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# The Challenge of Surging Trade Volumes

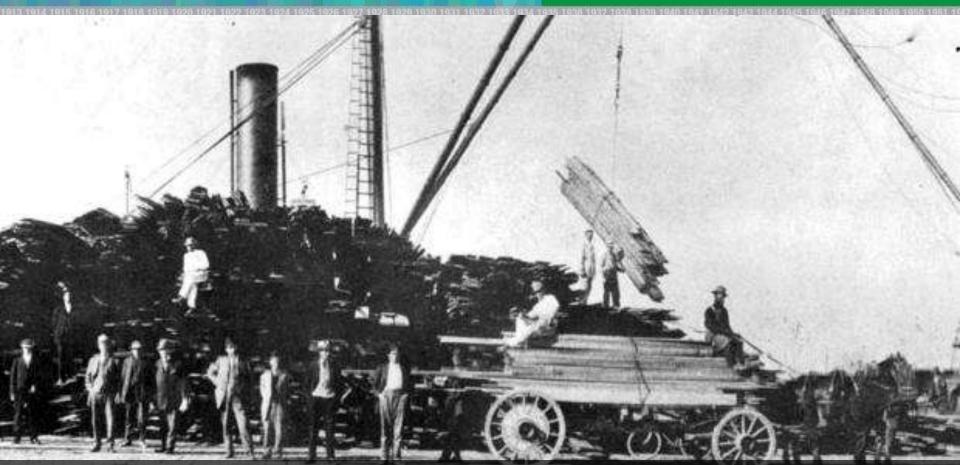
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#### 100 years ago





June 24, 1911 -- Municipal Pier 1 dedicated officially opening Port of Long Beach

#### Key economic engine



2<sup>nd</sup> busiest U.S. container cargo seaport; part of the world's 6<sup>th</sup> busiest port complex

# \$140 billion in yearly trade







#### Jobs generator





# Port activities support 1.5 million goods movement jobs nationally

#### U.S.- Asia trade gateway





About 85% of all trade is with Asia, and about half of that is with China

#### **U.S.-Asia trade routes**



The Port of LONG BEACH

Pacific Northwest (Prince Rupert, Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma)

Port of LONG BEACH (San Pedro Bay)

Mexico (Lazaro Cardenas)

All Water (Gulf and East Coast)

#### Our advantage



SEATTLE-TACOMA, 16

LONG BEACH/SAN PEDRO BAY, 40

Weekly vessel calls from East Asia to U.S. West Coast

(1 line = 2 calls)

PRINCE RUPERT, 2

VANCOUVER, 16



#### **Best rail connections**





#### BNSF. and UP Intermodal traffic density map

#### Sudden swings





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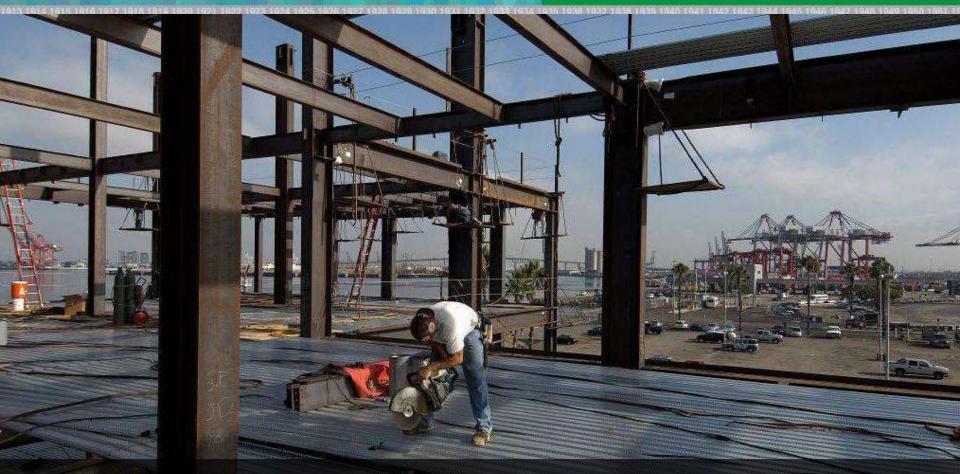


Projected trade growth and competition will require more productive port facilities

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#### Investing in the future





Port is fiscally strong, ready to invest \$4 billion in infrastructure over the next decade

#### Middle Harbor



\$1 billion project to upgrade two older terminals, doubling capacity, cutting pollution in half

#### Pier G redevelopment





\$800 million upgrade to improve efficiency, expand rail yard, improve air quality

#### Bridge replacement





\$950 million project to replace aged bridge, improve traffic flow, safety and ship access

#### **Rail Enhancement**





\$700 million in projects to expand rail yard, realign tracks to support increased on-dock rail operations

#### Pier S terminal project



# \$650 million redevelopment of former oil field would create 160-acre container terminal

#### At the same time...





Green Port Policy implemented to reduce negative environmental impacts

#### **Clean Trucks Program**



### Program has reduced truck pollution 80% --two years ahead of schedule

#### Shore power



# By 2014, all container terminals will have plug-ins for shore-based electricity

# Port-wide plug-in



Long Beach

Slip area to be filled in

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 By 2014, 50% of container ships will plug in to shore power

 By 2020, 80% of container ships will plug in to shore power

Current Port of Long Beach plug-in berths
Berths being converted
Upcoming berths to be converted

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Ocean Blvd.

#### In conclusion



Ports must make major infrastructure and environmental investments to be ready for project trade growth