# Port of Houston (Public and Private facilities)

- 1st in US in Foreign Tonnage
- 2<sup>nd</sup> in Total Tonnage
- 6th Largest Port in the World
- 6,539 Vessel Calls in 2004
- Service to 1051 Ports Worldwide
- Over 200 million tons of cargo
- \$65,899,054,275 in Foreign Trade



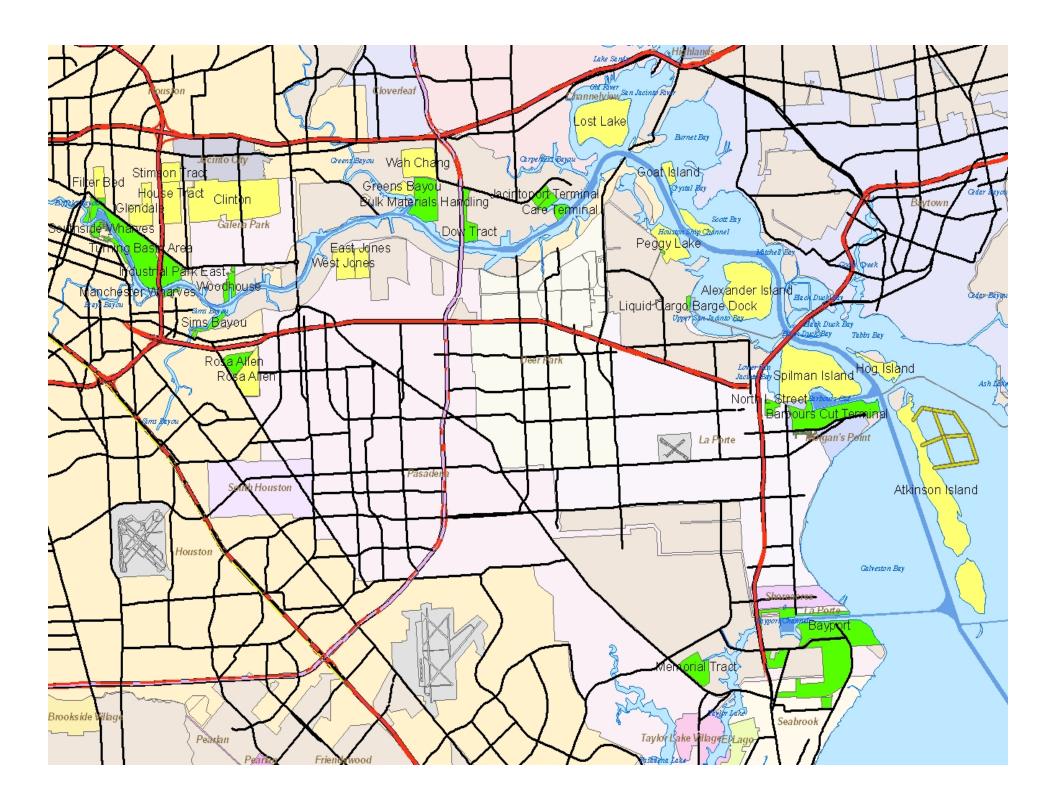


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# **Creation of the PSSC**

- Identify Sponsor
- Write the Plan
- Who Should be Members
- How to Fund



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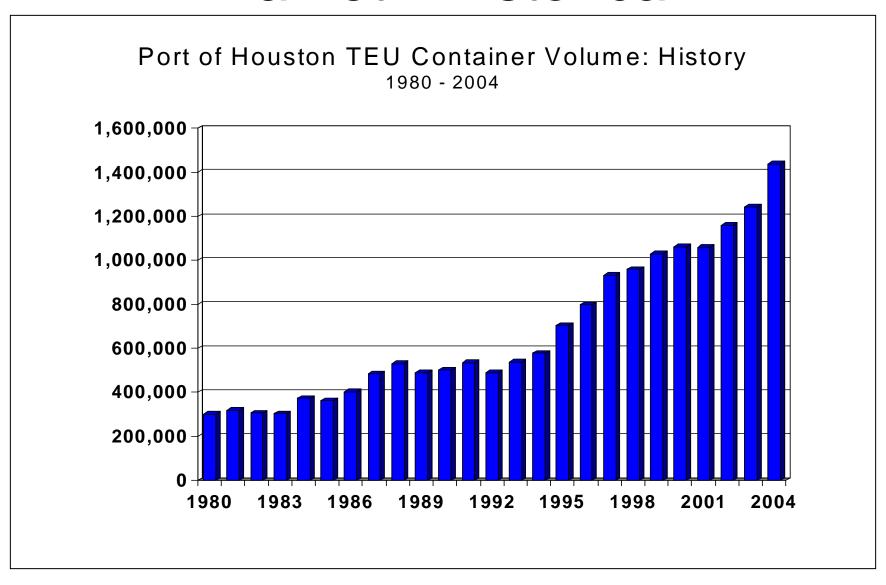
### **Market Growth**

- Explosive growth in container traffic
- New distribution supply chains
- New mega distribution centers
- New direct all water services from East Asia
- All due to the strike on the West Coast two years ago
- Planned expansion of Panama Canal

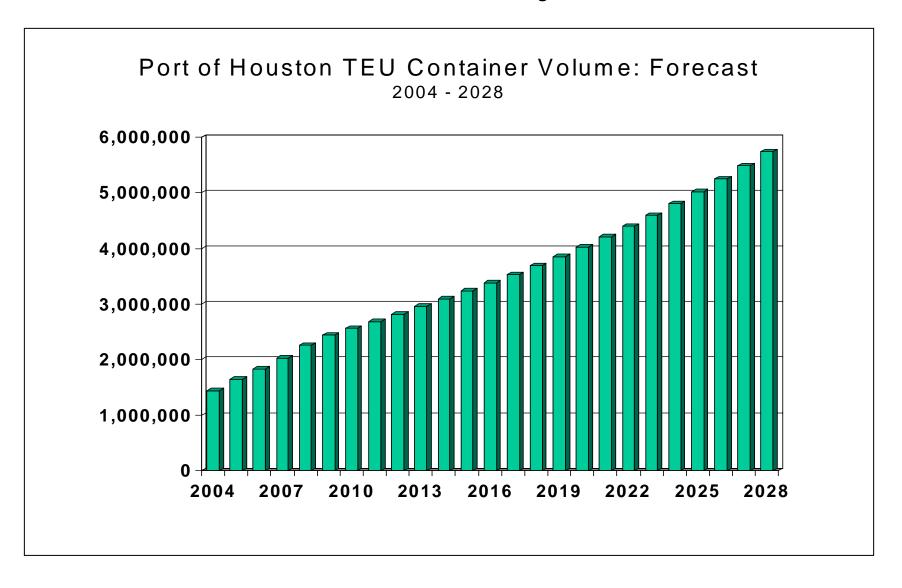




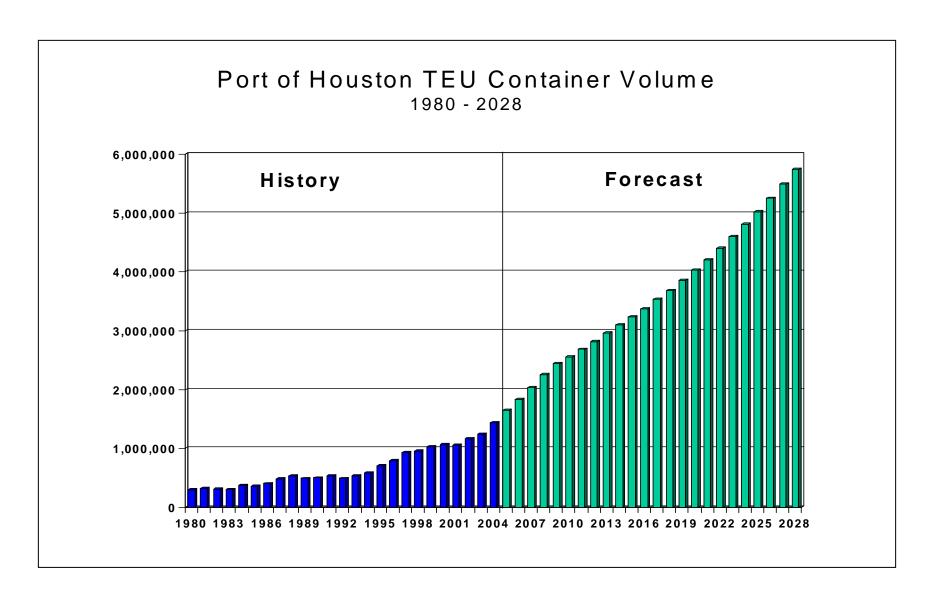
### Market - Historical



# Market - Projected



## Container Volume



# **New Distribution Trade Lanes**

 The large retailers are re-examining their supply chains, seeking diversity and flexibility



 We must be ready for Wal-Mart, Home Depot, other large, future distribution centers



### **Market Growth**

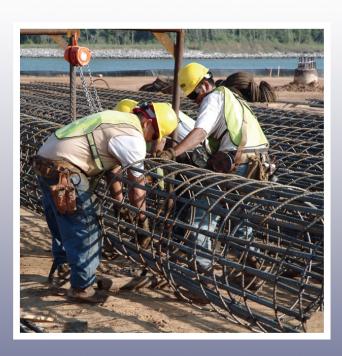
- General cargo and other cargos also continue to grow
- Steel is recovering
- Project cargoes are strong
- USAID bagged products continue to feed the world
- But containers lead the growth
- How to accommodate this demand

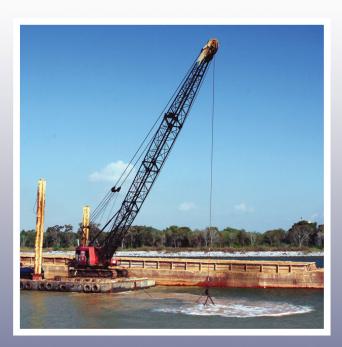


# **Bayport**



• Under construction!











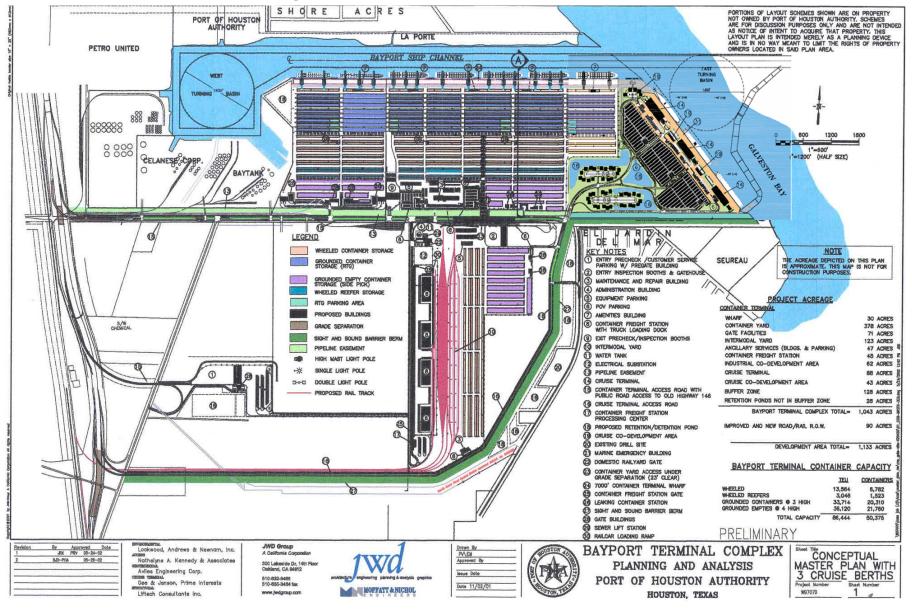
# Proposed Bayport Project

- 7 container ship berths
- 3 cruise ship berths
- Intermodal facility
- Warehousing
- Supporting road infrastructure
  TXDOT, HC

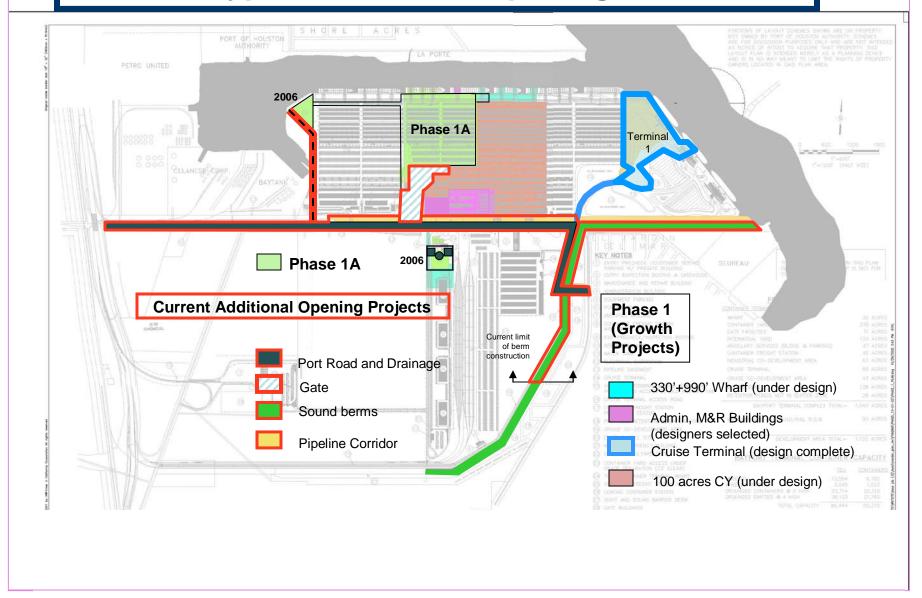


- Container/Cruise co-development within fence line
- Constructed as needed over the next 10-20 years

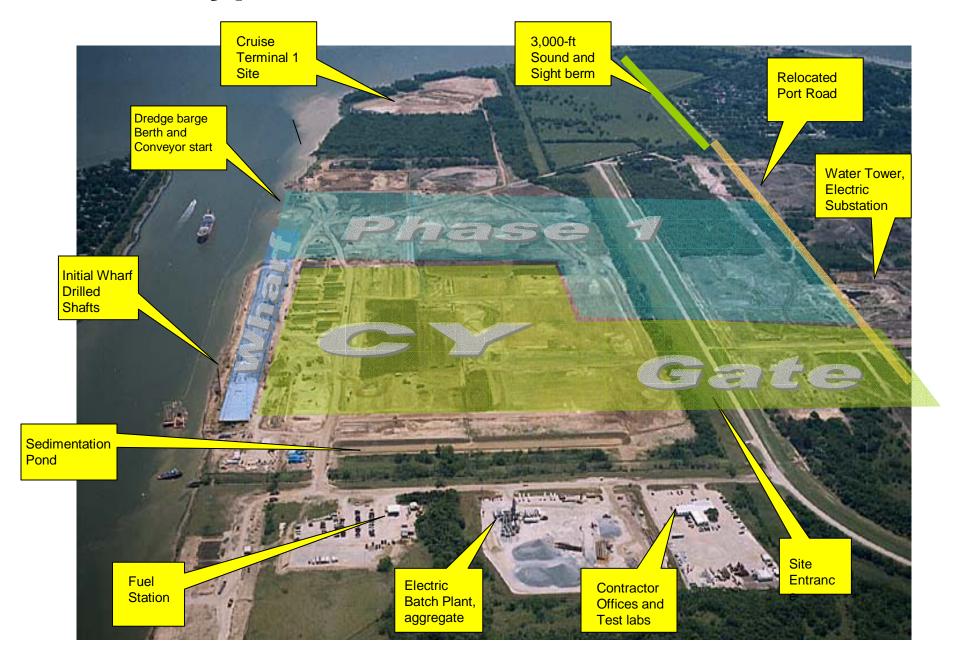
#### **Bayport Master Plan**



#### **Bayport Essential Opening Plan**



#### **Bayport Construction Orientation**



# **BAYPORT CONSTRUCTION**

- Contracts/POs in 2005: \$162.5 million, including:
  - RTG cranes
  - Port Road
  - Cruise terminal
  - Marine terminal gate
  - Amenities building
  - Elevated water tank
  - Lift station/force main
- Contracts/POs since inception: \$390.1 million
- U.S. Fifth Circuit upheld District Court's favorable 2004 ruling
- Related state case also favorably resolved
- Grand opening in Container Terminal 2006
- Grand opening Cruise Terminal April 2007



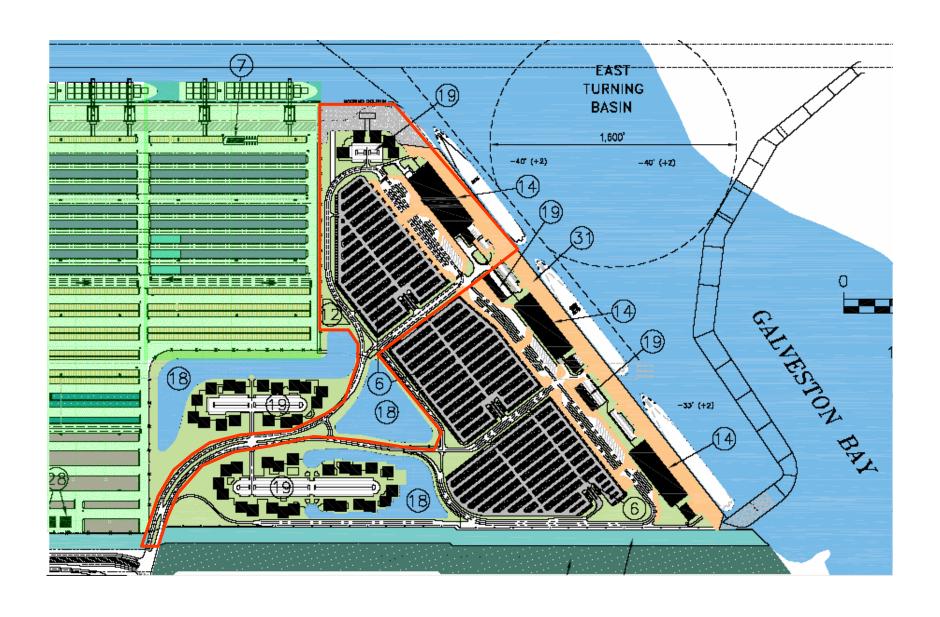


# **Bayport Cranes**

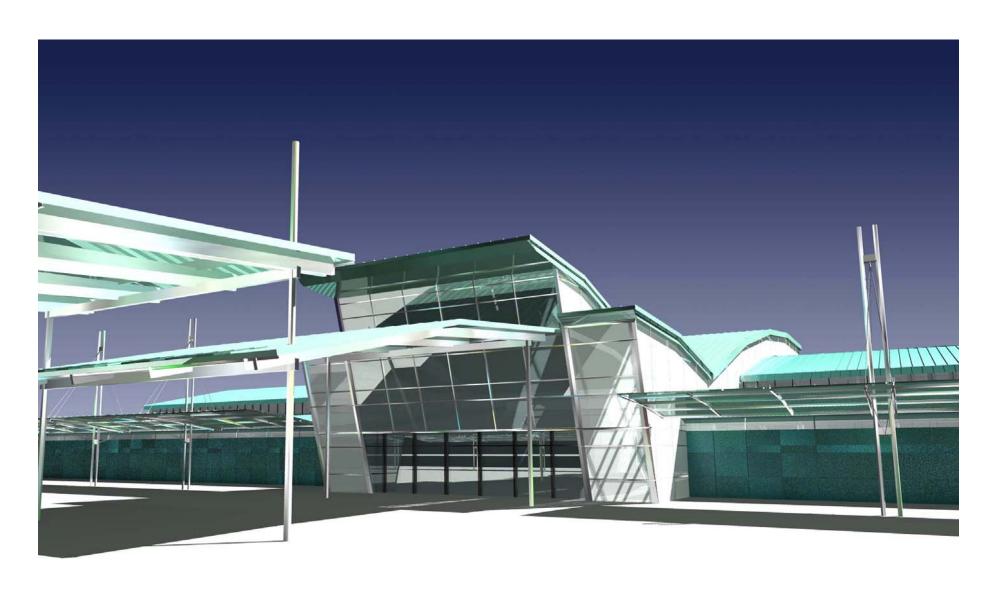




# Cruise Master Plan

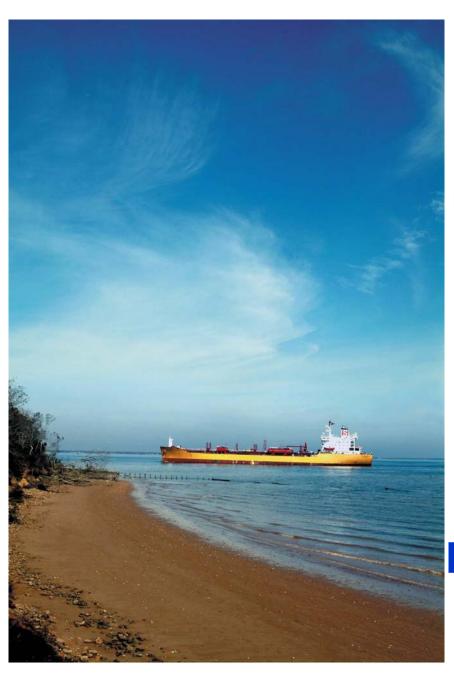


# Cruise Terminal Building



## **Bayport Cruise Terminal**





# THE PORT DELIVERS

From *Bayport*, soon....