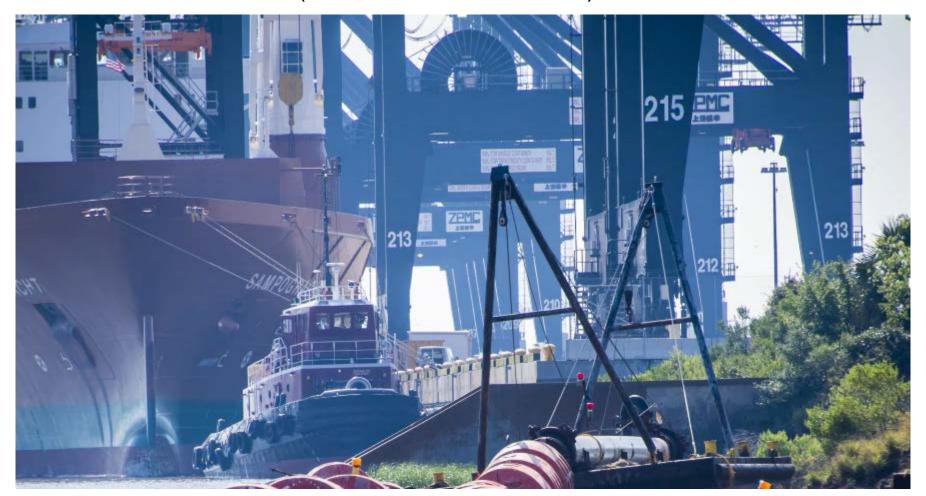


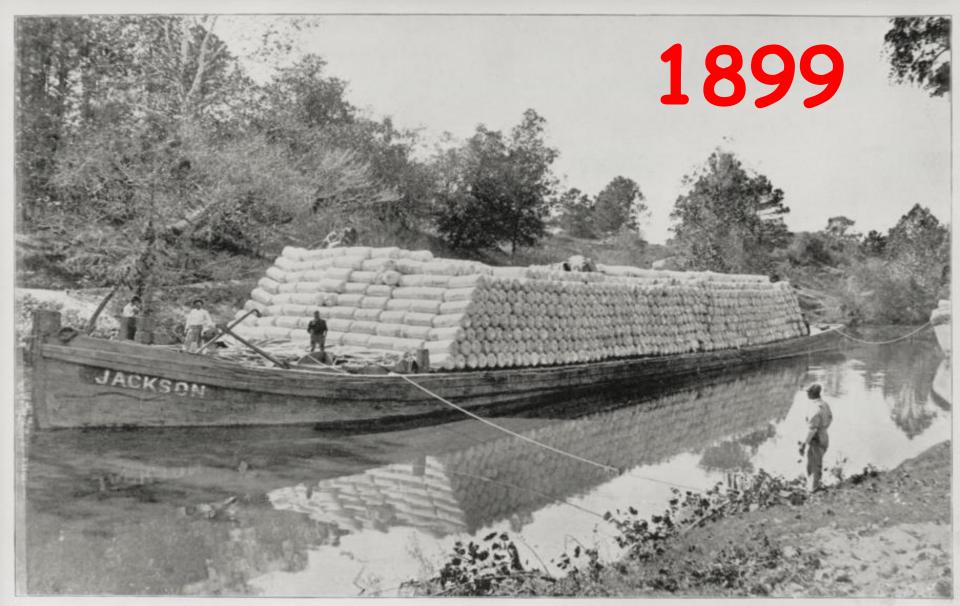
	U.S.	TEXAS	Photo by Geo. Beach.
ECONOMIC ACTIVITY	\$618 Billion	\$265 Billion	
JOBS	2.7 Million	1.2 Million	
TAX REVENUE	\$35 Billion	\$5 Billion	
PERSONAL INCOME	\$126 Billion	\$67 Billion	FIRST STREET,
			DECOMO CON CONTRACTOR

#### International Port and Community Asset



Port Houston Video (removed due to file size)

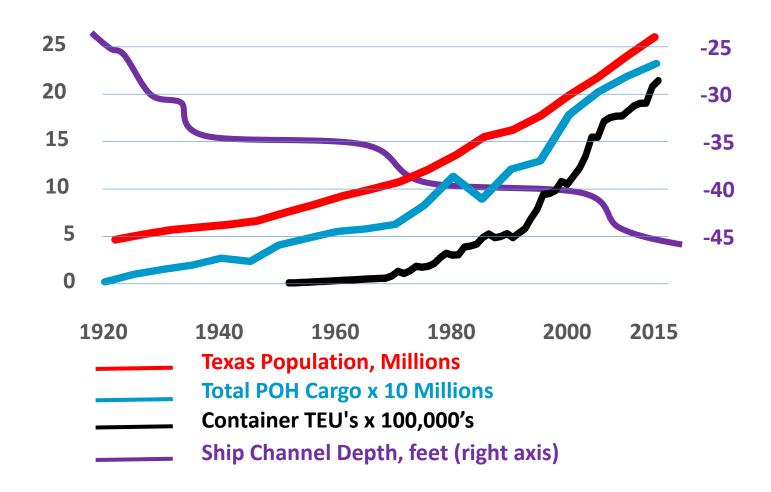




Eargo. This is a scene on Buffalo Bayou. The barge was loaded October 30, 1899, from Houston Converting Plant, with 5,300 Lowery bales of cotton, weighing 1,285,861 pounds. Loaded on Steamship Catania in Bolliver Roads, for Boston, and not touching Galveston where. Capacity of barge, 650 tons This is the largest cargo of cotton ever loaded on Buffalo Bayou. See steamship, page 11.

# Port Houston's Success: Growth supported by Innovation

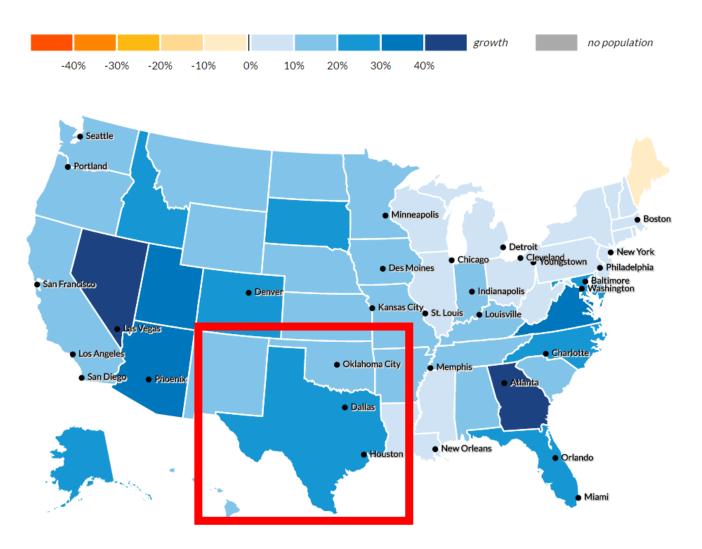






# Population Driving Imports



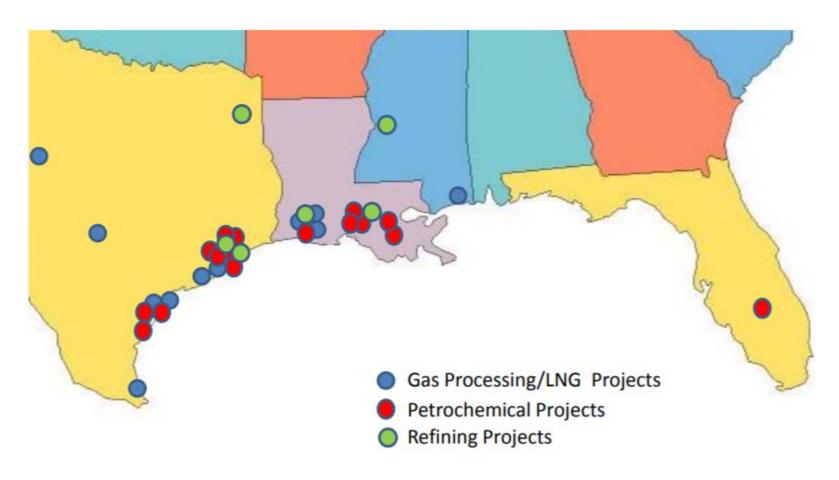


Map Source: Urban Institute Mapping America's Futures

# Manufacturing Driving Exports



#### **New Petrochemical Project Announcements – USGC 2012**

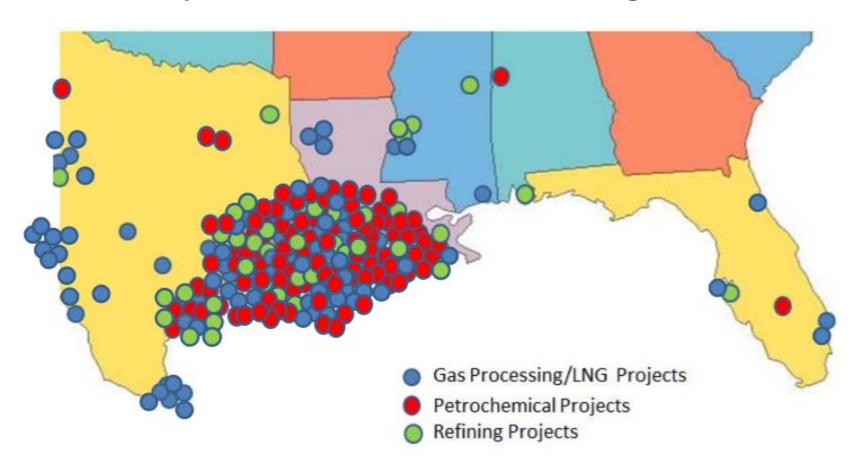


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# Manufacturing Driving Exports



#### **New Project Announcements – Through Q1-2016**

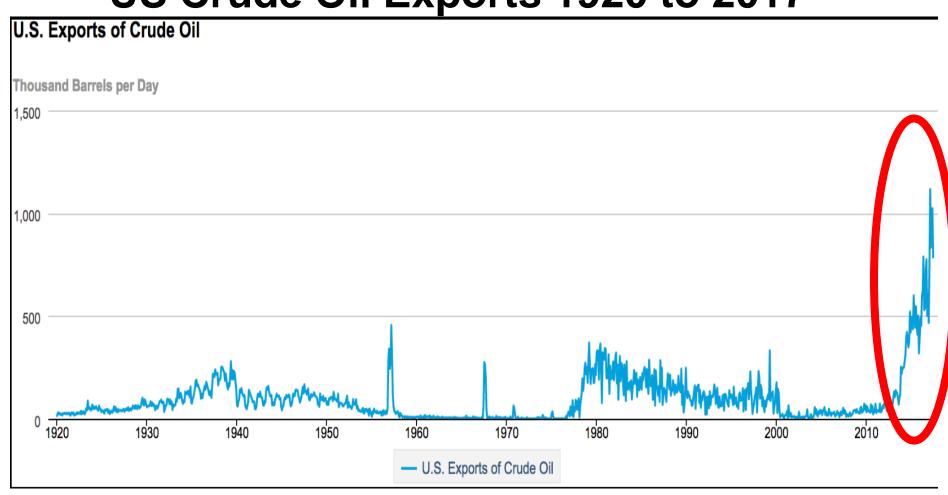


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#### **Energy Sea Change**



#### **US Crude Oil Exports 1920 to 2017**



#### **Panama Canal**

#### = Greater Shipping Efficiency







# "If the rate of change on the outside exceeds the rate of change on the inside, the end is near"

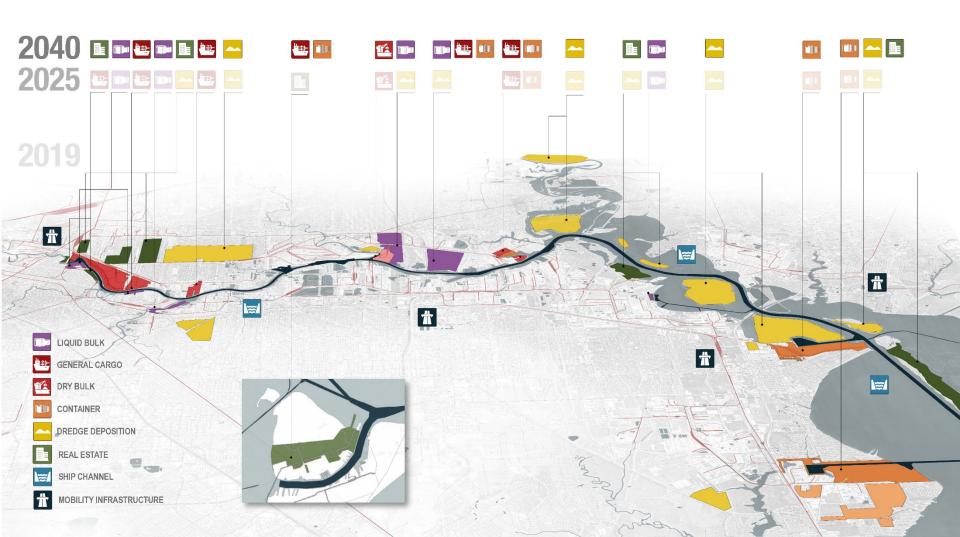
- Jack Welch



# 2040 PLANNING AREAS

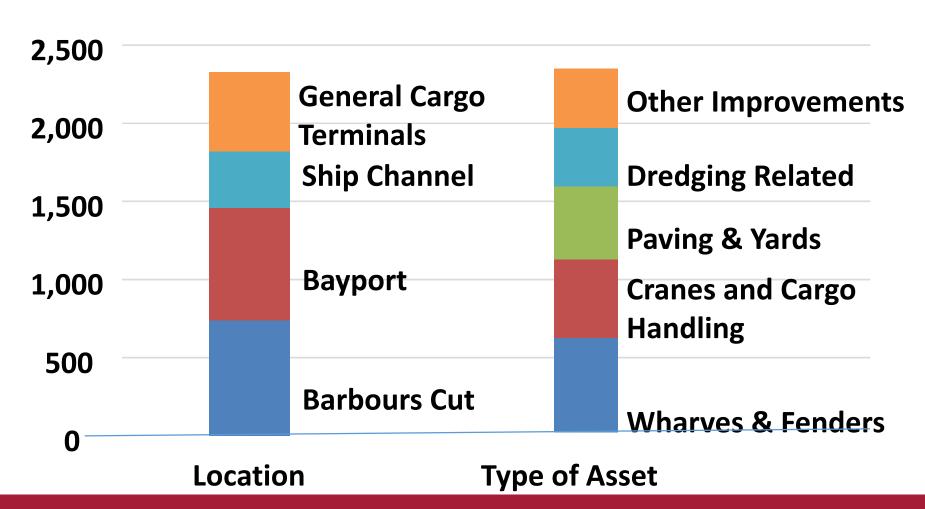
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FREIGHT MOBILITY

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#### 2017-2026 Capital Plan: 2.2 Billion



#### **Upcoming Work Program**





**Container Truck Gates** Wharf Rehab **New Yards Energy Sustainability Utilities Improvements Security Systems** Crane Demo **Dock Demo Concrete Structures Drainage Systems** Rail Extensions **Road Expansions Cargo Handling** 

# 1. Containers



# Port Houston: 95% of Texas Container Traffic \$900MM Investments over 5 Years





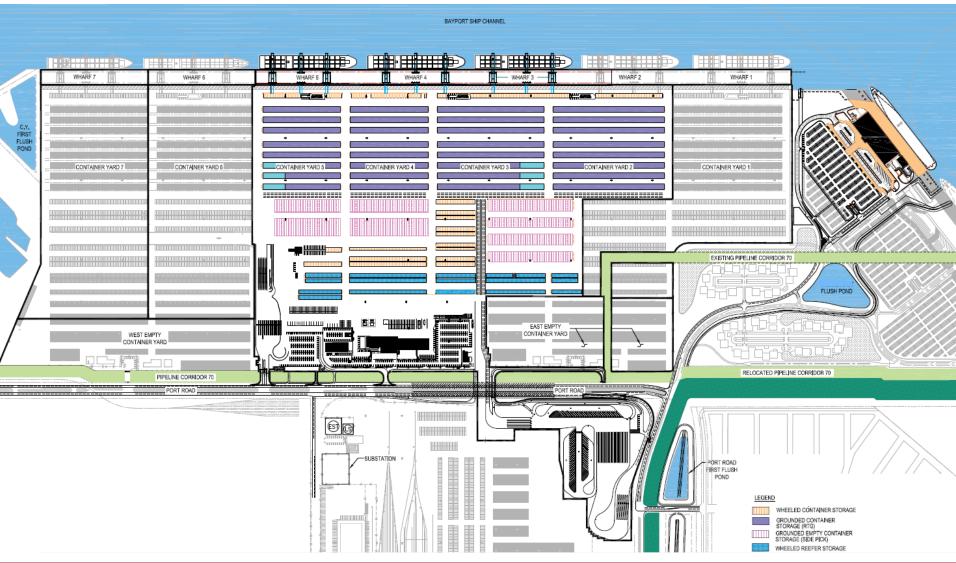
# Barbours Cut Redevelopment





## Bayport Terminal Build-Out





### 2. General Cargo / Breakbulk





# Rehabilitating Old City Docks





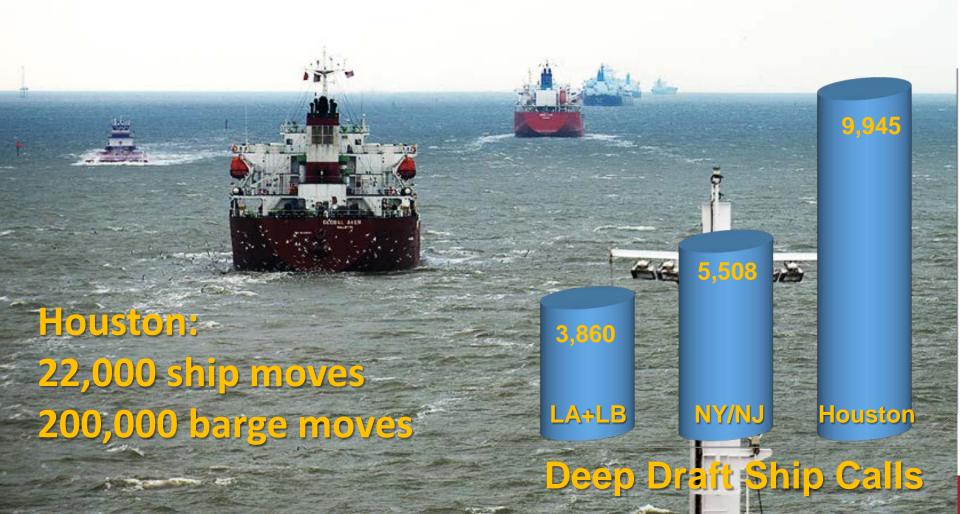




#### 3. Houston Ship Channel

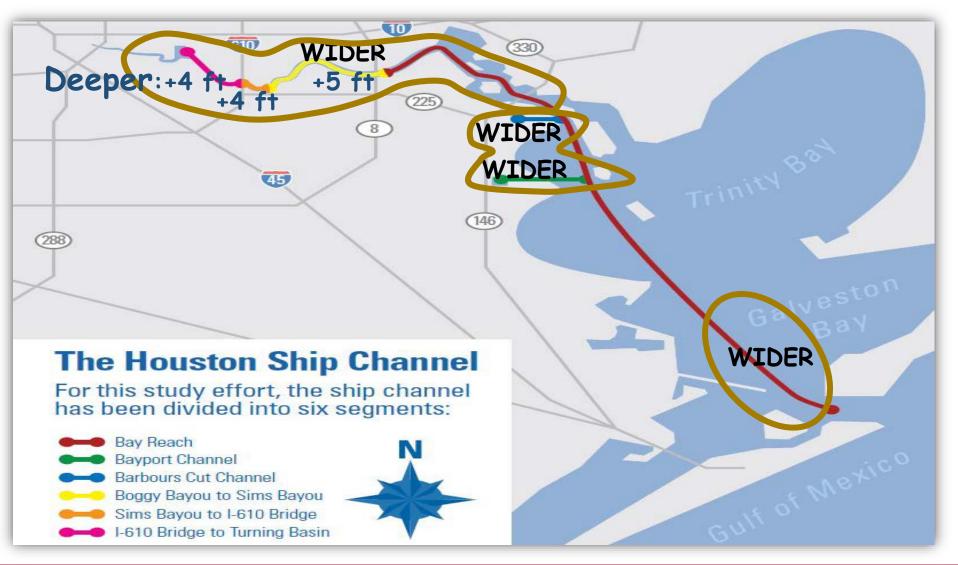


#### Houston—USA's Busiest Channel



#### USACE "Megastudy" Current Plan





#### DREDGING AND CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS

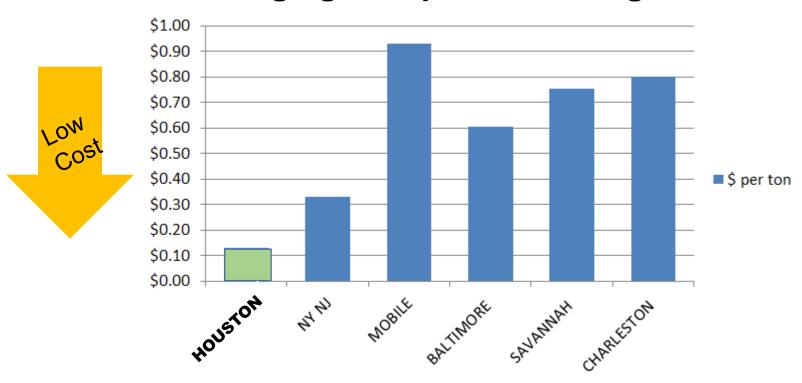




#### Houston Ship Channels: Biggest Bang for the O&M Buck



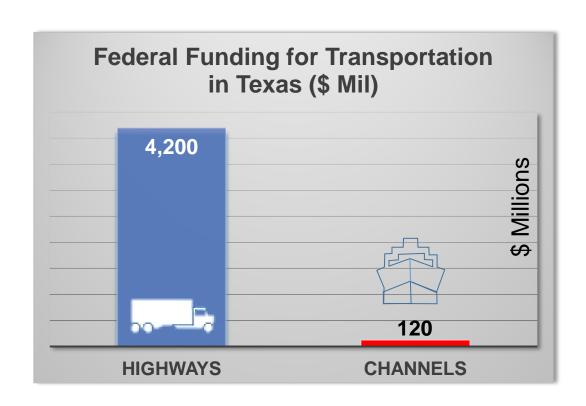
#### Dredging cost per ton of cargo moved



FY 14 Appropriation, CY 2013 total tonnage



#### **Annual Federal Funding for "Highways"**

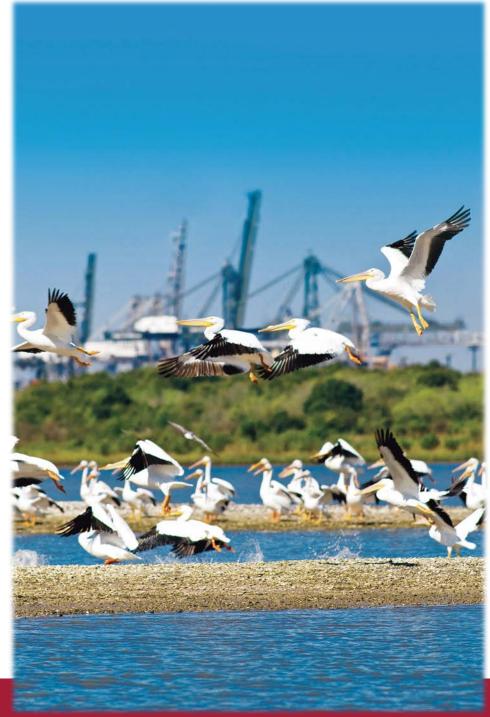


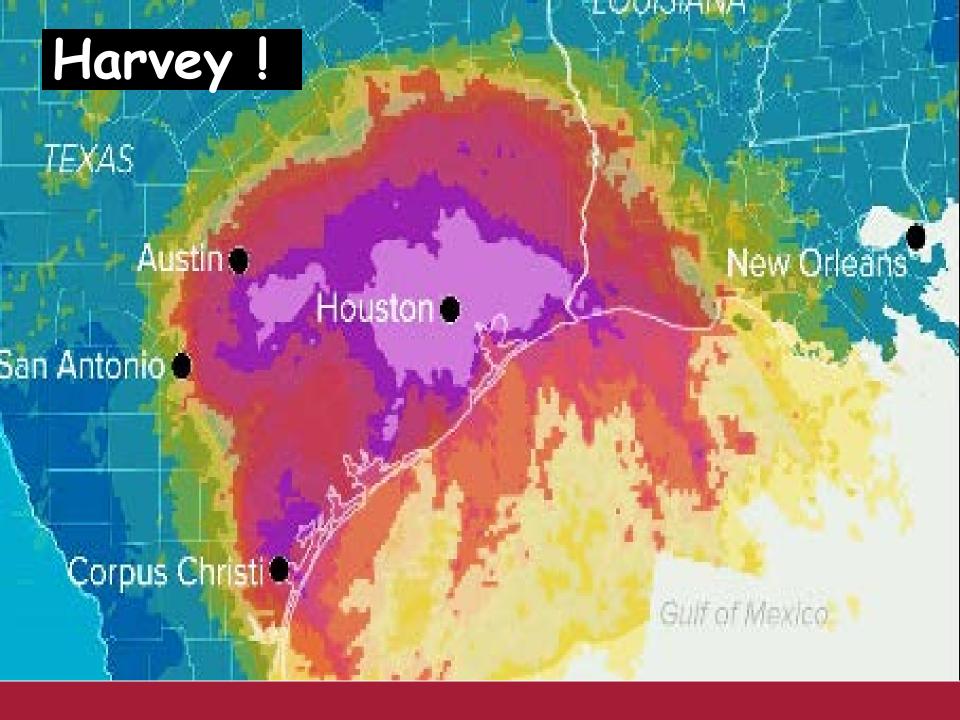
**\$4.2 billion** annually to keep cars and trucks moving

\$120 million for the "maritime highways" of 28 Texas ports and the GIWW

## Marsh Habitat Creation







# Before Harvey





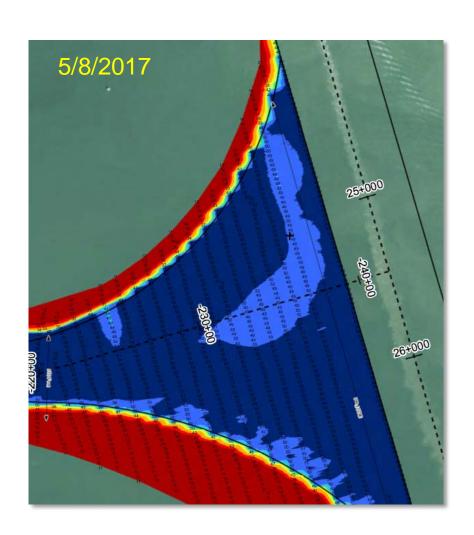
After Harvey

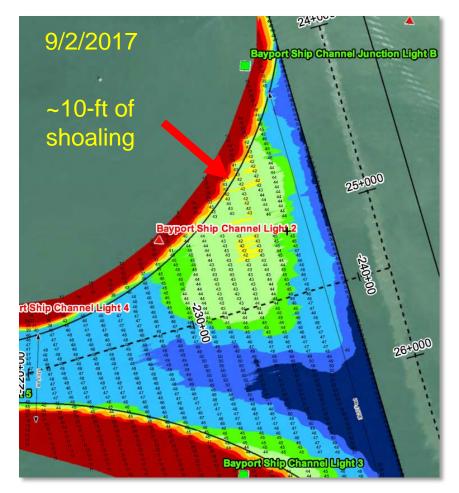




# Shoaling







#### **Placement Area Damage**











# Key Q: How to include Sediment Capture and Control in Flood Control Projects?





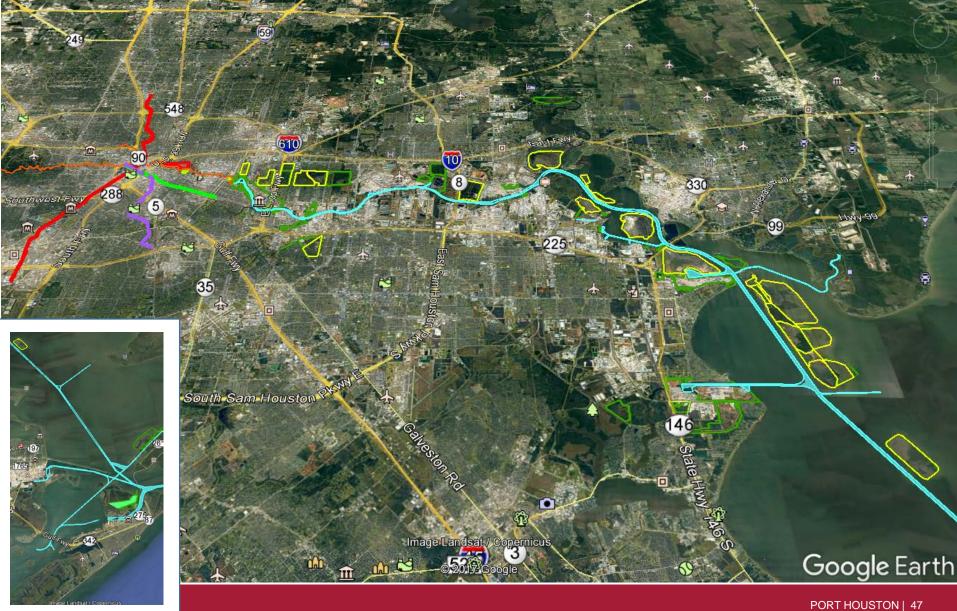
## 4. Connection to Community





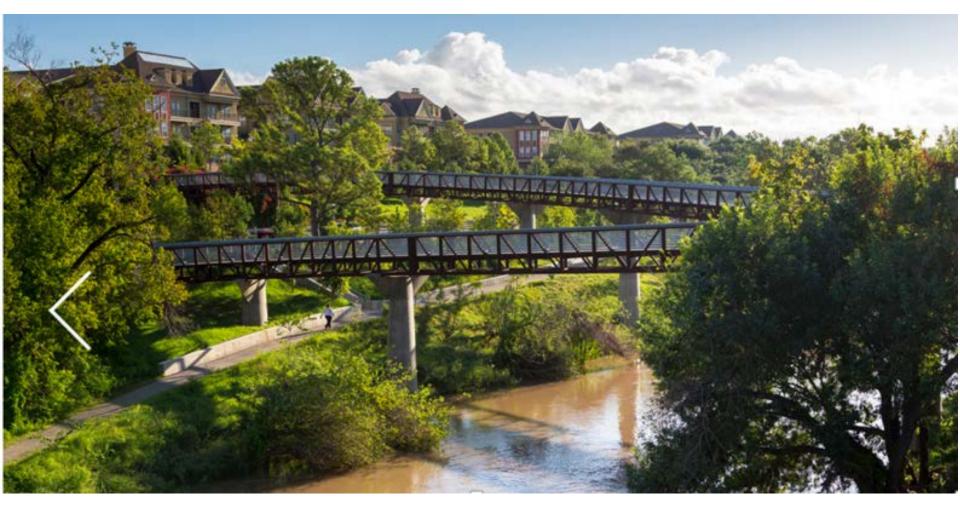
#### Core Assets Linking to Community Trends





#### Houston, Buffalo Bayou and East End...





**Source: SWA Group** 





## Southside Wharves

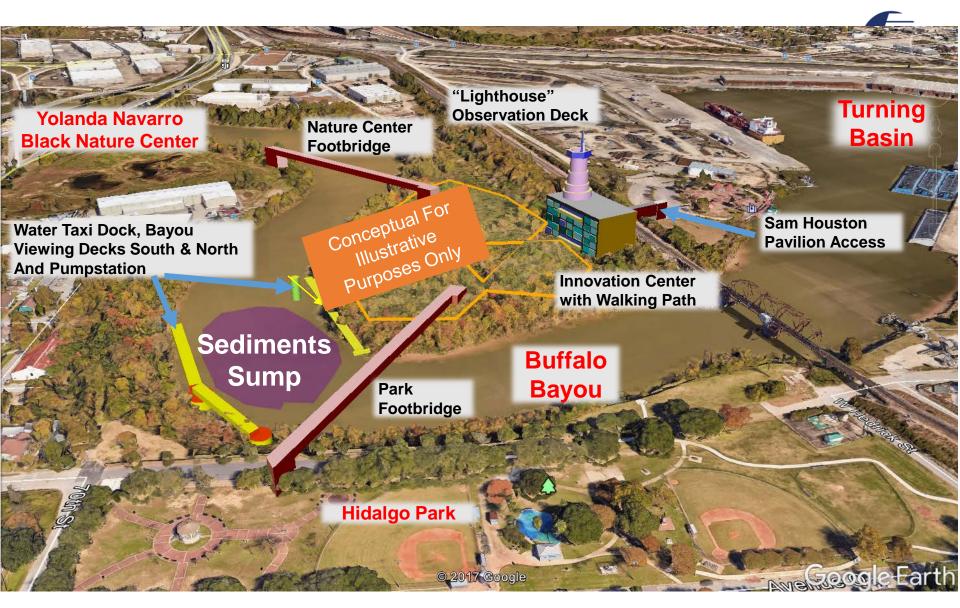






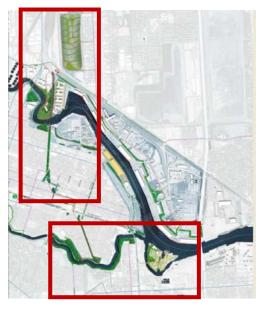






What If... Turning Basin Innovation Complex





## Houston East End / Port West End



**Source: SWA Group** 





# Atkinson Island Marsh







### 5. Invest in Technology and Operations 🗲





# **Longer Term – Anticipate Trends**

#### From...

- Physical Gateway
- Waterside Cargo
- Diesel
- Capital Infrastructure •
- Customer Service
- Digital processing
- Public OR Private
- Community Support
- Operator / Landlord

#### Plus...

- Digital Value Creation
- Inland Delivery
- Electric
- Capacity Innovation
- Integrated Operations
- Big data analytics
- And: P3
- Cluster & Jobs Incubation
- Integrated Enterprise



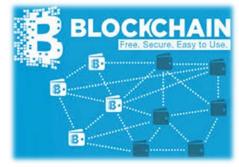
# **Evaluating New Tech**























Many ideas - which will be economic and practical?



## ???



Hyperloop's primary initial target will be passengers





rebecca @curiousworlds

Replying to @elonmusk

Can Texas haz hyper loop too? Dallas - Houston - San Antonio -Austin (a girl can dream...)







For sure. First set of tunnels are to alleviate greater LA urban congestion. Will start NY-DC in parallel. Then prob LA-SF and a TX loop.

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...target is high speed, high density passenger travel

#### Whether tubes or tracks - separated from road traffic





Once a science contest, now attracting more investment

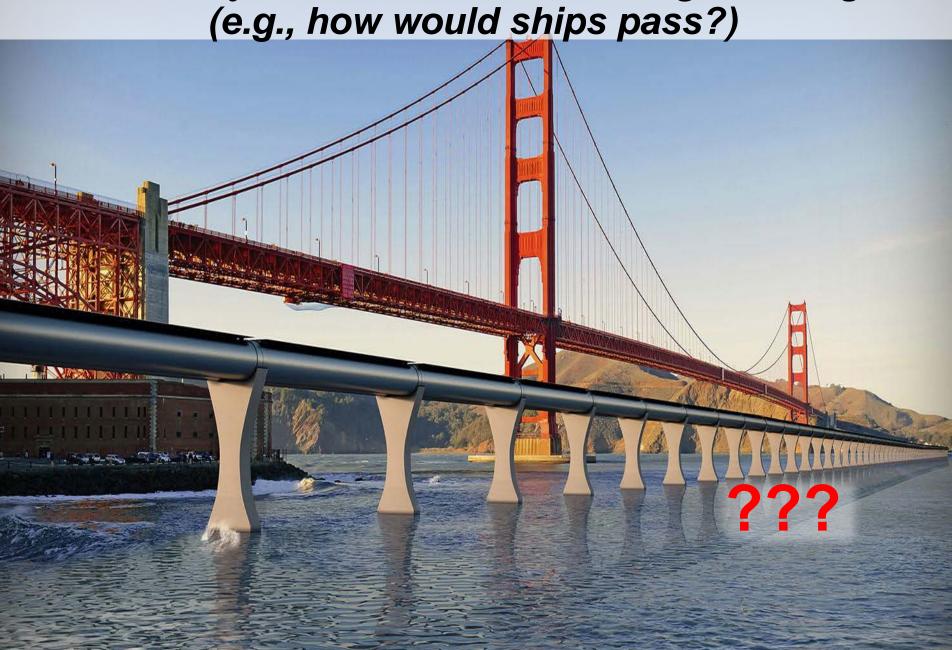
#### Hyperloop for Cargo?

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https://youtu.be/dQlih COrvZY



...so many ideas – need to be thought through



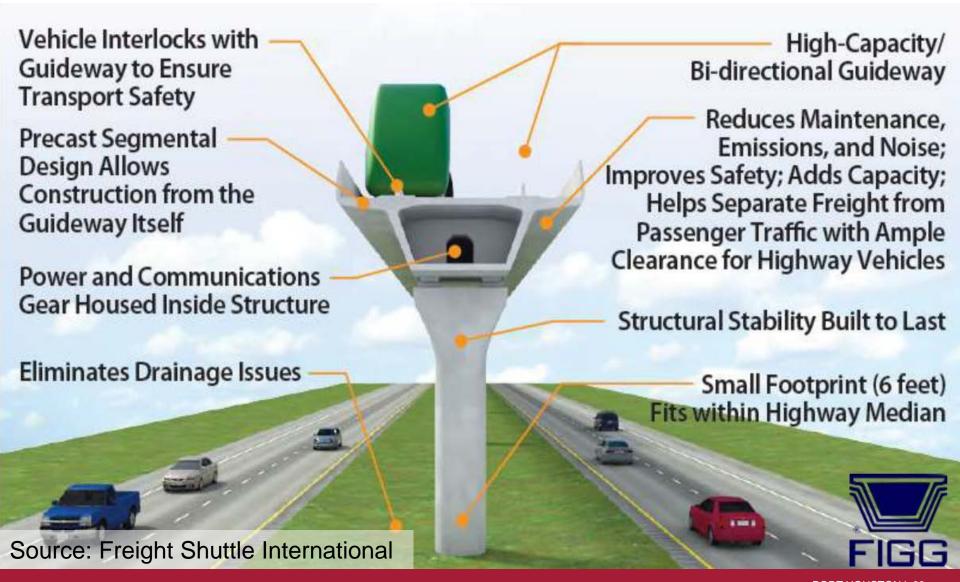
## **Freight Shuttle**







# **Key Success Factors:**Implementation Ease, Public benefits, Proven Technologies



# **Key Success Factor:** Pilot Systems Developed

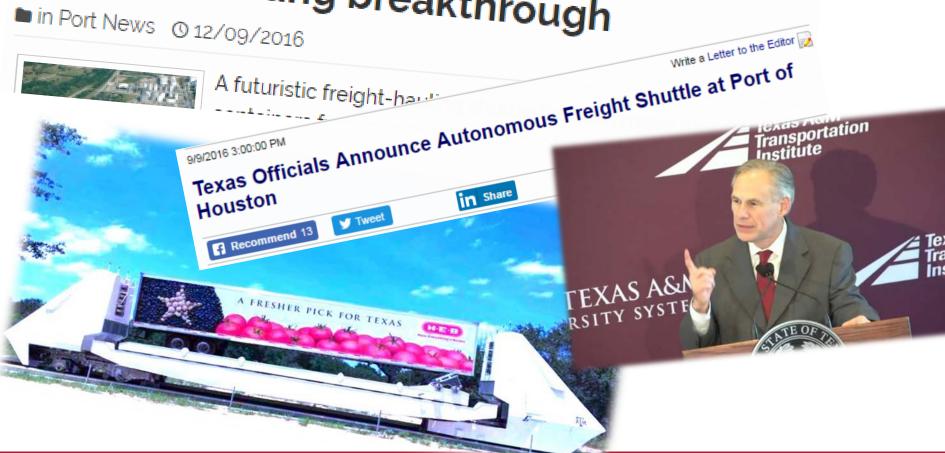




# **Key Success Factor:**Public Support

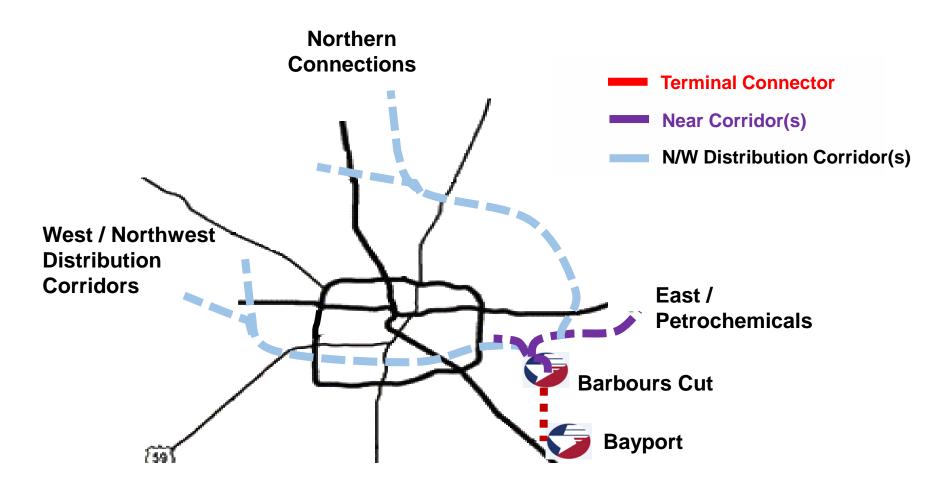


# Houston port shuttle hailed as potential freight-handling breakthrough



# **Key Success Factor:**Phased, Market Driven Deployment





Map not to scale; Routes <u>Illustrative</u> Only; No decisions or commitments expressed or implied

### Early Days: More Steps Ahead Required



- Confirm game changer potential
- Partnership innovation
- Whole chain economics
- High volumes / commitments
- Very large investments
- Pragmatic technologies
- ROW
- Channel crossings
- Details: markets, routes, economics
- Operating model proof of concept



## Focus on Freight Mobility





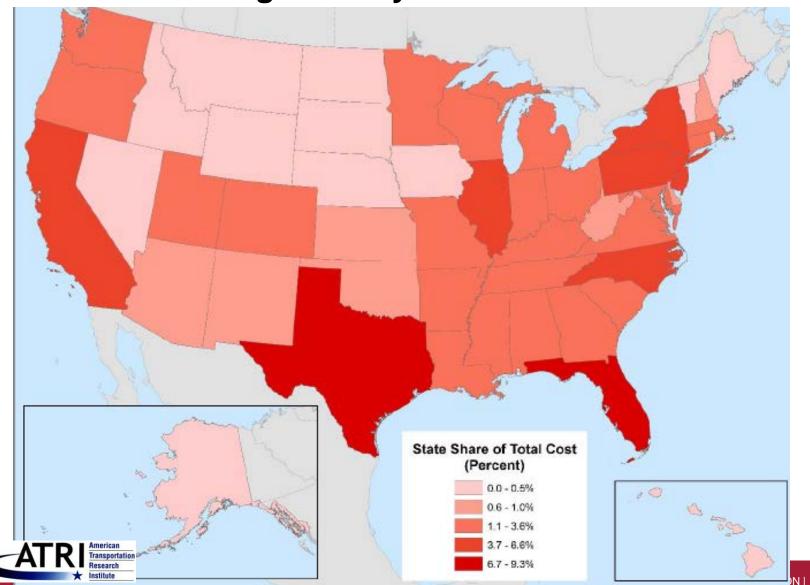
### Example Current & Potential Area Projects

- 99 Sections H & I
- Crosby-Lynchburg Improvements
- O SH 330 Connectivity
- Peninsula Road Expansion
- RR Double-track at Broadway
- BW-8 Bridge Expansion
- SH 225 Expansion& Connectors
- Container Barges
- BCT Blvd to 146 connectors
- Bayport Port Road and RR Spur
- I-69 / 99S bypass
- Other road and rail improvements

## **Complication: Busy Roads**



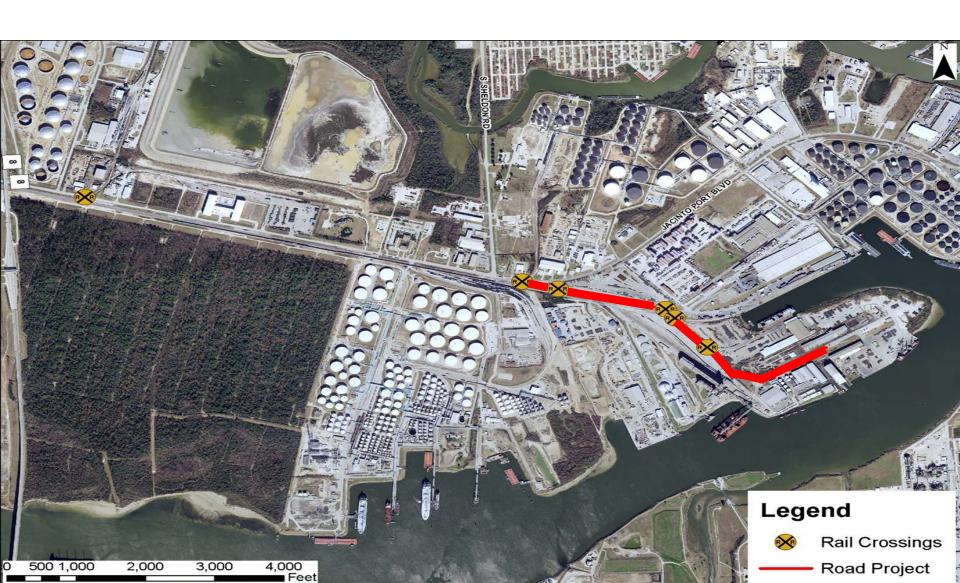
**Trucking Industry Cost of Traffic** 



# Peninsula Road improvement

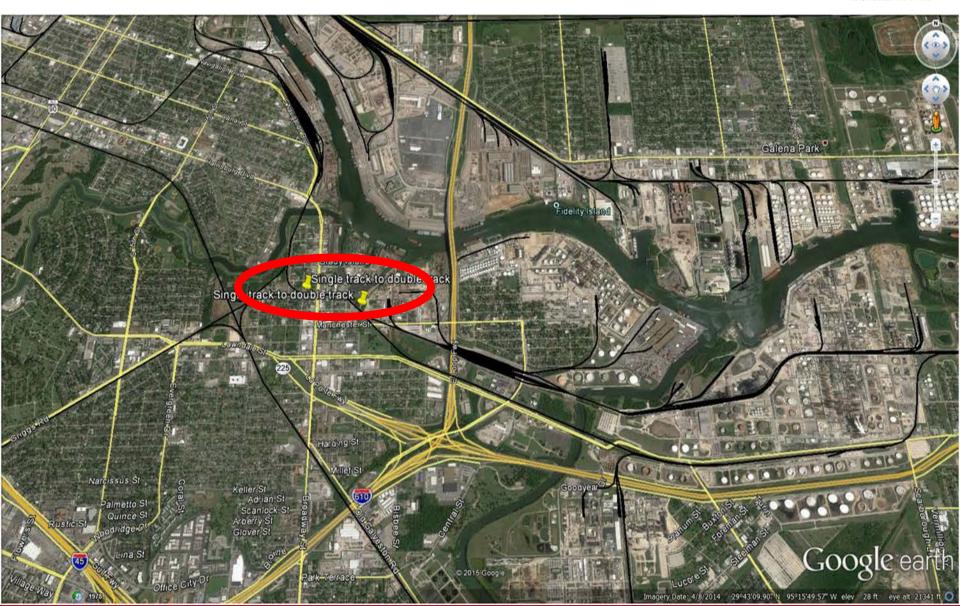


Working with TxDOT and Harris County



# **Broadway Double Track**





## **Environmental Stewardship**



### **Environmental Policy**

"The Port of Houston is committed to conducting operations using a systematic approach to environmental management in order to preserve and protect the natural environment"

- Comply with laws and regs
- Create business practices
- Communicate, engage and collaborate
- Commit to industry leadership
- Continuously improve













## **Aspects of Environmental Stewardship**



- Tenant Audit Review Board
- BUG (Beneficial Users Group)
- Air: \$1MM in DERA Grants
- LED Lighting
- Storm water: MS4 Program
- Dredge Material Testing
- Recycling: 84k Tons of Used Oil, E-Waste, Paper, Dunnage, Tires...
- Energy Sustainability Program



