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VIRGINIA

REVOLUTIONIZING AMERICA'S FIRST PORT



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OBJECTIVE

01

Accelerate Project Delivery

Start and Finish Projects Faster



- Project Delivery Strategies
- Acquisition Processes and Tools
- Risk-Informed Decision-Making and Delegated Decisions
- Innovation

OBJECTIVE

02

Transform Project Financing and Budgeting

Leverage New Tools/Processes



- Alternative Financing Tools
 - WIFIA Loans
 - P3 Pilot Program
- Civil Works Budgeting
- Funding Flexibilities

OBJECTIVE

03

Improve Permitting and Regulation Reform

Streamline; Eliminate Duplication



- Environmental Reviews and Permits
- Mitigation
- Permitting Processes
- Regulation Reform

REVOLUTIONIZE USACE CIVIL WORKS

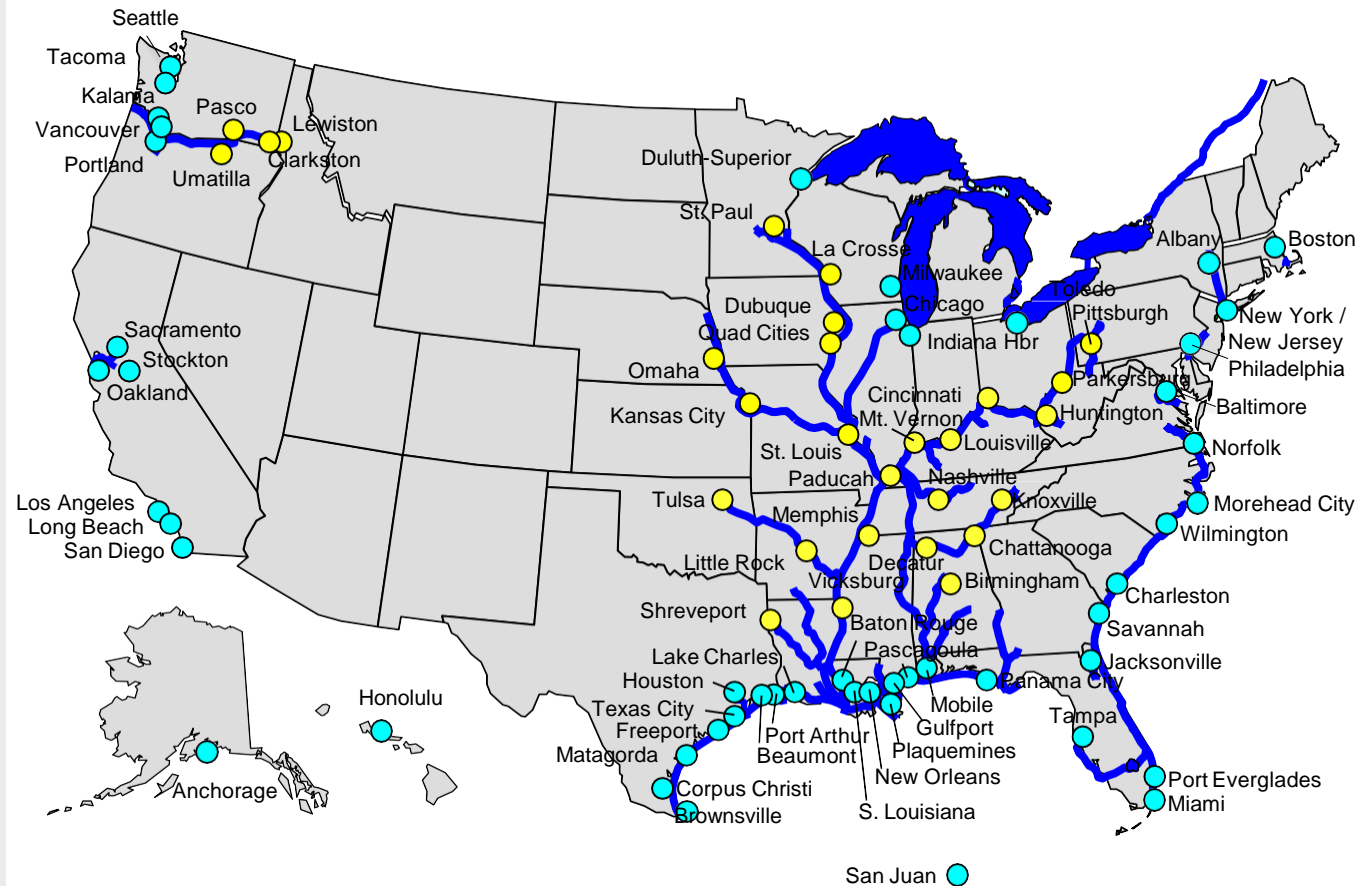


USACE Navigation System



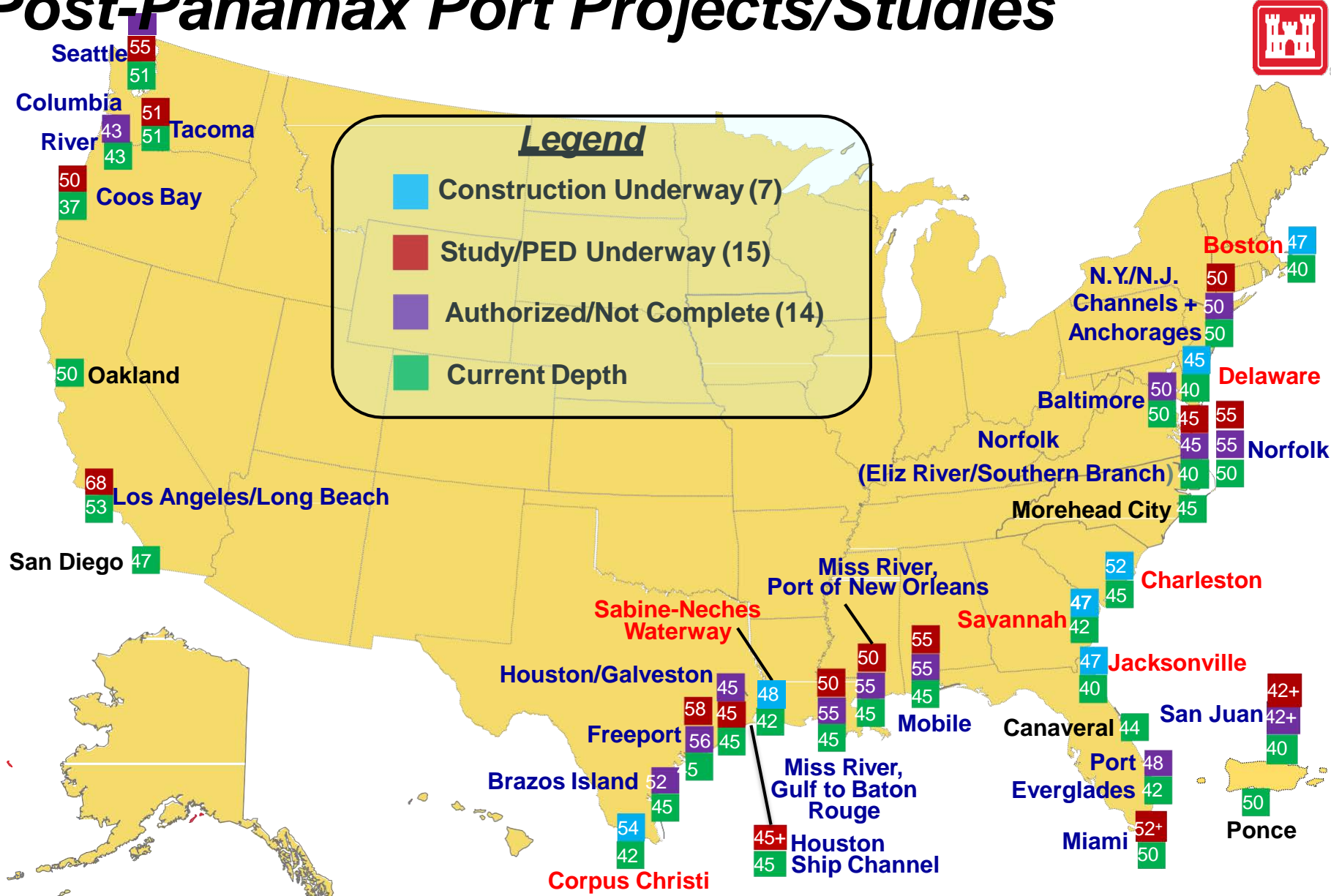
- U.S. Marine Transportation Industry Supports ~ **\$2 Trillion** in Commerce Annually
- **More than 48%** of Consumer Goods Bought by Americans Pass Through Harbors Maintained by Corps.
- Over **1.3 Billion Short Tons** of Foreign Goods Moved Through U.S. Ports/Waterways in 2015
- Over **900 Million Short Tons** of Domestic Goods Moved Thru U.S. Ports/Waterways in 2015
- **15%** of U.S. Domestic Freight Carried by Water
- **239** Lock Chambers at **193** sites
- **13,000** Miles of Coastal and Deep Draft Channels
- **12,000** Miles of Commercial Inland and Intracoastal Waterways
- **1,067** Coastal, Great Lakes and Inland Harbors
- **40** States are directly served by USACE Channels & Waterways

Provide safe, reliable, efficient, effective and environmentally sustainable waterborne transportation systems for movement of national security needs, commerce, and recreation.





Post-Panamax Port Projects/Studies



Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund – Vital to Coastal Ports



CONSTRUCTION IN FY 20 BUDGET



\$10 M or more. Actual funding for these and other projects to be determined in FY20





THANK YOU

