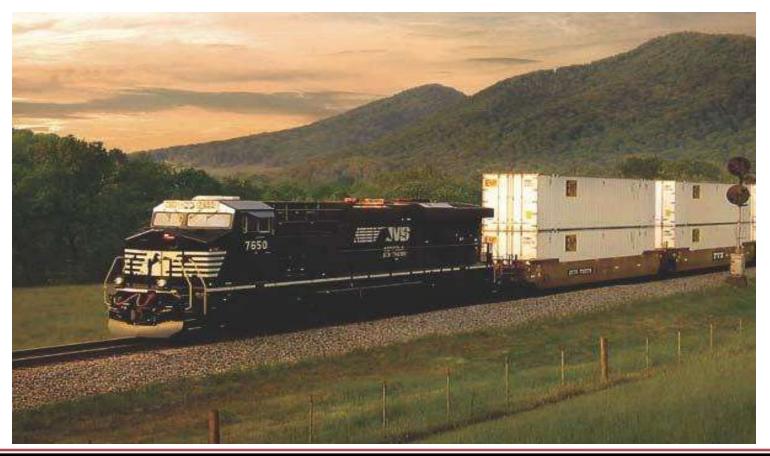
## AMERICAN ASSOICATION OF PORT AUTHORITIES SAVANNAH, GA JUNE 21, 2011

**Public Private Partnerships** 

Darrell Wilson, AVP Government Relations – Norfolk Southern





# THE NORFOLK SOUTHERN NETWORK

- NS operates approximately 21,000 route miles throughout 22 states and the District of Columbia
- Engaged in the rail transportation of raw materials, intermediate products, and finished goods
- Operates the most extensive intermodal network in the East and is a major transporter of coal and industrial products.
- NYSE: NSC





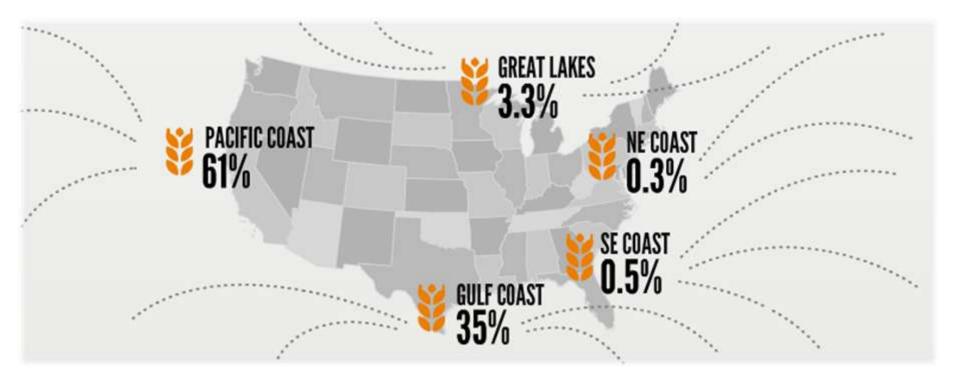
### **Network of Key Corridors and Port Access**





# **Grain Exports via Rail**

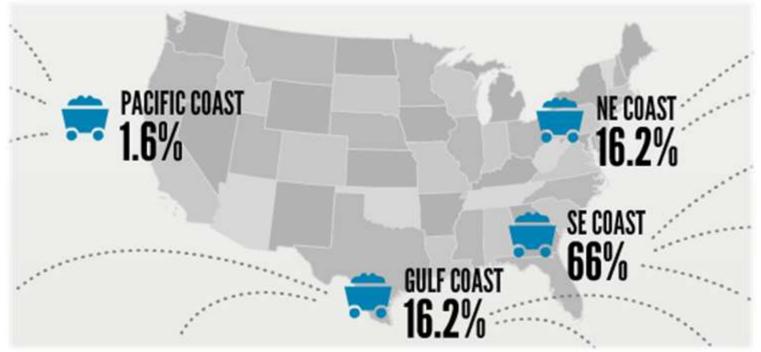
• Over 74 million tons of grain were exported in 2008, representing 40% of total exports moved by rail





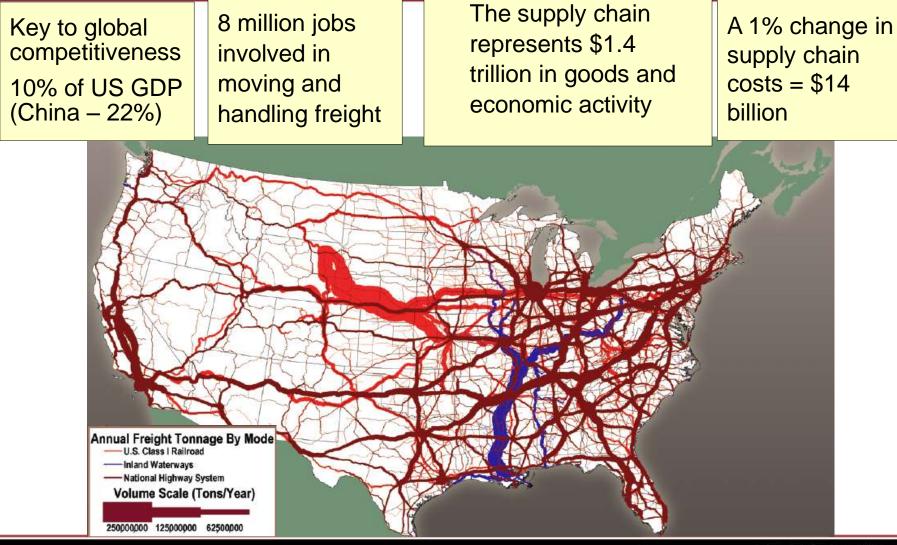
# **Coal Exports via Rail**

- Over 68 million tons of coal were exported in 2008, representing 30% of total exports moved by rail
- Forecasts predict coal exports to surpass 15 year highs



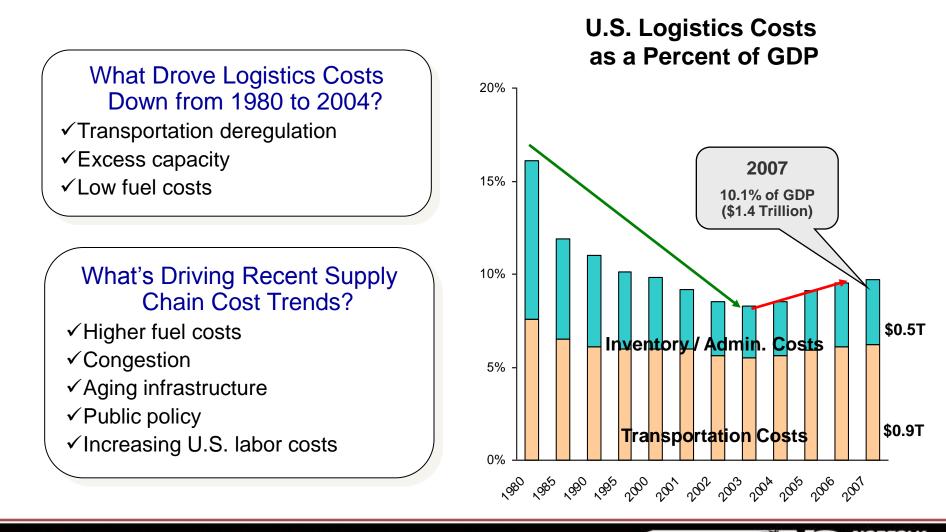


# Economic Importance of the US Supply Chain



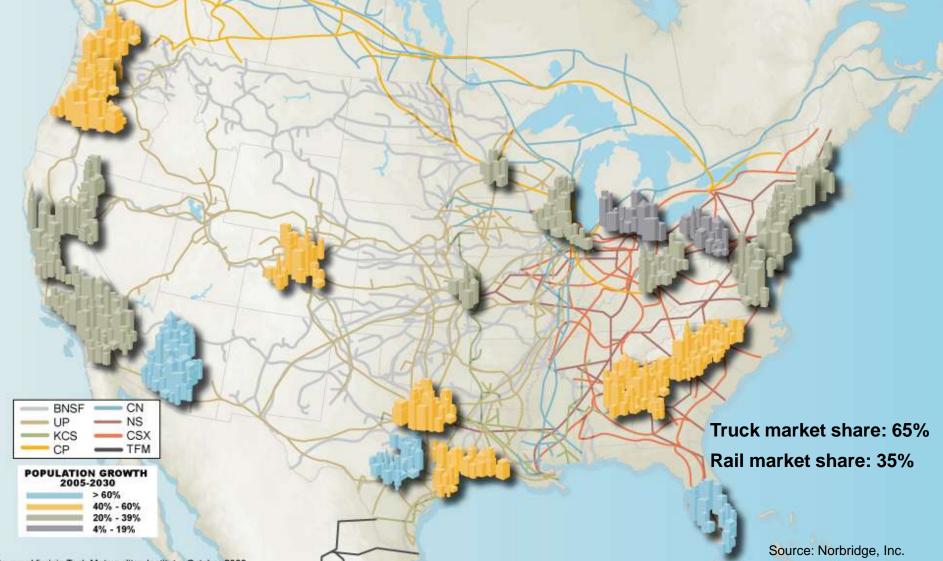


## Supply chain costs are increasing



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### Connecting markets: Appox. 2 trillion intercity ton miles (500-1000+) can be shipped on truck or train

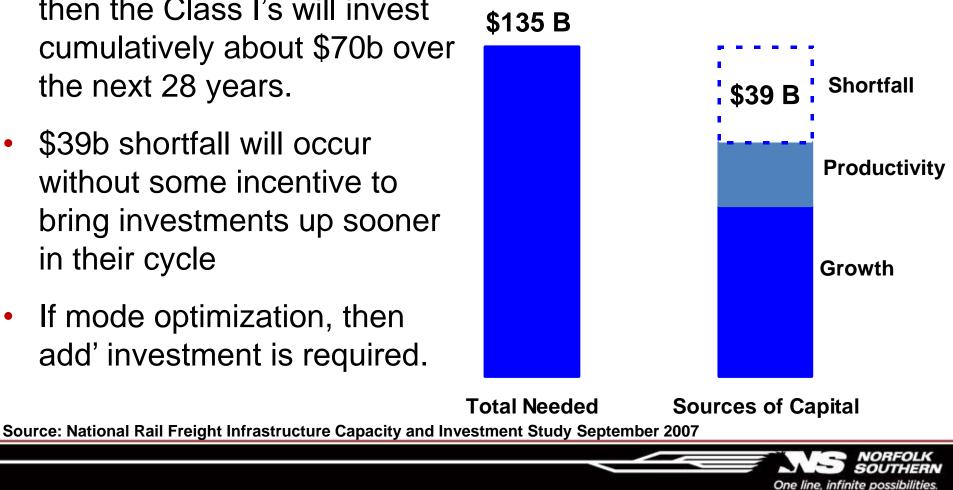


Source: Virginia Tech Metropolitan Institute, October 2006. \*Minneapolis, Kansas City and Memphis are BNSF projections.

# **Capacity investment: Supporting and Growing Freight Rail Market Share**

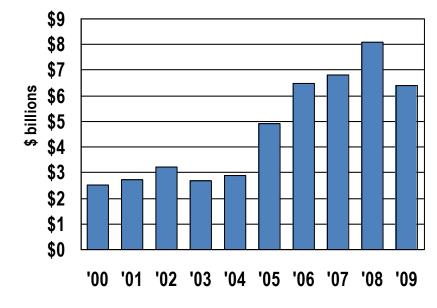
- If rr's maintain their current expansion investment levels, then the Class I's will invest cumulatively about \$70b over the next 28 years.
- \$39b shortfall will occur without some incentive to bring investments up sooner in their cycle
- If mode optimization, then add' investment is required.

### **Class 1 capital investments needed** to meet 2035 volume demand



### ASSET UTILIZATION AND CORRIDOR DEVELOPMENT

### NEED FOR INCREASES IN RR SPENDING PER MILE



#### Net Income\*

### \$250,000 \$225,000 \$200,000 \$175,000 \$175,000 \$150,000 \$125,000 \$100,000 \*100,000

#### **RR Spending Per Mile**

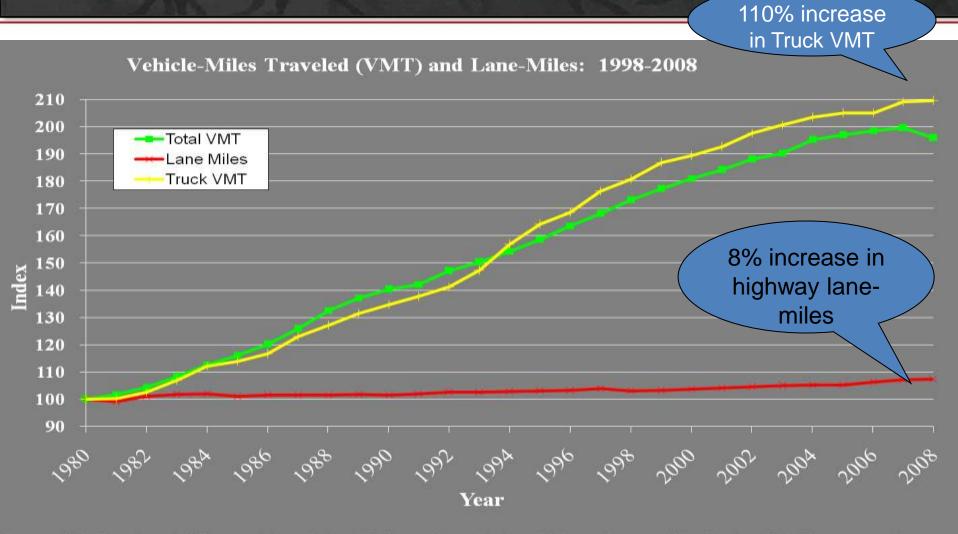
\*Net Income for Class One Railroads

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Source: AAR

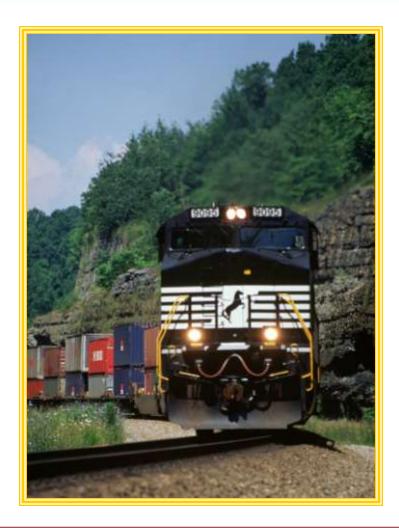
# Highway Capacity Consumption



Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Statistics* (Washington, DC: Various years). \* Updated with data current as of February 2011

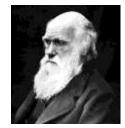
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# **INNOVATION AND PARTNERSHIP**



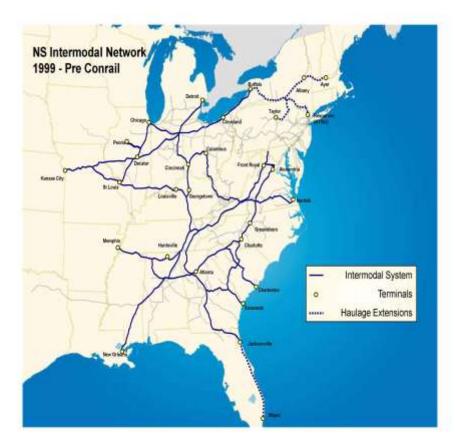
"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent that survives. It is the one that is the most adaptable to change."

- Charles Darwin



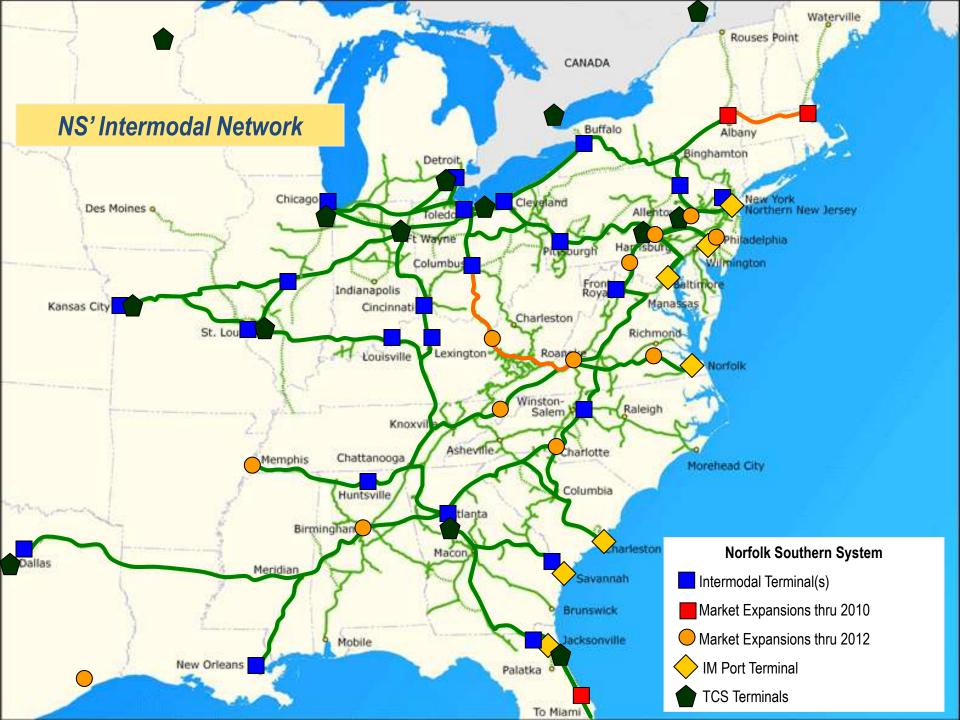


# NS Intermodal Network Growth 1990-2011

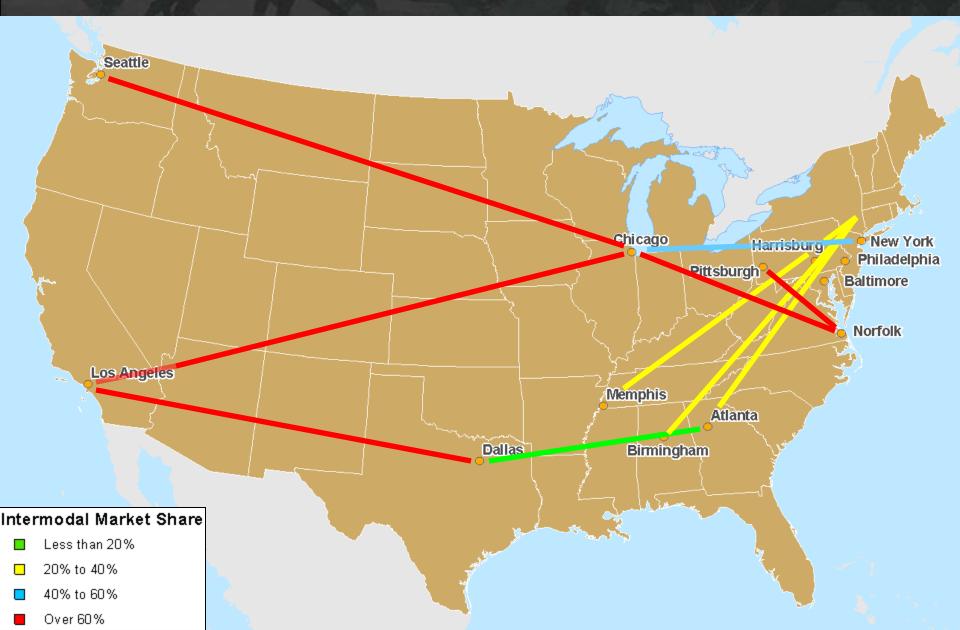




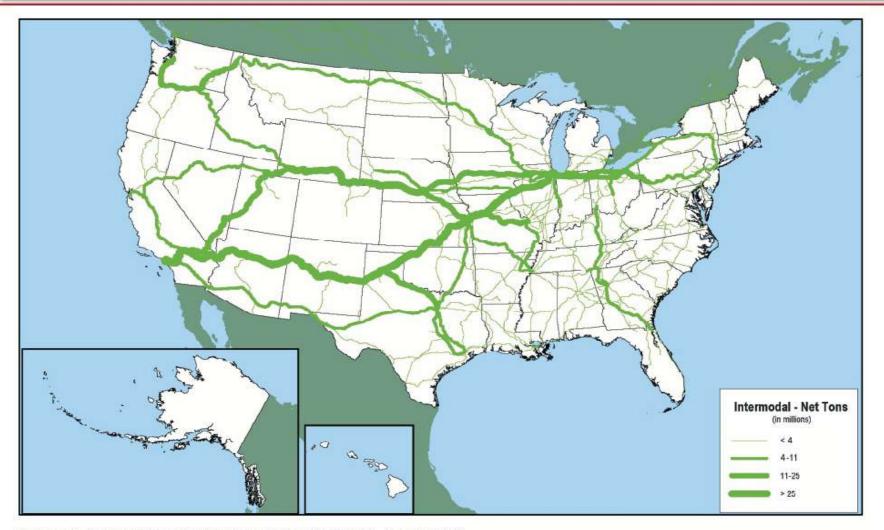




## Rail Intermodal vs. Truck Market Share



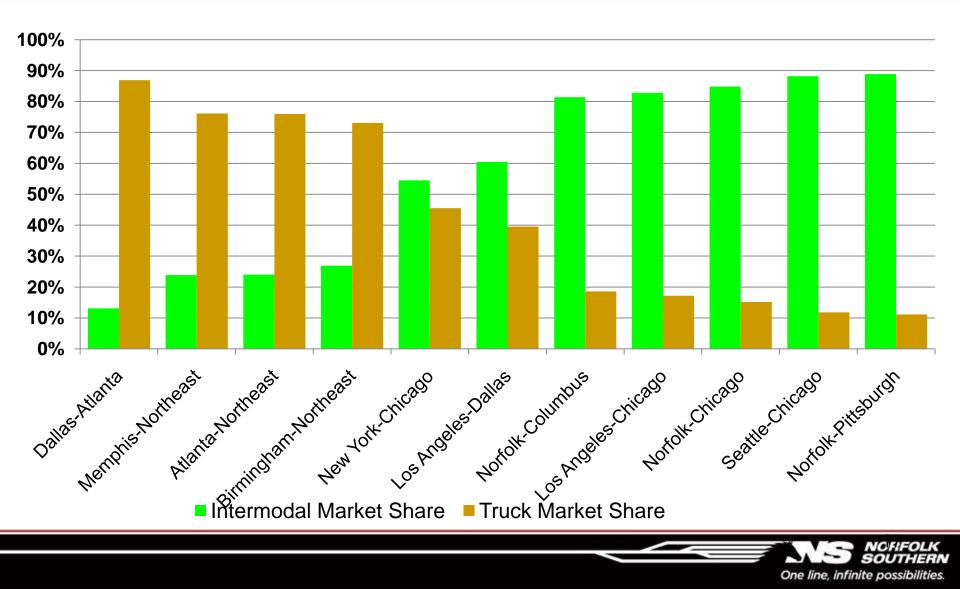
### Tonnage of Trailer-on-Flatcar and Container-on-Flatcar Rail Intermodal Moves: 2006



Source: U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Railroad Administration, November, 2008.

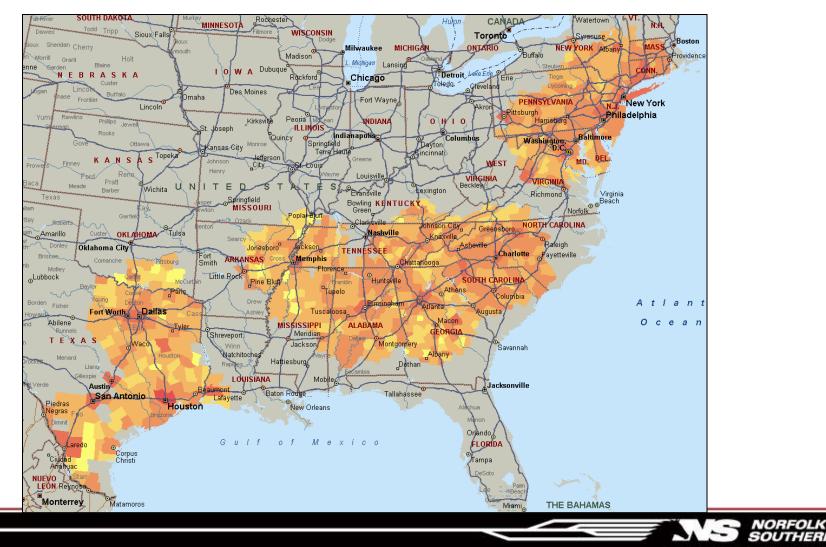


# The Crescent Corridor has High Truck Diversion Potential





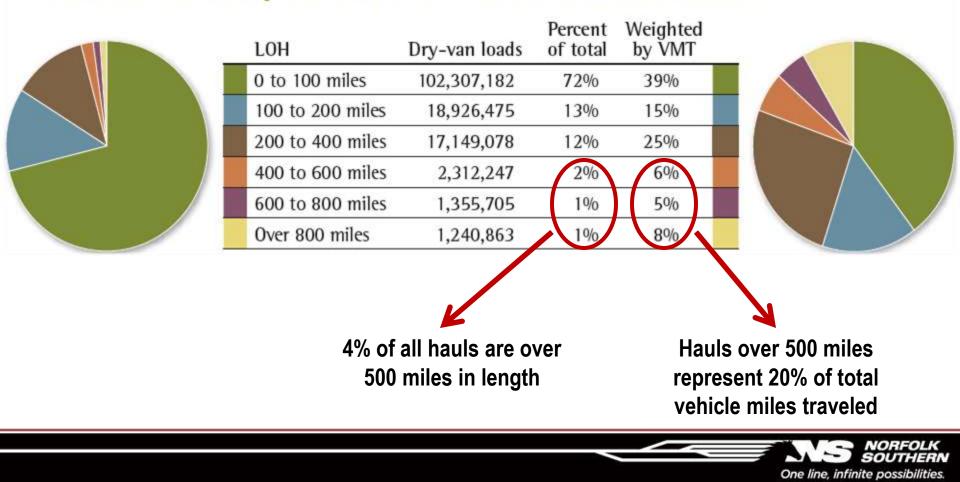
# MARKET ASSESSMENT OF FREIGHT VOLUMES



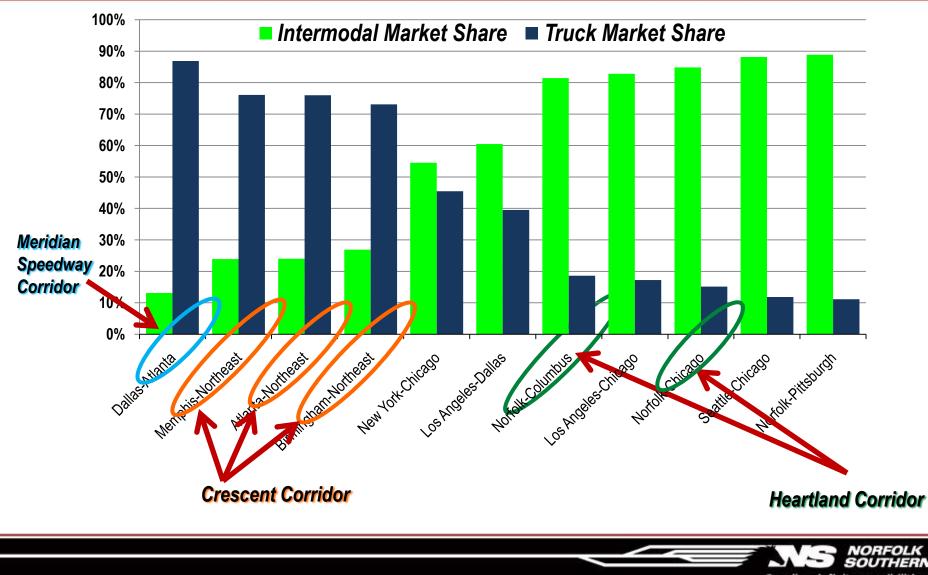
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### SIX CORRIDOR STRATEGY CURRENT LENGTHS OF HAUL ON LONG-DISTANCE TRUCKS

#### 2008 Transearch Dry-Vans in AL, GA, MD, NC, NJ, PA, TN, and TX



# SIX CORRIDOR STRATEGY



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# BENEFITS V. COSTS OF PARTNERSHIP ALONG THE CRESCENT

• Cambridge Systematics (CS) – Benefit-Cost Analysis of the

**Crescent Corridor** 

- At full operation, the Crescent Corridor will ANNUALLY deliver:
  - \$543 Million in Shipping Savings
  - **\$566 Million** in Congestion Savings (approx. 22 million hours of travel time)
  - **\$146 Million** in Safety Savings (over 1,250 fewer truck crashes)
  - \$261 Million in Highway Maintenance Savings (1.263 billion truck VMT reduced)

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## TRANSIT TIMES AT OPTIMAL SCHEDULES

Average speed for network: 28 mph

• Min speed for network:

### Max speed for network:

36.1 mph

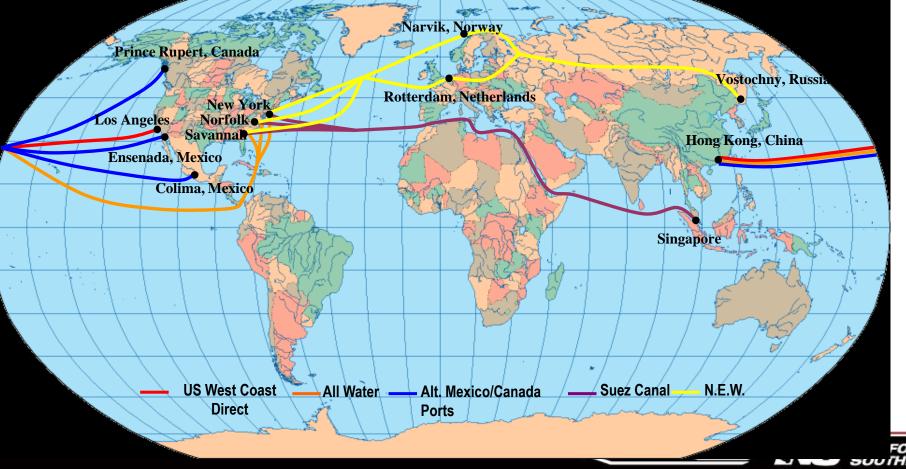
20.6 mph





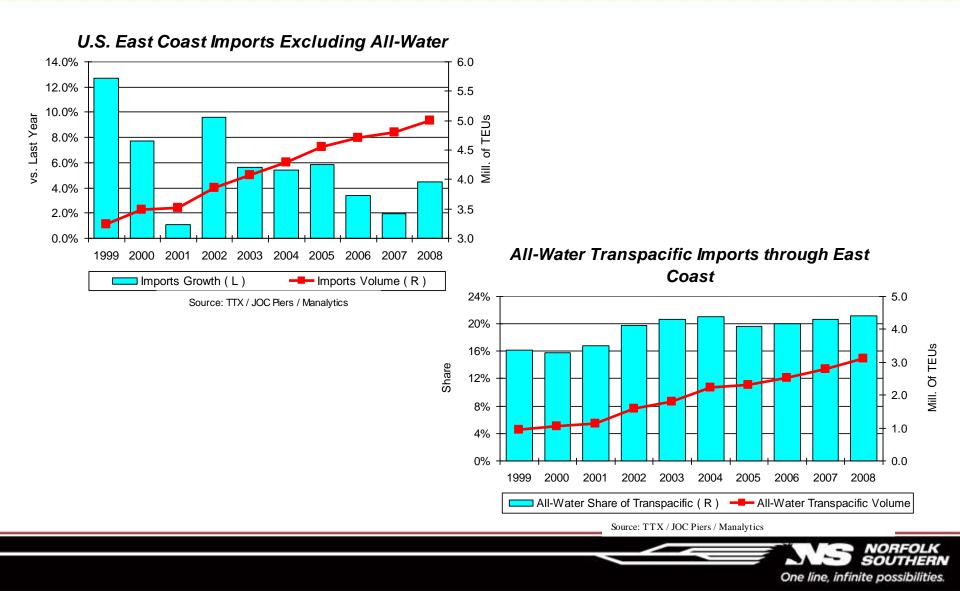
# KEY DRIVERS – EAST COAST GROWTH

- The Expansion of "All Water" services through the Panama Canal can be a primary driver of East Coast port expansion
- Suez services will likely drive elevated growth rates



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### EAST COAST PORT PROJECTIONS FUELED BY EUROPEAN, S. AMERICAN AND ASIAN TRADE



## MANAGING EXTERNAL VARIABLES AT NORFOLK SOUTHERN

• Balance is key in the implementation of successful partnerships

Passenger Rail

**Domestic Political Dynamics** 

**Environmental Awareness** 

Willingness of Project Partners

**Economic Forces/Trends** 

Speed, Safety, Security

**Competition from Other Modes** 

**Cost of Transportation** 

**Operational/Infrastructural Capabilities** 

**Maximization of Public Assets** 

**Domestic/Global Trade Demands** 

**Population Growth and Migration** 



### Local Impacts vs. Global Freight Demand





# **Crescent - A Five State Coalition**

**Freight Transportation Infrastructure for Economic Development** 



•On September 15, 2009, a joint TIGER application (Transportation Investment Generating Economic Recovery) was filed on behalf of the Crescent Corridor by the Governors of Pennsylvania, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Virginia.

•TIGER project components include intermodal terminal development in Greencastle, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Birmingham, and Memphis as well rail route enhancements in each of the five states including replacing rail and ties, straightening curves, adding passing and double tracks, and new signals in order to support truck competitive transit times.

\*The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania has committed \$45 million over three years.

\*The Commonwealth of Virginia has invested \$43 million since 2007 and has pledged an additional \$60 million.

\*Norfolk Southern has outlined a \$264 million commitment by 2013. **\$25 in public benefits for every \$1 of public funds invested from 2011-2040**\*

#### \$16 in public benefits for every \$1 of public funds invested from 2011-2030\*

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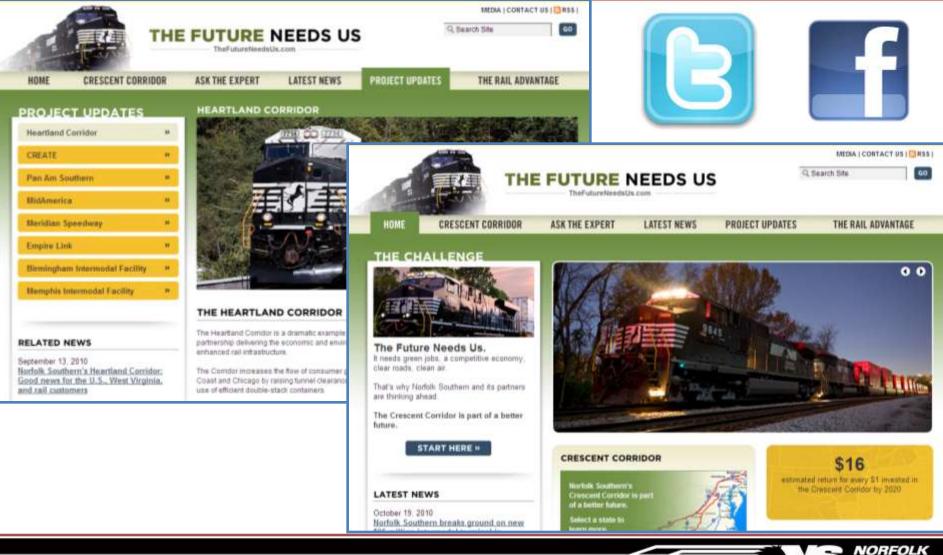
\*Monetized public benefits at a 3% discount rate, derived from Cambridge Systematics analysis

### **Intermodal Terminal Expansion Update**

Facility Location	Groundbreaking Date	Completion Date	Annual Volume Capacity (Lifts)
Mechanicville, NY	July 2010	Spring 2012	70,000
Greencastle, PA	October 2010	Fall 2012	85,000
Memphis, TN	April 2011	Fall 2012	200,000
Birmingham, AL	June 2011	Fall 2012	100,000
Harrisburg, PA	Fall 2011	Spring 2012	65,000
Charlotte, NC	Fall 2011	Summer 2013	200,000



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