

The Agile Port Efficient Marine Terminal

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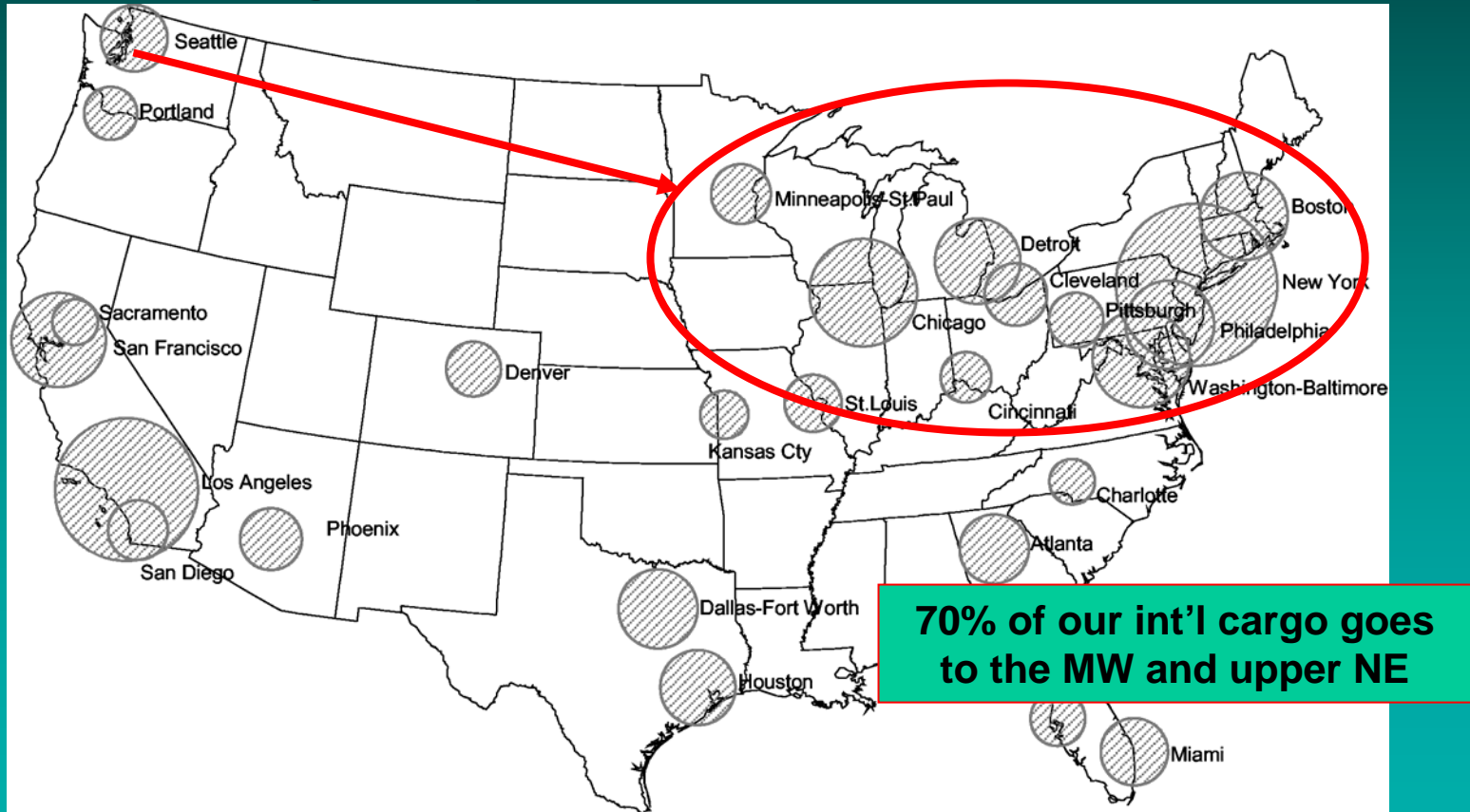
Help our Current Customers Grow

Prepare for the Future

Be a Good Neighbor

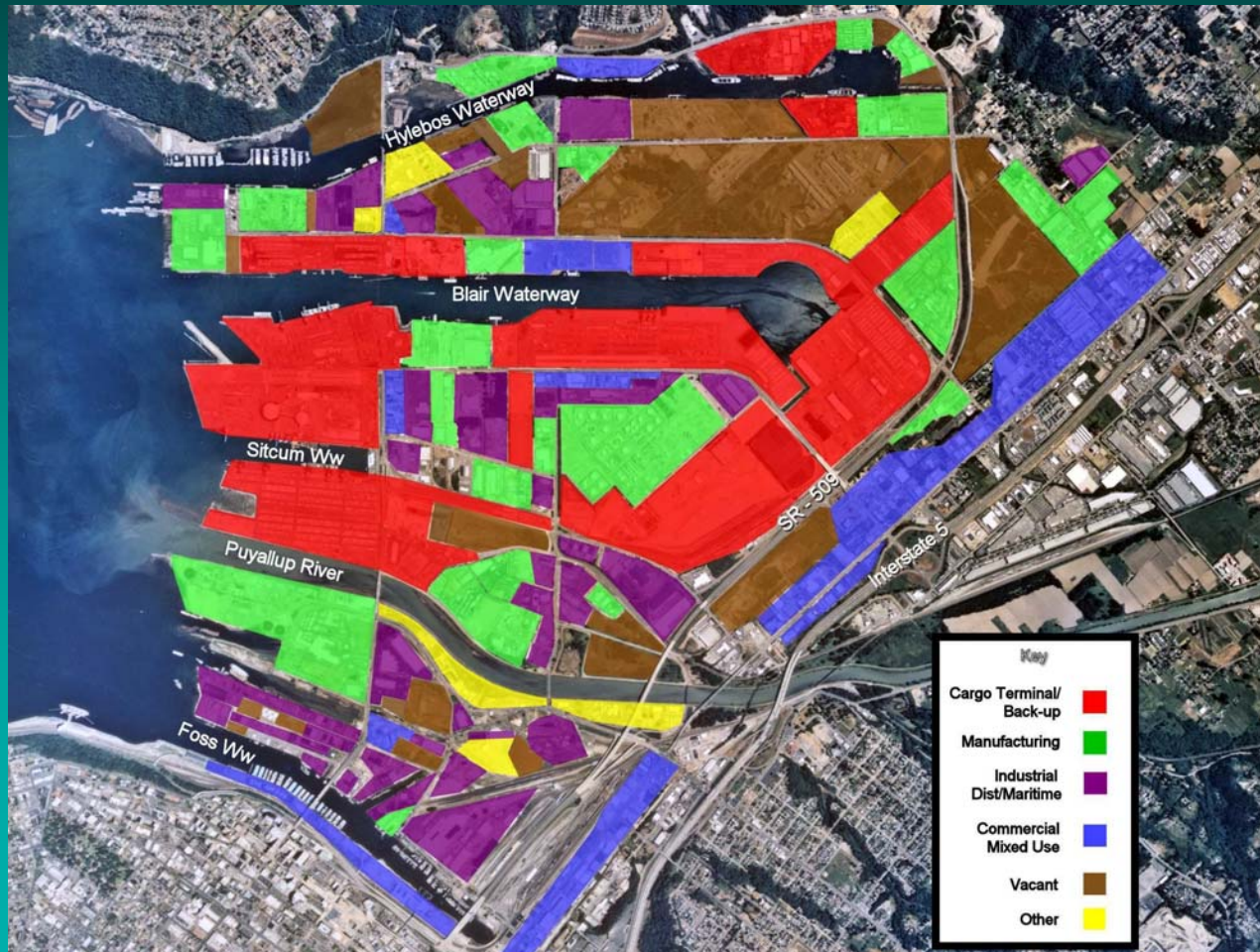
#1 Goal for the Port of Tacoma

- The Port of Tacoma to be the most efficient and reliable intermodal gateway in North America



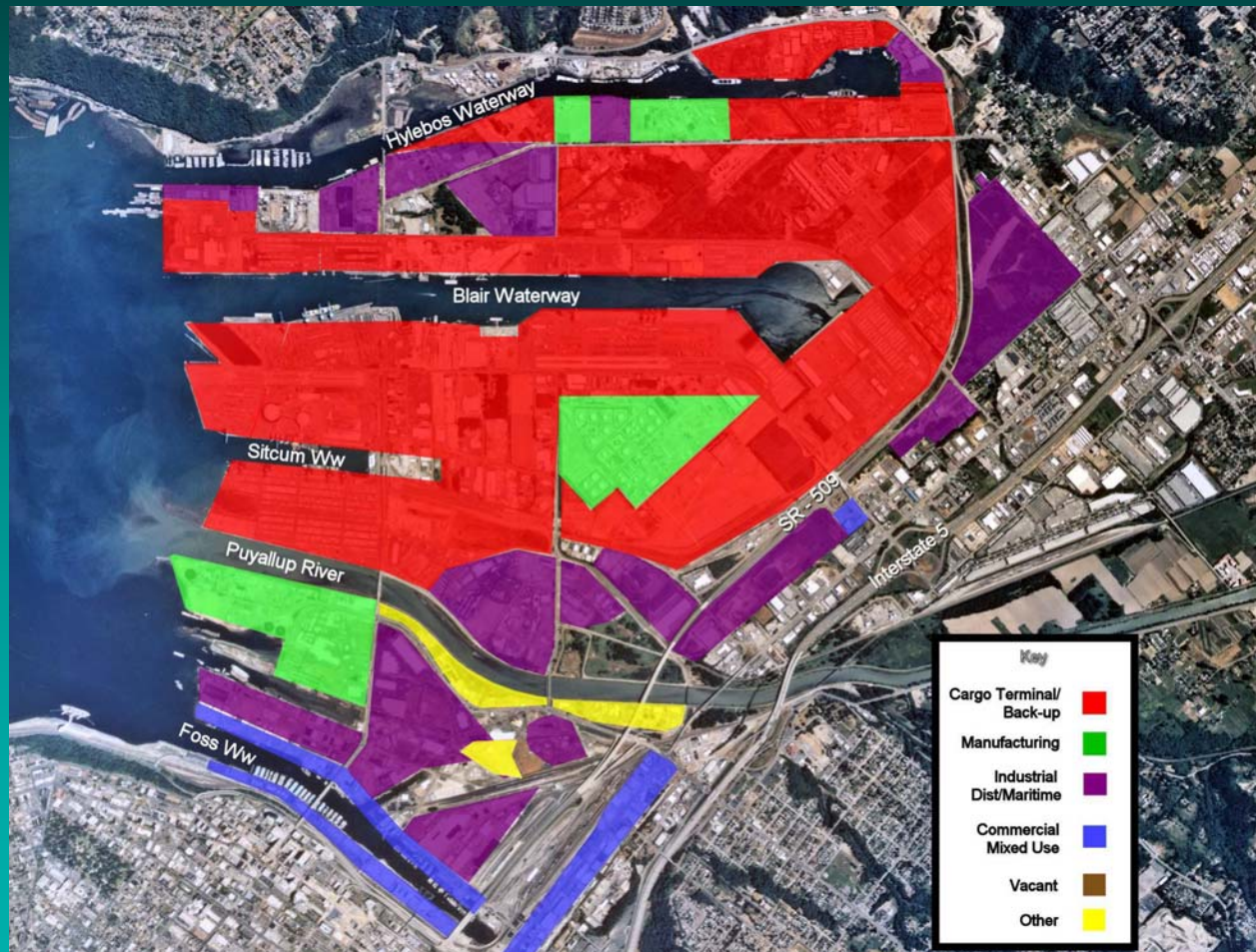
Why is this Important to Port of Tacoma?

Port of Tacoma 2007



2 Million TEU's .6 Million Intermodal Lifts

Port of Tacoma 2020



10 Million TEU's 3 Million Intermodal Lifts

Port Capacity Issues – How To Accommodate the Growth

- **It can't just be more land**
- **Longer hours of operations**
- **Must increase the velocity**
- **Move it faster not just stack it higher**
 - **Agile port concepts**
 - **Information transfer technology**
 - **Inland ports – Will they help?**

Military Link

- **Military Cargo adds to our Cargo Diversity and is important to our local economy**
- **Port of Tacoma is a Strategic Port**
- **43,000 military personnel and civilians work at Military bases in Pierce County**
- **Annual Payroll of \$1.19 B**
- **Local spending of \$741 M**



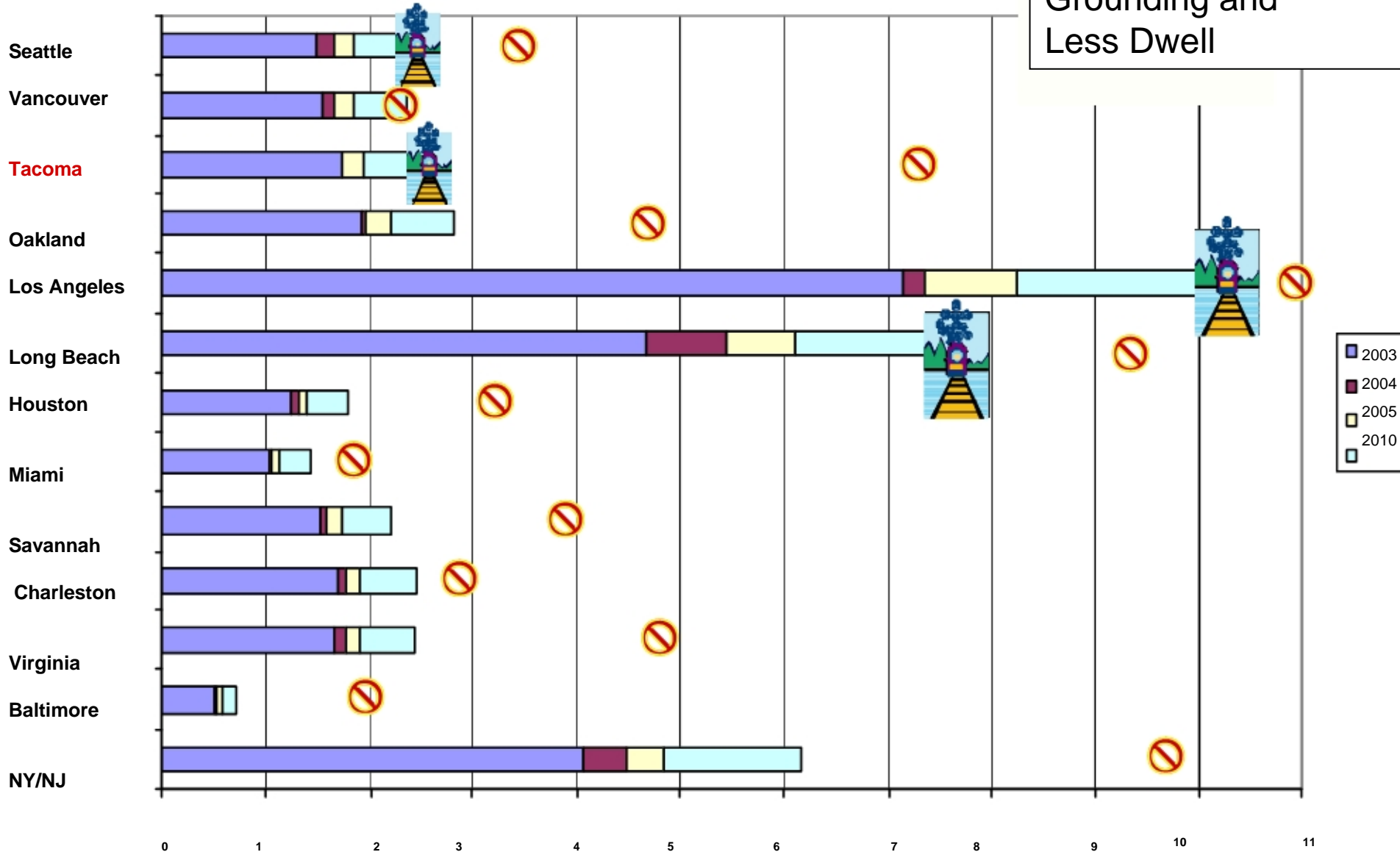
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Build out @ 7650/ ac

(September Annualized)

Assumes Build out
Grounding and
Less Dwell



Courtesy of SSA

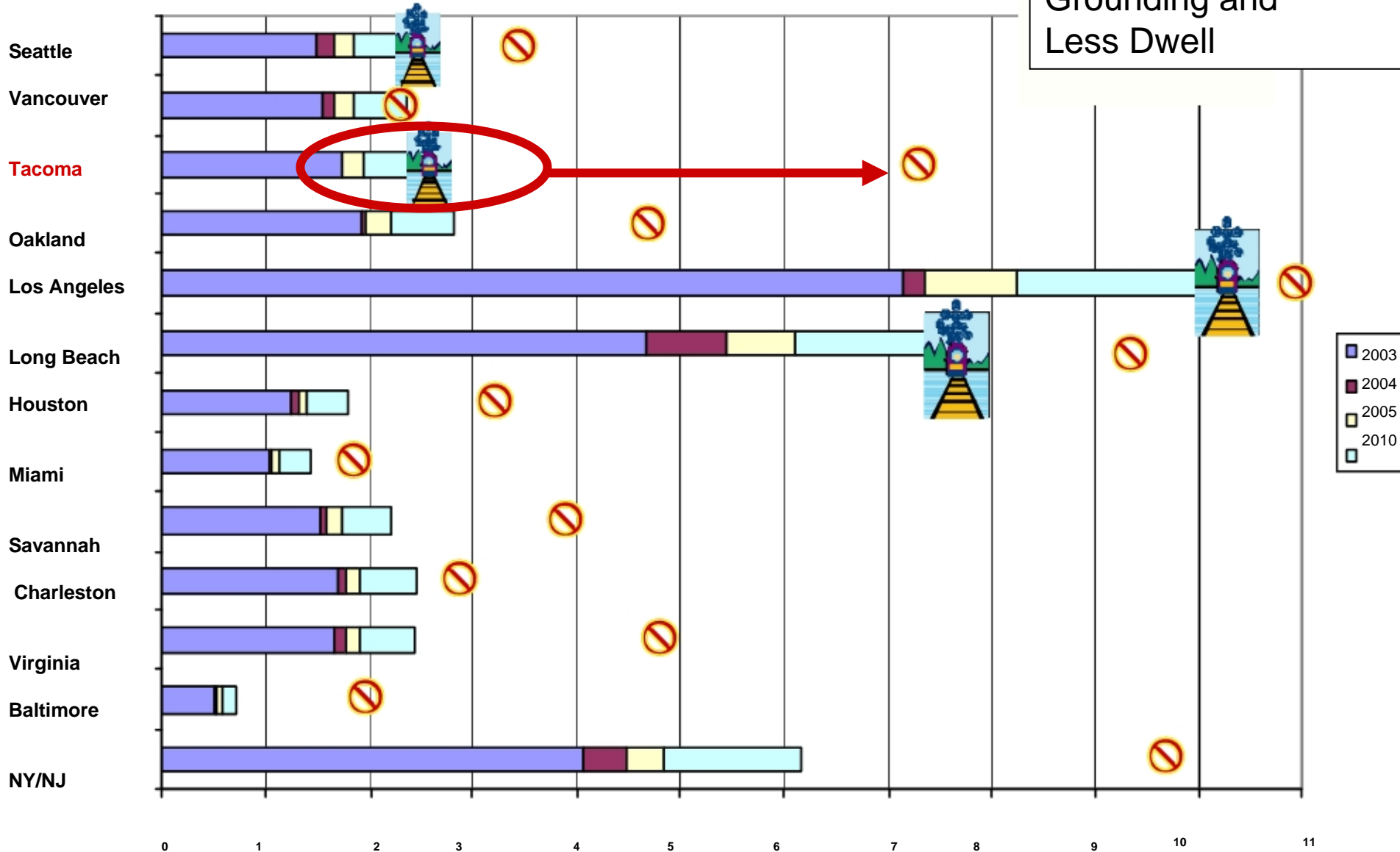
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Agile Port System (APS) Demonstration The Efficient Marine Terminal





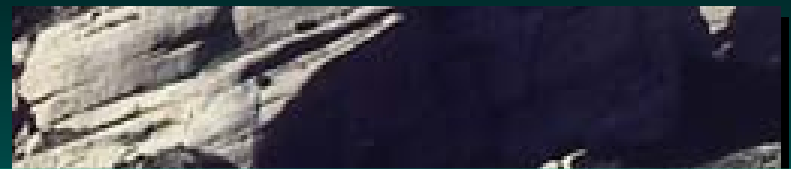
***The North American Freight Paradox:
The Nation's Ports and Their Intermodal
Linkages are Experiencing the
"Best of Times and the Worst of Times"
in Terms of Growth and Demands on Capacity***



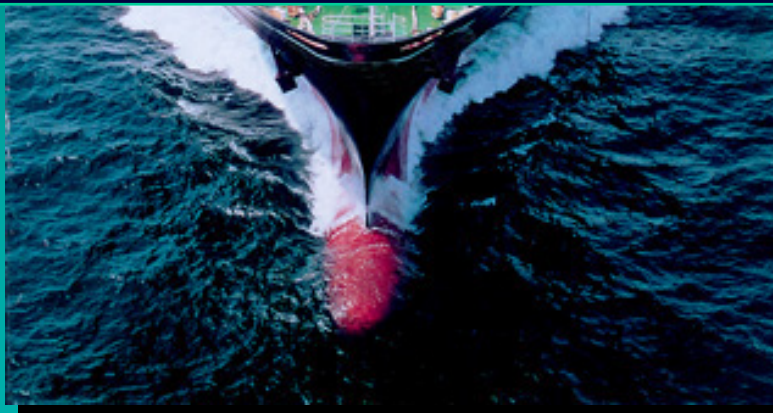
**At Current Productivity and Growth Levels by 2020
North American Ports & Their Associated
Intermodal Systems Will Be Severely Congested**



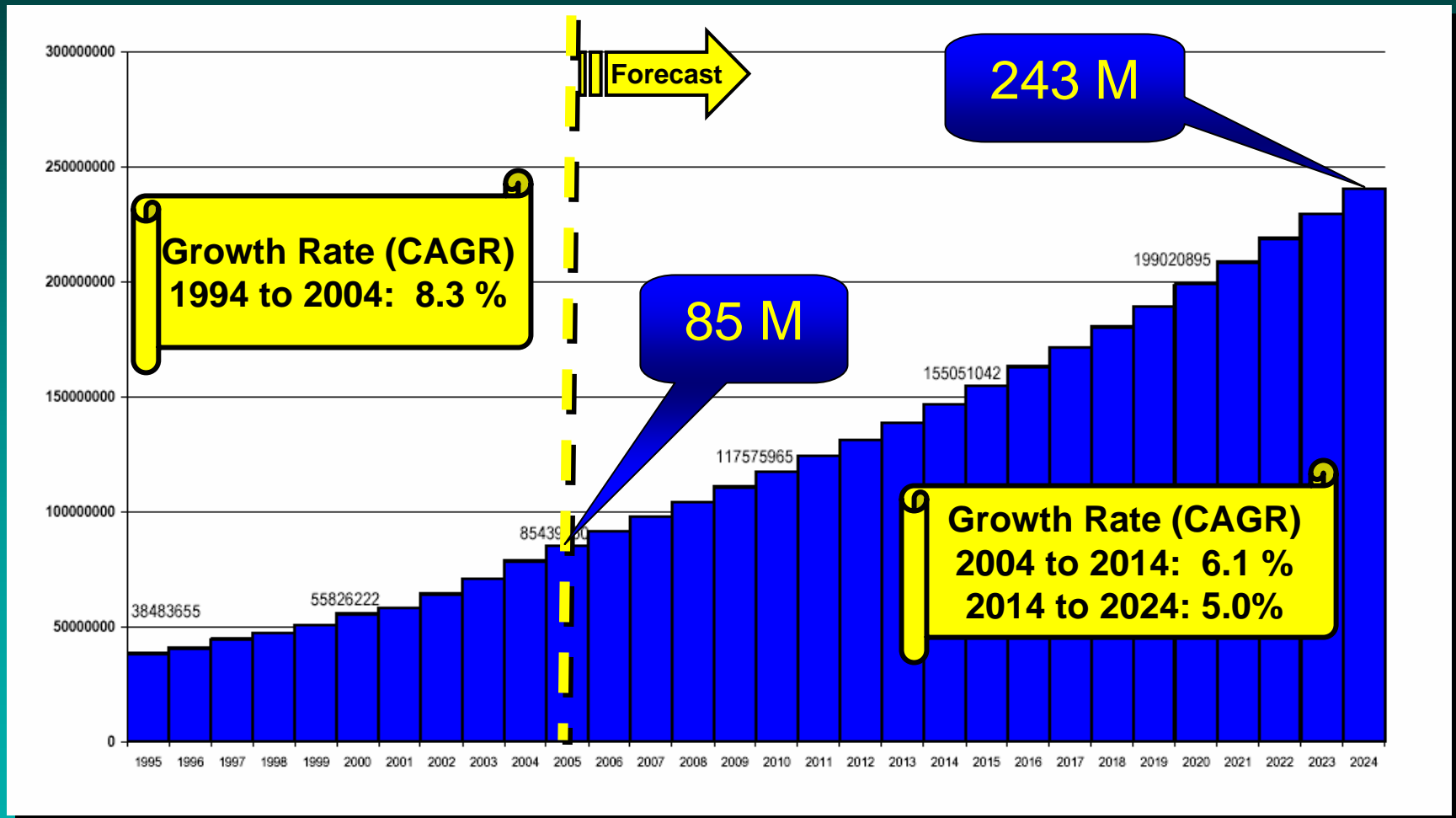
Where's my cargo?
Americas Systems Inc. develops a port system that allows companies
to obtain information on shipments
BY CHRIS DUPIN



We do not have an “intermodal system” as such. Rather we have an aggregation of multiple, private and public modes, each of which are “stove-piped” within their own individual areas of interest with little or no true cross communication and collaboration.



World Container Forecast to 2024 in TEUs (186% Increase in Next 20 Years)



Source: Global Insight, 2004

North American Maritime Container Current and Future Trade Growth



World Container Ship Evolution



1st Generation (Pre-1960 - 1970)



2nd Generation (1970 - 1980)



3rd Generation (1985)

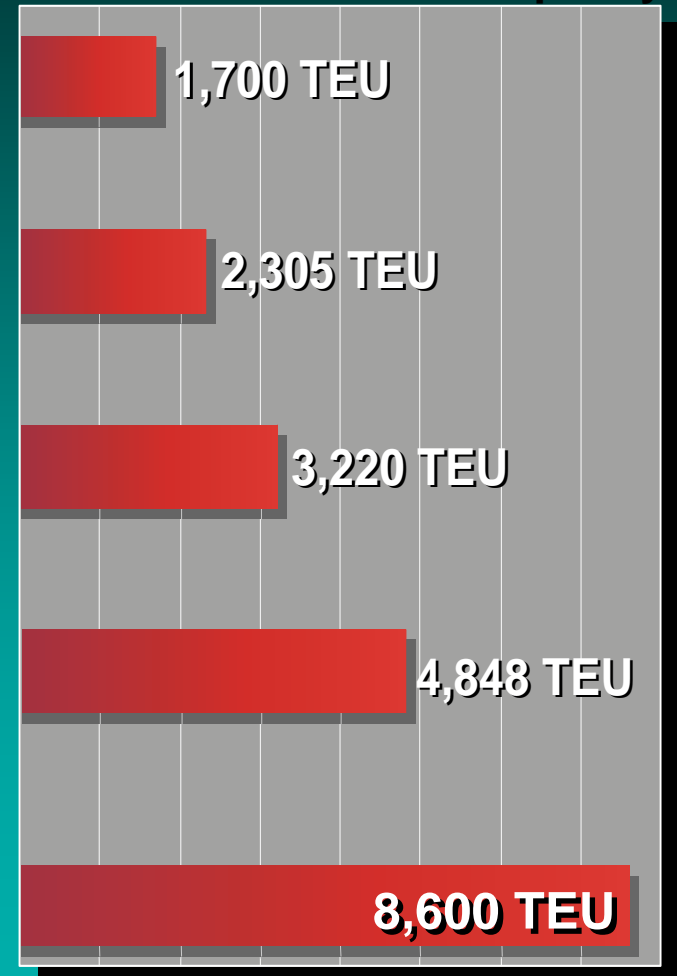


4th Generation (1986 - 2000)



5th Generation (2000 - 2005)

TEU Capacity



10,000 TEU Container Ships Currently on Order



Zim orders four 10,000 TEU container ships from Hyundai Shipyards in Korea; will double its carriage capacity
Zim will take delivery of the ships, second half of 2009



Cosco orders four 10,000 TEU containerships from Hyundai Heavy Industries to be delivered in 2008
\$505 M Deal

A.P. Moller-Maersk September 2006 Service Announcement for 14,000 TEU Vessel



The new-build known as “**M/S Emma Maersk**”, was christened at the Odense-Lindo Shipyard in Denmark in August 2006.

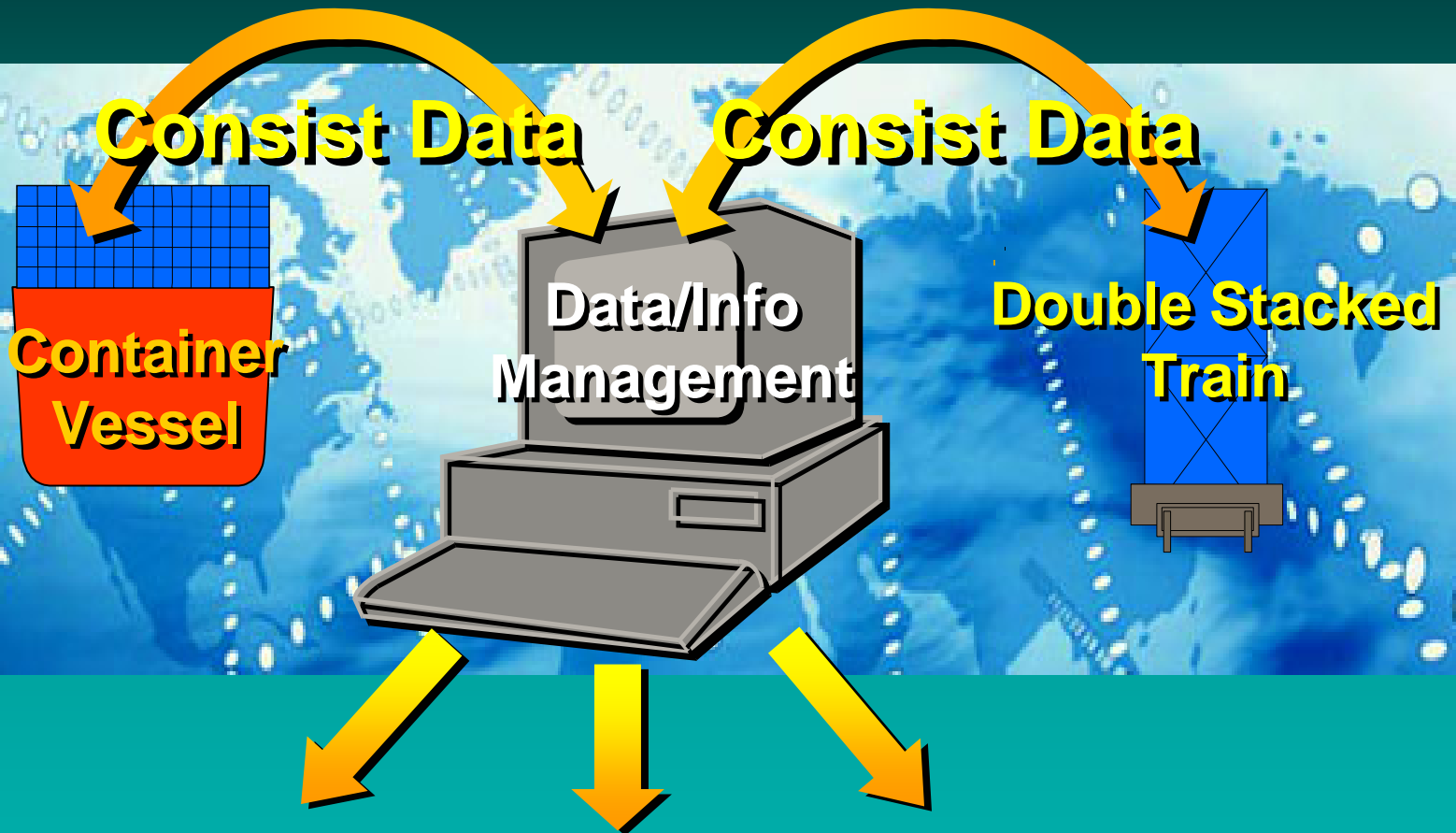
The nominal capacity of the new vessel could be as high as **14,000 TEUs** based on its reported LOA of 397 m, Beam of 56 m, Draft of 15.5 m, Gross Tonnage 170,974 gt, Speed 25.5 knots



USDOD Agile Port Information Technology (IT) Developments

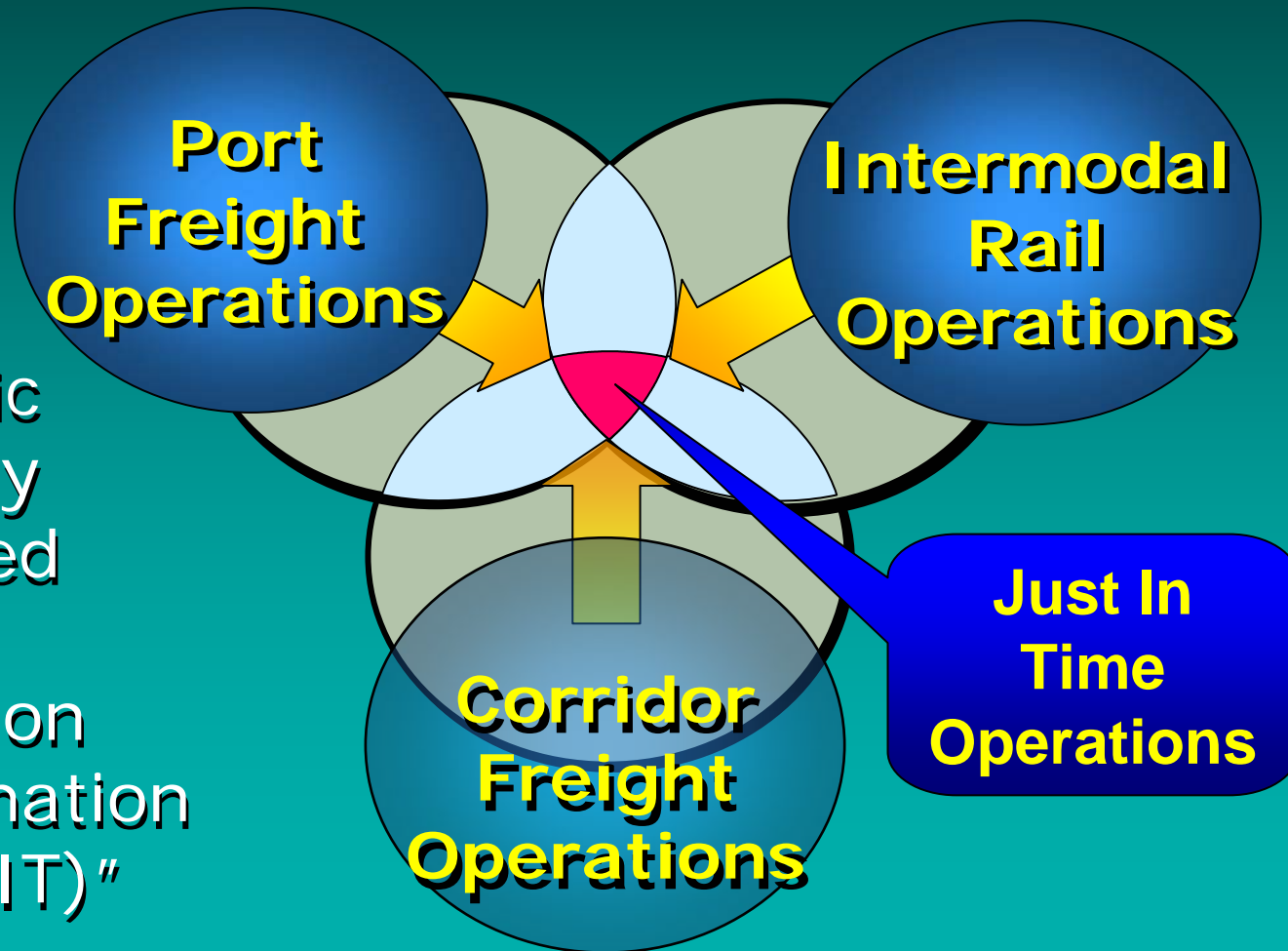


IT Data/Information Integration



Major Terminal & Systems Benefits

Agile Port Systems: A NEXUS for Efficient System Wide Freight Transport



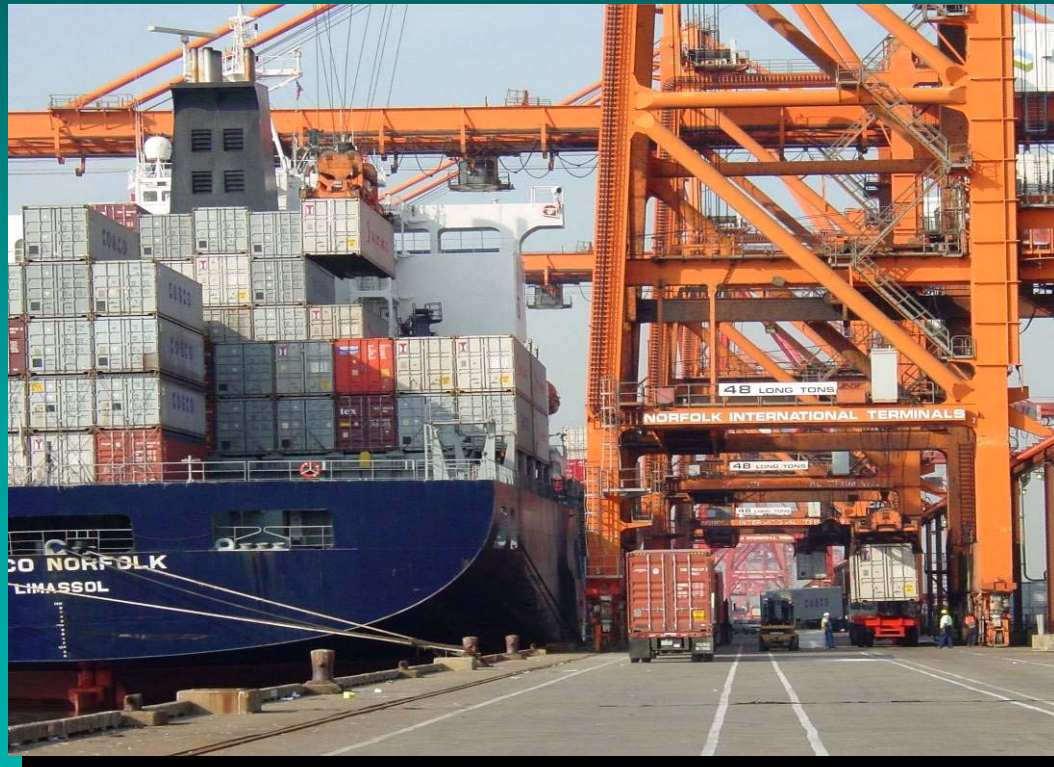
"A Strategic Opportunity for Improved Freight Transportation Through Information Technology (IT)"

The Agile Port Concept is not a new technology...

***...It is a way of managing and
organizing information to
reduce container port
terminal dwell time &
increase terminal capacity.***



Better organized, accurate and timely information between ship and rail can increase the “velocity” of a container through a terminal without changing equipment, management or labor.



Container Dwell:

**The Average Length of Time an
Average Container Remains on
the Terminal**

**U.S. Marine Container
Terminal Dwell:**

**6 to 8 Days
(Average)**



U.S. Intermodal Rail Terminal Dwell:

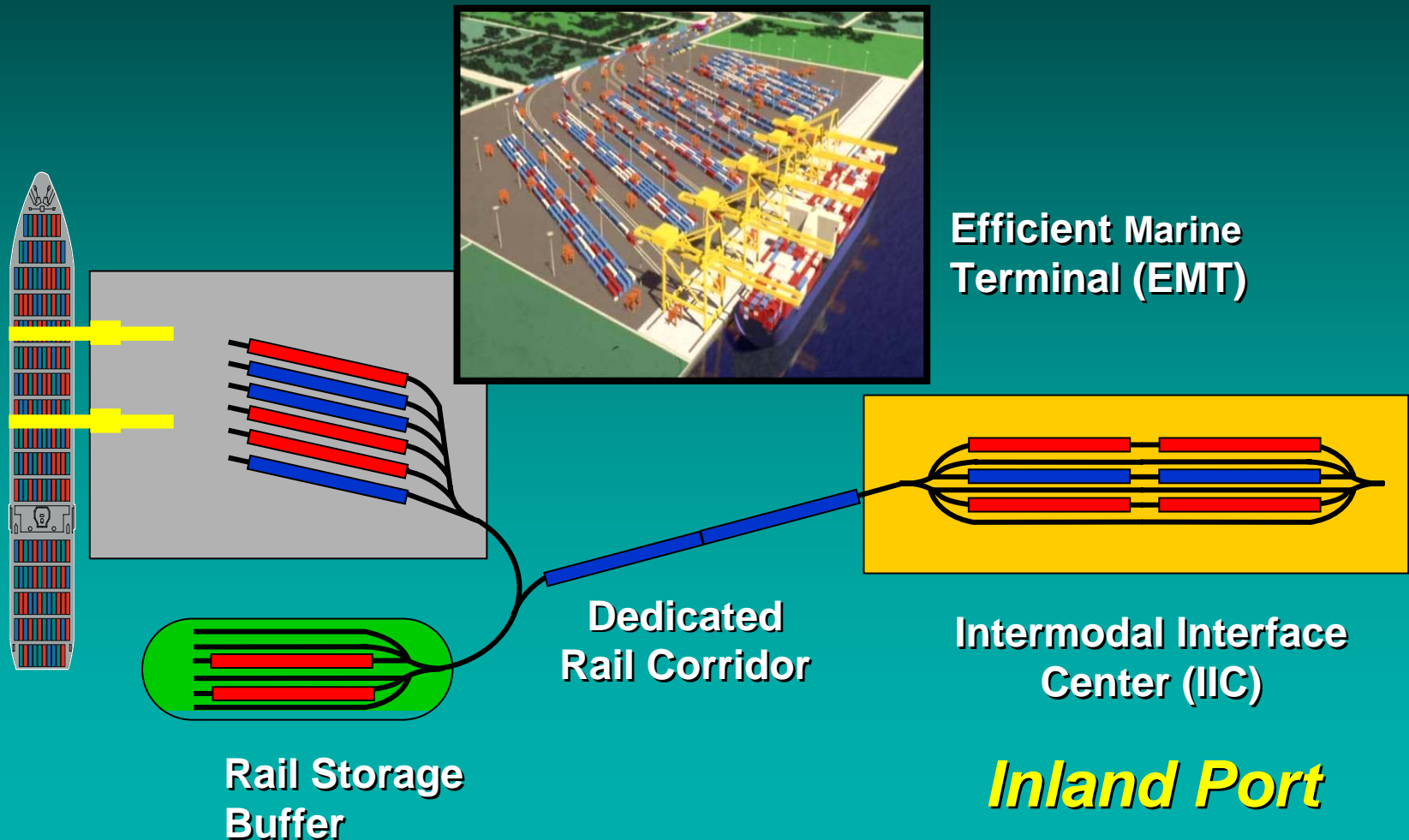
1 1/2 - 2 Day (Average)

**When You Reduce Terminal
Dwell by One Half**

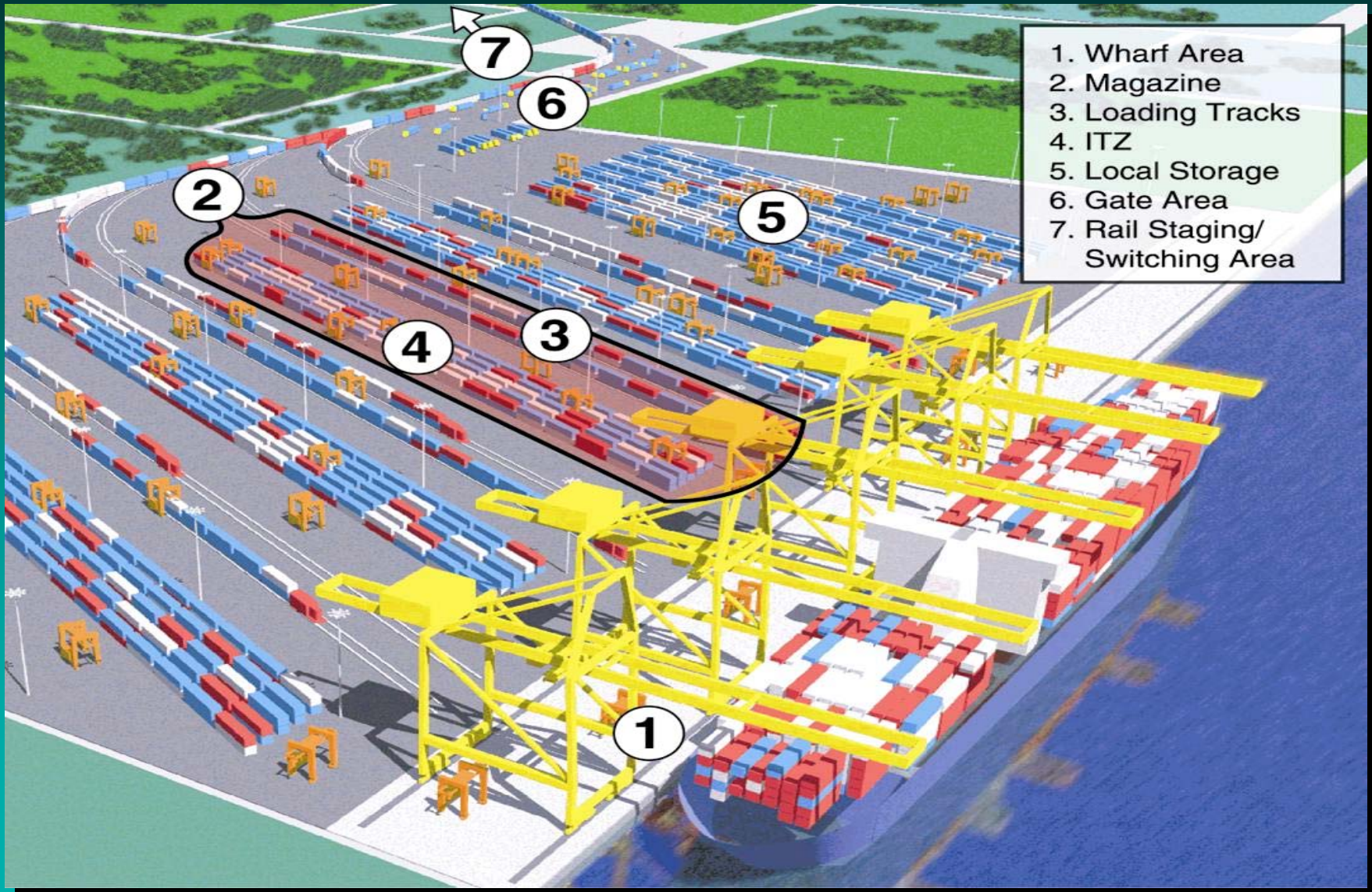
**You Double the Terminal
Throughput...without Building!**

Agile Port Concepts

Integrating Vessel and Rail Information Systems



Agile Port System Components



Simultaneous Load & Discharge



Port of Tacoma – Efficient Marine Terminal Demonstration



Participants

CCDoTT

USDOT MARAD

USDOD USTRANSCOM

ILWU

Port of Tacoma

Hyundai

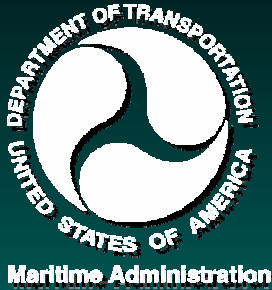
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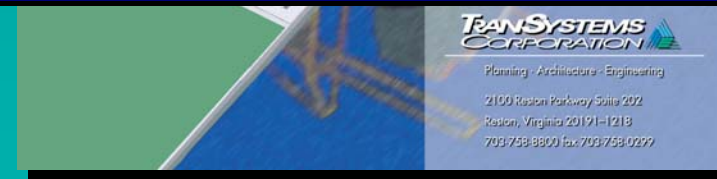
Automation Associates



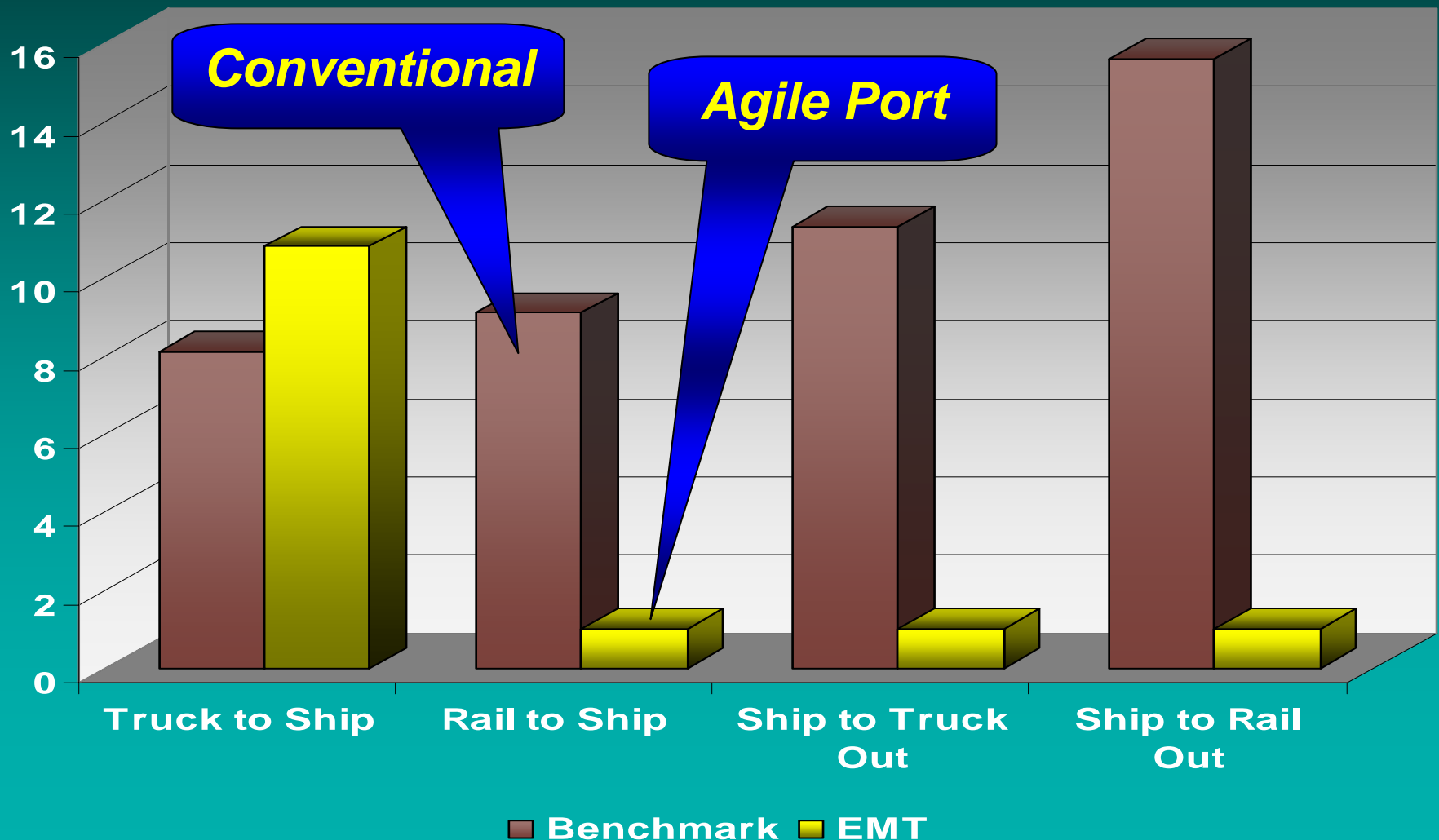
In March 2003
The ILWU President and
The ILWU Coast Committee
Agreed to become a Key Stakeholder in
and active participant of:
The Agile Port Demonstration Project
Port of Tacoma



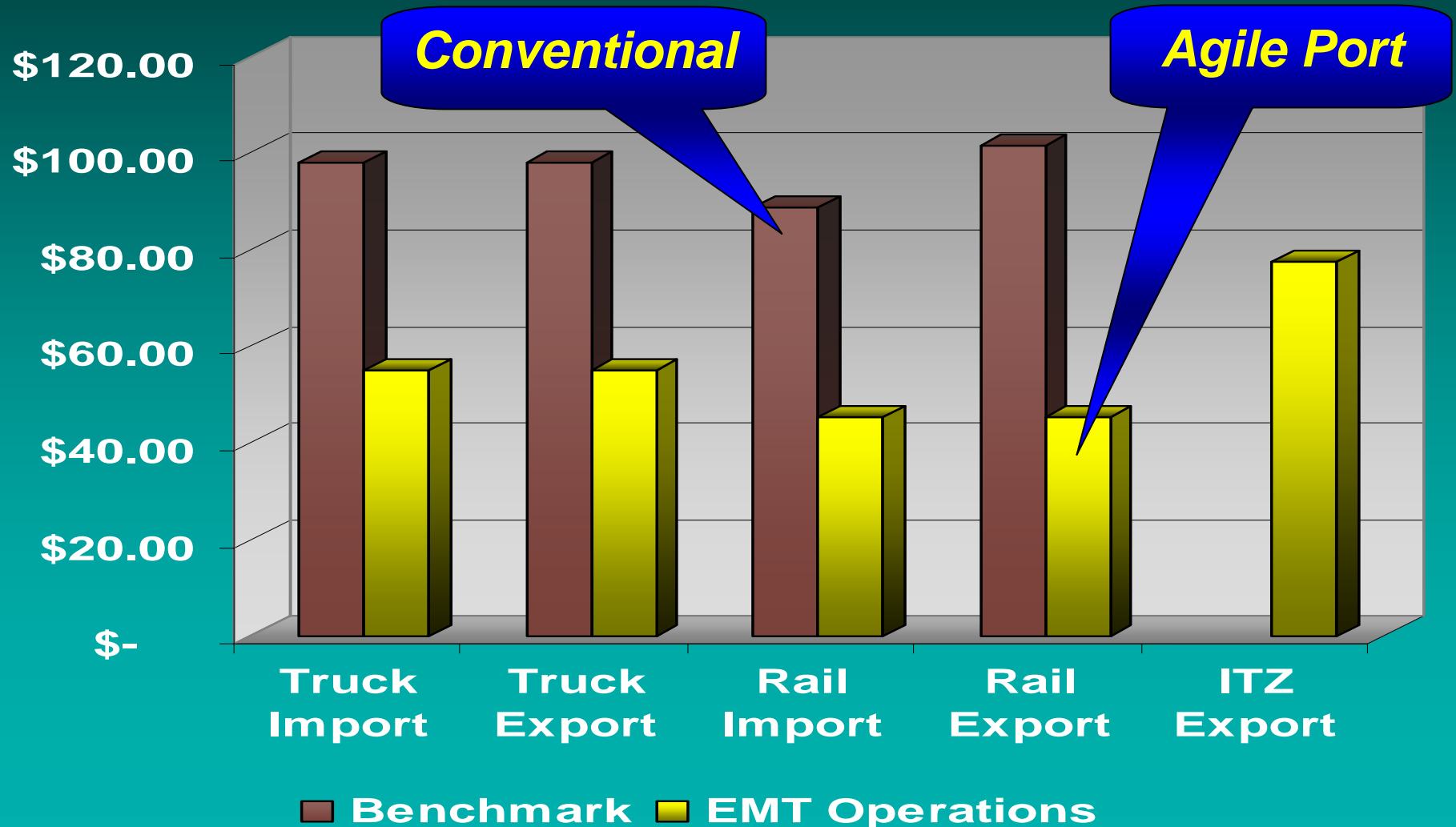
***US Department of Defense,
US Department of Transportation,
CCDoTT (Cal State Long Beach Research Agency
Full Scale Testing of the Agile Port
Efficient Marine Terminal (EMT)
July 2003: Doubled Terminal Throughput
Future PNW Demonstration Test 2007***

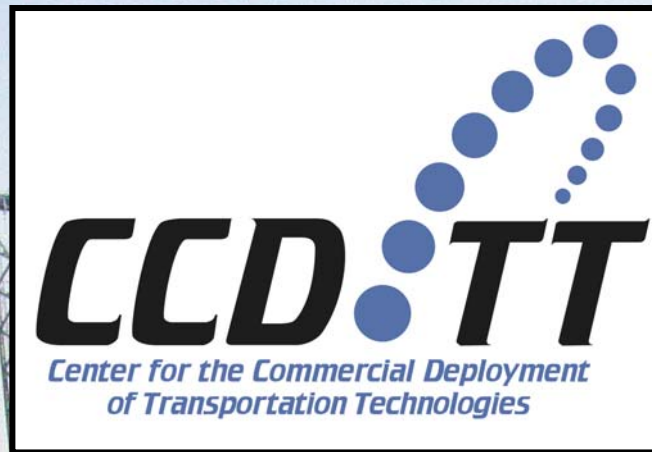


Agile Port Demonstration Results: Comparison Of Dwell Times



Comparison of Costs Per Container (Using Number of Lifts By Type)





Agile Port Program Pacific Northwest 2007 Demonstration Program



Agile Port Program Pacific Northwest 2007 Demonstration Partners

Ports of Tacoma,

Port of Seattle,

Port of Portland,

CCDoTT, SDDC, TRANSCOM, MARAD,

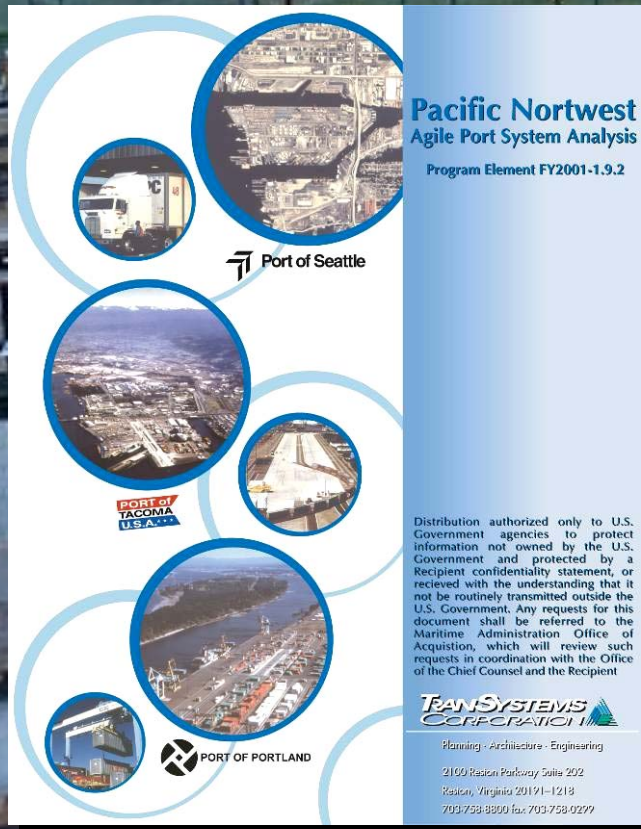
WUT, Hyundai, BNSF, UP, TMBL,

TranSystems Corporation, Manalytics,

Automation Associates Inc.

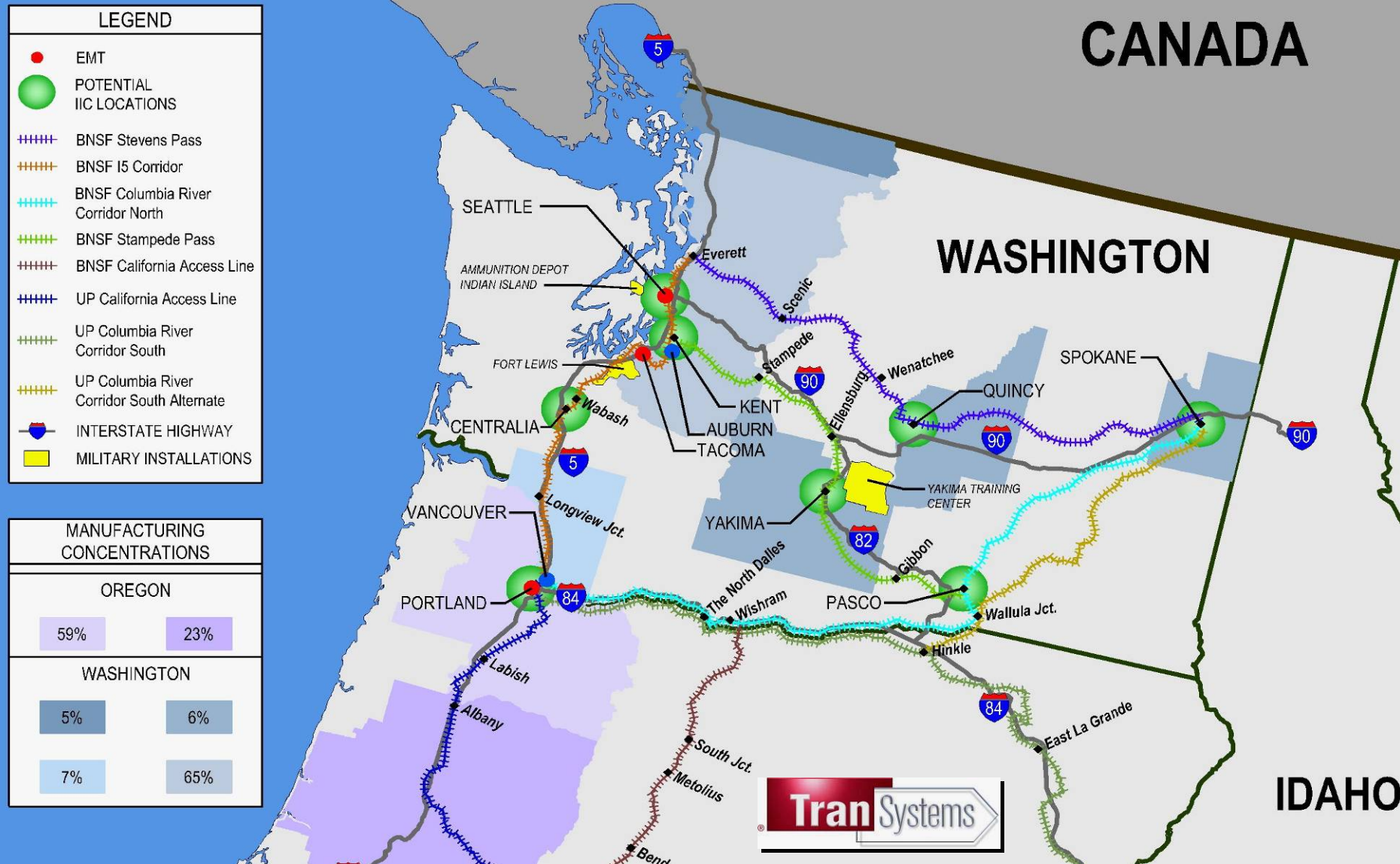
The Hubbard Group

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**Ports of Tacoma,
Port of Seattle,
Port of Portland,
CCDoTT, USDOD,
TRANSCOM, MARAD,
Washington United Terminals
Hyundai, BNSF, UP
TranSystems Corporation**

PNW Transportation Network and Potential Inland Port Locations



Demonstration Objectives

- **Evaluate APS benefits for surge deployments**
 - **Ability of a marine terminal to accommodate Full Force Projection Military Operations while minimizing commercial disruption.**
 - **Minimize the amount of terminal property required during staging and ship loading operations.**

Demonstration Objectives

- **Improve rail movement planning and operations**
- **Improve military force projection planning**
- **Fully utilize the capabilities of the PPP Deployment Facility**
- **Utilize TC-AIMS II – Block 2 Deployment Program**
 - **Evaluate possible system interfaces with the rail operating system**

Train Loading/Unloading

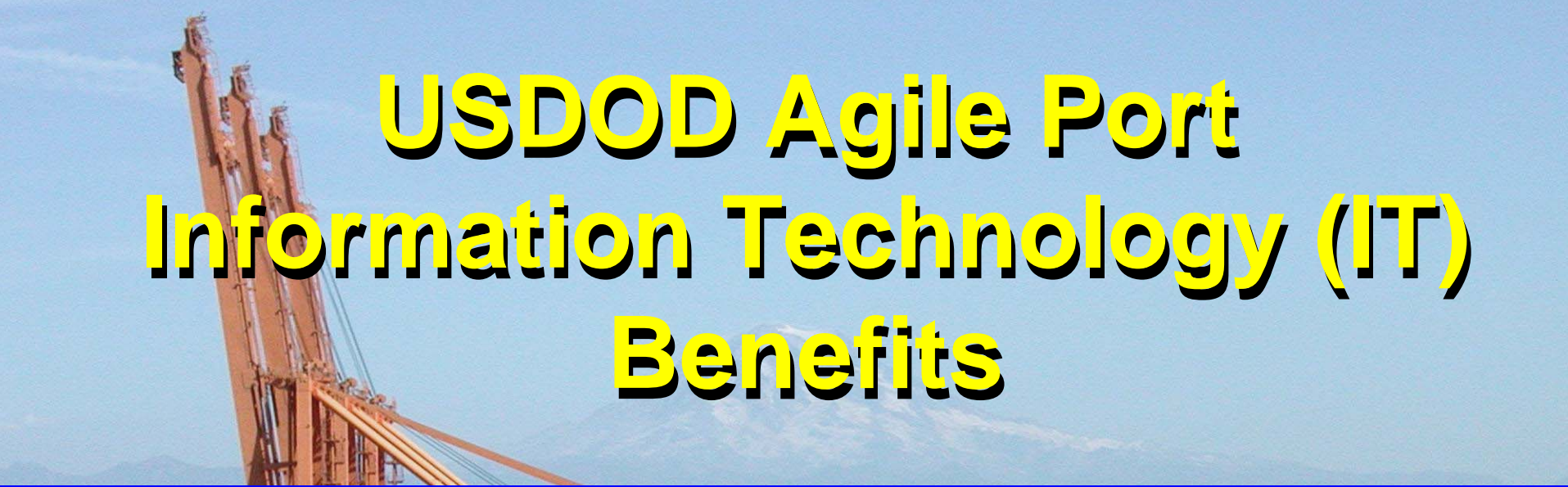


- Stage the maximum amount of equipment at Fort Lewis (Inland Port)
- Maintain an adequate surge buffer
- Load approximately 1,003 prime movers on approximately 700 rail flat cars

Ship Loading



- **Minimize the amount of equipment staged for loading**
- **Maintain an adequate surge buffer**
- **Load as many decks and holds concurrently as the ship design allows – Simultaneous Load and Discharge**



USDOD Agile Port Information Technology (IT) Benefits

- Increased Marine Terminal Productivity (Up to 200%)
- Increased Marine Terminal Efficiency (less equipment needed)
- Reduced Marine Terminal Acreage



The Agile Port Efficient Marine Terminal

Thank You