

Gate Innovations & Technologies for Improving Throughput, Efficiency and Security



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Stats On Port of Miami



Acreage: 520

Miles of Roads (Lanes): 18

Berths (Number)17

Berth Length (Ft.) 19,690

Water Depth (Ft.)
 30, 36, & 42





Value of Port of Miami - Cargo

Port of Miami is an important economic engine for Miami-Dade County, the tricounty region, and the state of Florida



Major Roads

CSX RR

FEC RR

Class 3 RR

35% Heads North









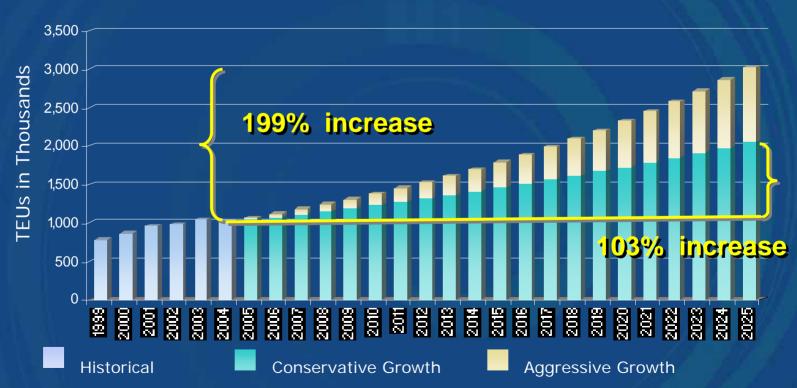


Source: Economic Impact of Dante B. Fascell Port Miami-Dade County, 2006 **Prepared by Four Gates Company**



2025 Container TEU Projection

(3.4% Conservative Growth; 5.4% Aggressive Growth)







Traffic Volumes







Vehicular Volume on Bridge

2006 - 13,600 Vehicles (2,050 Trucks)

2025 - 24,350 Vehicles (3.600 Trucks)





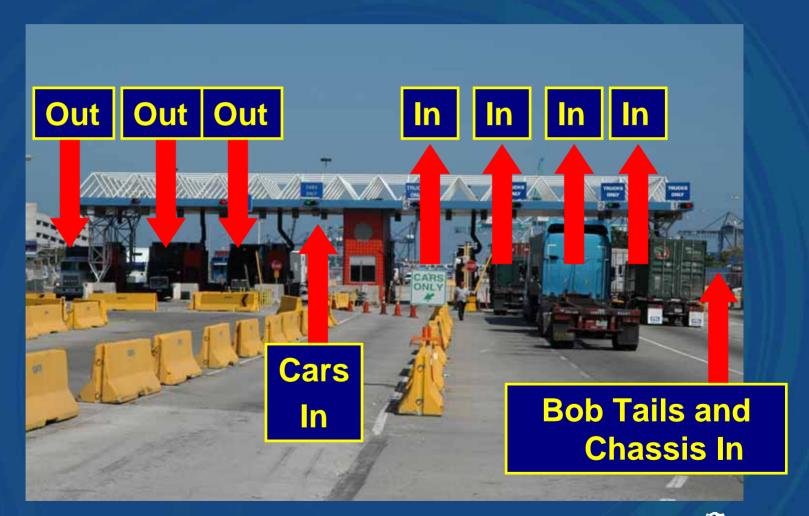








Existing Gate Lane Configuration









Existing Gate Operations





- Valid Port ID
- Verification of Company Permit
- Manual Entry of Container and Chassis Numbers
- Weigh Truck (if requested) and Collect Scale Fee
- Average Processing Time 1.5 minutes









New Gate



New Gate Improvements Underway



- 16 Lanes
 - Inbound 10 lanes
 - 7 truck technology only
 - 2 multi-use
 - 1 Personal Vehicle Only (POV)
 - Outbound 6 lanes
 - 4 truck technology only
 - 1 multi-use
 - 1 Personal Vehicle Only (POV)





New Gate Operations

- Pedestals allow driver to enter information and process themselves
- Gate Operators
 verify data and
 approve entry from
 the command center
- Processing for permanent ID Card holders will reduce processing time to 20 seconds or less







Optical Character Recognition acquires the Container, Chassis, Tractor License Plate Numbers







Closed Circuit Television Backup to Optical Character Recognition System







Inbound Pedestal



• Driver follows easy to use menus to enter data.





Multi-use Lanes







Scales and Collection of Money

Weighing the trucks and hand collection of the fees, takes extra time, therefore delays result

- The Port set up an automatic debit system for the truckers to collect the scale fees; to eliminate money transactions at the gate
- Multi-use lanes still available for cash transactions (\$2.50 surcharge for cash transactions)





Outbound Lanes



- Integrated with U.S. Customs & Border Protection Radiation Portal Monitors
 Bar code Reading of Gate Pass
 - •OCR Reading of Container and Chassis Numbers
 - Arrival & Departure Messages From Cargo Terminals





Processing done from the remote command center



Gate clerk reviews data AFTER driver inputs data. Operator only intervenes when there are exceptions and to complete transaction.





Gate Operations Command Center







Secret to Success



Integration of Business Processes







Thank You



