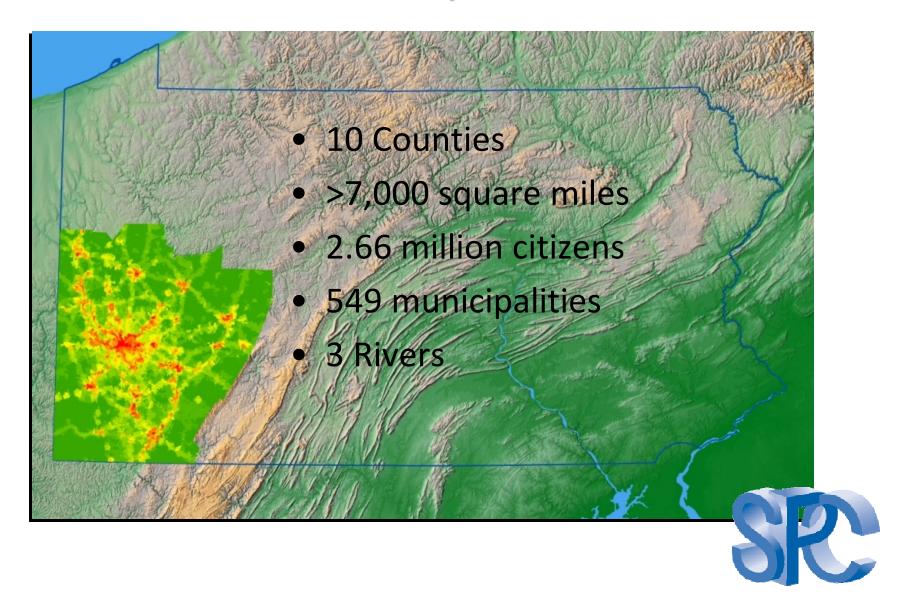
# MPOs and Ports The View from Pittsburgh



#### Southwestern Pennsylvania



#### Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission

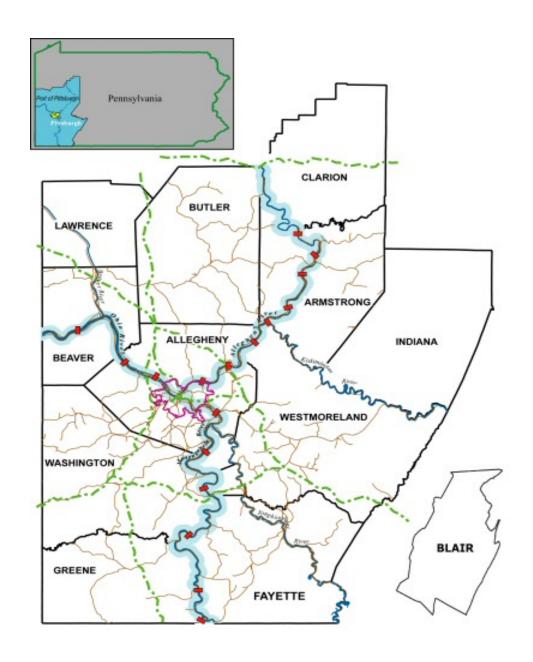






#### **The Commission**

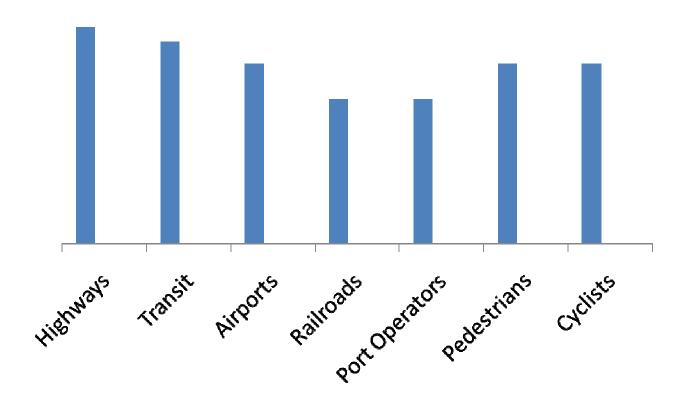
- 61 voting, 5 non-voting members
- 5 voting members from each of 10
   Counties & City of Pittsburgh (55)
- Other voting members PennDOT (2), PA DCED, Governor's Office, Port Authority of Allegheny County, 2<sup>nd</sup> Transit Operator
- Non-voting members FTA, FAA, FHWA, USEPA, USEDA



The Port of Pittsburgh



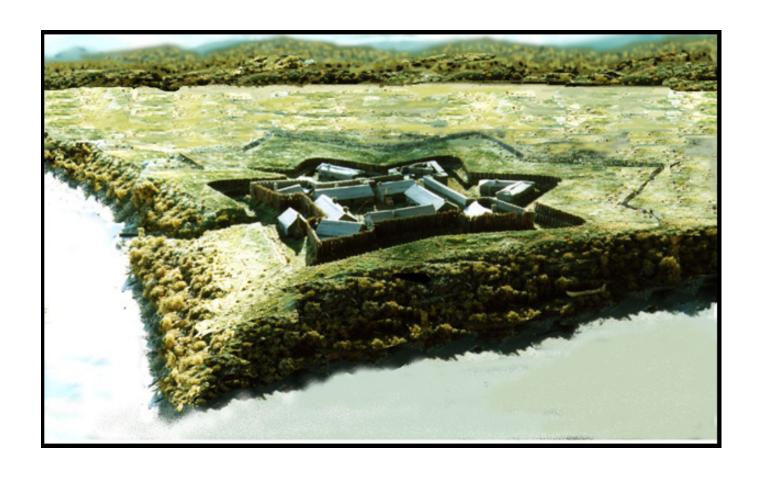
Industry remains the heart and soul of Pittsburgh

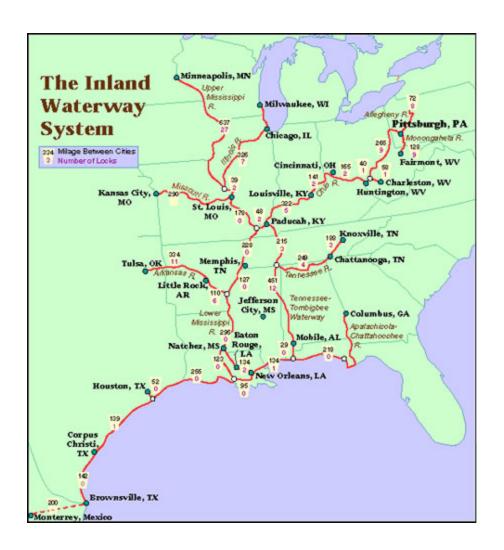


Multi-Modal Planning



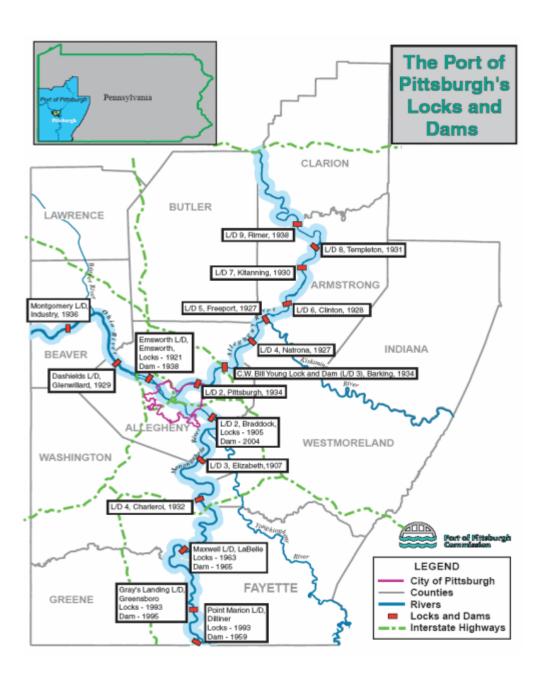
Our timeframes may not always match yours







The means to an economic end





Energy is our key commodity

#### Value of the Port

Exhibit E-2
Summary of the Economic Impacts Generated by the River System Activity

IMPACT CATEGORY	ALLEGHENY	MONONGAHELA	OHIO	PORT DISTRICT
JOBS				
Direct - port	2,832	5,802	6,253	14,887
Users - shippers/consignees	9,120	·	12,119	30,192
Indirect	47,309	49,474	52,751	149,534
Induced	6,948	7,627	8,689	23,264
Total	66,209	71,856	79,812	217,877
INCOME (\$1,000)				
Direct	\$602,402	\$634,386	\$915,645	\$2,152,433
Re-spending	\$612,523		\$931,027	\$2,188,594
Indirect	\$1,874,608		\$2,378,453	\$5,979,355
Total	\$3,089,533		\$4,225,125	\$10,320,382
LOCAL PURCHASES (\$1,000)	\$2,709,129	\$2,837,830	\$3,505,422	\$9,052,381
BUSINESS REVENUE (\$1,000)	\$37,424	\$475,907	\$359,820	\$873,151
(Excludes value of products and production)				
STATE & LOCAL TAXES (\$1,000)	\$305,864	\$297,567	\$418,287	\$1,021,718
FEDERAL TAXES (\$1,000)	\$654,981	\$637,213	\$895,727	\$2,187,921
RELATED JOBS				5,975

#### Value of the Port

Goods Movement

About 250 million tons a year, valued at \$133 billion, go in or out of the area. Twenty percent of the tons (50 million) or seven percent of the value (\$9 billion) goes by barge.

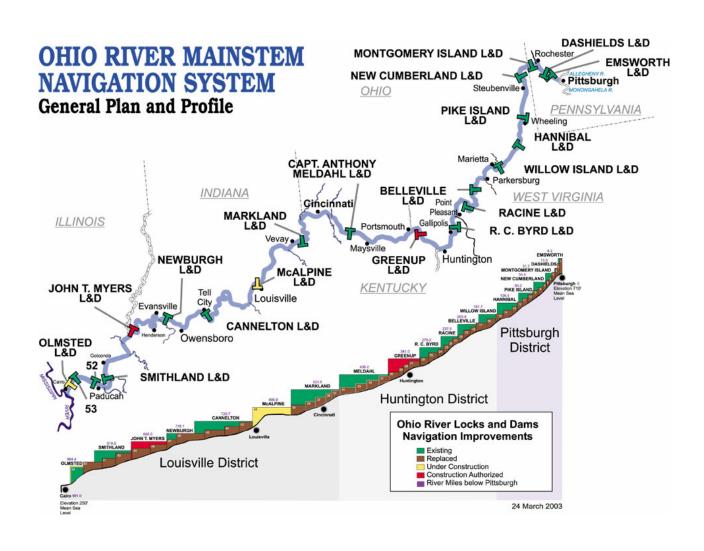
- Traffic Deferral
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## **Traffic Deferral**



Clairton, PA

#### Viability of Inland Navigation System



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On the Ohio River downstream from Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Emsworth at Mile 6;

#### What can the MPO do?

 Create partnerships in our role as regional consensus builder on transportation planning

Listen

Use resources at our disposal in new and creative ways

Lead by example

## Ferry Street





## Ferry Street Today





# Ferry Street



## How can you help?

- Participate in opportunities that are presented
- Build a relationship
- Base that relationship on trust
- Communicate early and often
- Don't give up

# Thank you



