Highlights from EPA's Ports Initiative

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Overview

- Background on EPA's Ports Work
- Highlights of Recent Activities
 - Diesel Emission Reduction Act (DERA) Grants
 - Community-Port Capacity Building
 - EPA-Port Everglades Partnership
 - National Port Strategy Assessment
 - Shore Power Assessment



Background The vision for our ports work

People living and working near ports across the country will breathe cleaner air and live better lives as a result of bold steps taken through a collaboration of industry, government, and communities to improve environmental performance and increase economic prosperity.





Background *MSTRS Ports Initiative Workgroup Members**

Ports:	Maryland, Charleston, Long Beach, New Orleans, Virginia				
Terminals:	Ports America				
Shippers:	Cargill, Walmart, HP				
Equipment:	Caterpillar, Manufacturers of Emission Controls Association				
Marine:	Maersk Line				
Rail:	Burlington Northern Santa Fe				
Trucking:	Evans Delivery				
Port Community	East Yard Communities for Environmental Justice, Southeast CARE				
Advocates:	Coalition, Steps Coalition				
Tribes:	Fond du Lac Air Program				
NGOs:	Environmental Defense Fund, Natural Resources Defense Council				
Research/analysis:	International Council on Clean Transportation				
Government:	New Jersey DEP, South Carolina DHEC, MARAD, CMTS				
Non-voting:	American Association of Port Authorities, StarCrest (B. Anderson)				
EPA support:	Office of Transportation Air Quality, Office of Environmental Justice, 4 Office of Water, Region 1, Region 2, Region 6, Region 9				

^{*} MSTRS is the EPA's Clean Air Act Advisory Committee's Mobile Sources Technical Review Subcommittee



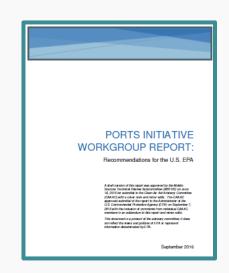
Background

Recommendations from Ports Initiative Workgroup

Overarching recommendation: provide funding, technical resources, and expertise to enable and encourage environmental improvements.

Focal Areas

- Increasing and Targeting Funding
- Community-Port Engagement
- Guidance on Inventories and Metrics
- Guidance on Emission Reduction Strategies
- Coordinating Relevant Government Programs
- Information Clearinghouse and Communications

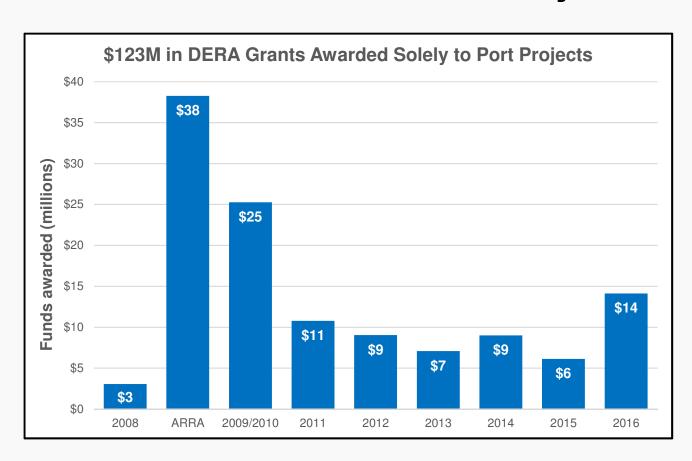


www.epa.gov/caaac



DERA Grant Funds Awarded to Port Projects

- \$123 million in grants awarded to port projects
- Another \$55 million in grants awarded to multi-sector grants that involve ports
 - Not included in chart
- See <u>www.epa.gov/clean</u> <u>diesel</u>





Community-Port Capacity Building

- Pilot tools/resource materials promoting port/community decision-making
 - 1. Ports Primer for Communities
 - 2. Community Action Roadmap
 - 3. Environmental Justice Primer for Ports
- EPA recently announced the locations for our initial pilot projects to test the collaboratively-developed draft tools:
 - Savannah, GA; New Orleans, LA; and Seattle, WA
 - See <u>www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/pilot-projects-port-and-near-port-community-collaboration</u>



EPA-Port Everglades Partnership





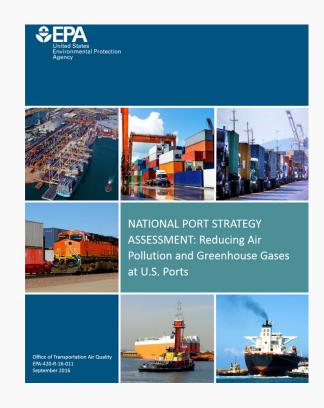
EPA-Port Everglades Partnership

- EPA and Port Everglades are working together to develop:
 - ✓ An activity-based baseline inventory for Port Everglades' facilities and operations
 - Emission reduction scenarios and inventories for future analysis years; and
 - Methods, lessons learned, and practical examples that EPA can share with other ports, related agencies, and stakeholders to support and encourage sustainable development.
- The Port Everglades 2015 Baseline Air Emissions Inventory is available at: <u>www.porteverglades.net/environment/air-quality/air-emissions-inventory</u>
- Also see: <u>www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/epa-partnership-agreement-broward-countys-port-everglades</u>



National Port Strategy Assessment Overview

- National Port Strategy
 Assessment: Reducing Air
 Pollution and Greenhouse
 Gases at U.S. Ports
- Released September 22, 2016
- Available at: www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/national-port-strategy-assessment





National Port Strategy Assessment

Reducing emissions with effective strategies available today

Sector	Scenario Description					
Drayage Trucks	Replace older diesel trucks with trucks that meet cleaner EPA standards and					
	plug-in hybrid electric vehicles.					
Rail	Replace older line-haul locomotive engines with cleaner technologies, including					
	electric locomotives.					
	Improve fuel economy.					
	Replace older switcher locomotive engines with cleaner technologies and					
	Generator Set (GenSet) technology.					
Cargo Handling	Replace older yard truck, crane, and container handling equipment with cleaner					
Equipment	technologies, including electric technologies.					
Harbor Craft	Replace or repower older tugs and ferries with cleaner technologies, including					
	hybrid electric vessels.					
Ocean-going	Switch to lower sulfur fuel levels that are below EPA's regulatory standards, and					
	liquified natural gas for certain vessel types.					
	Utilize shore power to reduce hoteling of container, passenger, and reefer					
Vessels	vessels.					
	Apply Advanced Marine Emission Control Systems for container and tanker					
	vessels.					

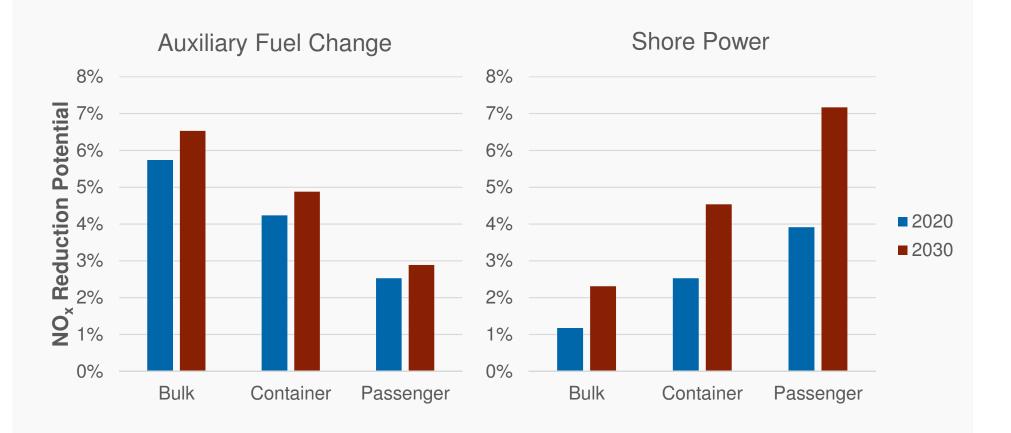


National Port Strategy Assessment Replace older, dirtier diesel vehicles and equipment first

	Percent reduction from BAU			
Strategy Scenario	NOx		PM _{2.5}	
	2020	2030	2020	2030
Replace older drayage trucks	19–48%	48–60%	43–62%	34–52%
Replace older switcher locomotives	16–34%	17–43%	22–44%	24–47%
Replace older CHE	17–39%	13–25%	18–37%	12–25%
Replace or repower harbor craft	10–24%	25–38%	13–41%	28–37%
Reduce OGV hoteling emissions with shore power	4–9%	7–16%	3–8%	7–16%



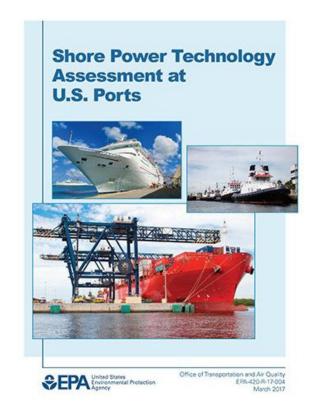
National Port Strategy Assessment Effective strategies are available for every type and size of port





Shore Power Assessment Overview

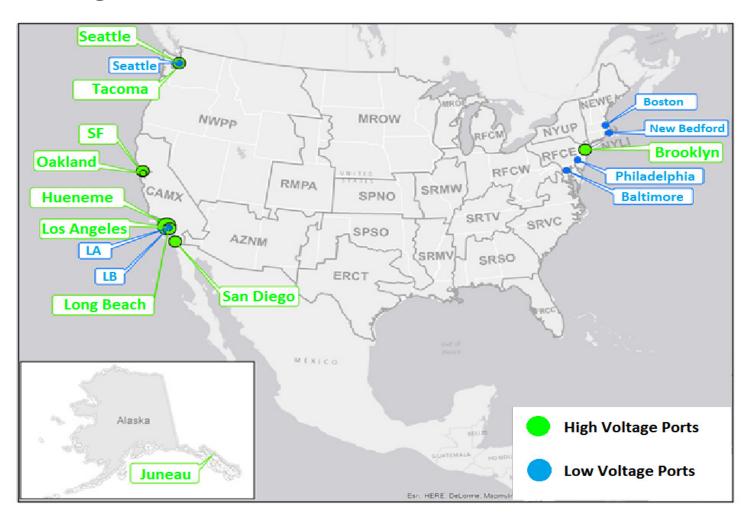
- Characterizes shore power systems at U.S. ports
- Includes a new methodology for calculating emission reduction of shore power systems
- Available at: www.epa.gov/ports-initiative/shore-power-technology-assessment-us-ports





Shore Power Assessment

Existing Locations





Thank You | Questions

EPA's Ports Initiative website, including newsletter sign-up:

www.epa.gov/ports-initiative