Forecasting the Future: How Much and How Far?



Rick Cameron

Managing Director of Planning and Environmental Planning

GREEN PORTPOLICY Leading the way in reducing environmental impacts

Updated Cargo Forecast

What is it?

- Joint forecast of both ports' throughput
- Long-term, unconstrained, projection of demand for the gateway

How will it be Used?

- Port Development Planning
- Environmental Impact Analysis
- The Ports' Clean Air Action Plan and Emissions Forecasting
- Update of the Long Beach Port Master Plan
- Port and Stakeholder Financing
- Regional Planning Partners
- Strategic Planning

Scenarios

Economic Scenarios

Expected Growth

- Gradual U.S. Economic Recovery Continues
- U.S. GDP Growth 2.4% Long-term
- U.S. Trade Growth 3.9%
- Declining Tariff Rates

High Growth

- More Positive Near-term Outlook
- U.S. GDP Growth 2.7% Long-term
- U.S. Trade Growth 5.1%
- Aggressive Trade Liberalization

Low Growth

- Downside Shocks Near-term
- U.S. GDP Growth 2.0%
- U.S. Trade Growth 2.7%

Competitive Adjustments

Base Case

- Moderation in Largest Vessel Size Growth
- IPI losses to British Columbia
- IPI losses to U.S. Gulf and East Coast Ports

Upside

- Continued Growth in Largest Vessel Size
- IPI losses to U.S. Gulf and East Coast Ports Minimized
- IPI losses to British Columbia Minimized

Downside

- Vessel Size Weighted Toward Canal Limits
- Additional 1st Call Service in British Columbia
- Significant Route Cost Disadvantage

Summary of Results

25 Year Forecast of SPB Ports Total Container Volume 55.0 54.5 52.9 High 51.3 Growth 50.0 45.0 Expected 42.6 41.1 40.0 39.5 TEU, Millions 35.0 33.4 Low 31.8 Growth 30.0 30.9 25.0 20.0 15.0 10.0 2016 2024 2025 2026 2029 2030 2031 2033 2037 2038 2039 2040 2015 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2027 2028 2032 2034 2035 2036 **High Growth** Low Growth Expected Upside **Downside** Upside Downside Upside **Downside** Base Base Base CAGR 15' to 40' 5.2% 4.1% 3.8% 2.9% 5.1% 4.9% 4.0% 3.1% 2.8%



Sources and Challenges



2015 Air Emissions Inventory



Clean Air Goals



Health Risk Assessment Results



Emissions Benefits

DPM Actual and Forecasted Reductions



Emissions Benefits

NOx Actual and Forecasted Reductions



Emissions Benefits

SOx Actual and Forecasted Reductions



Planning Approach

Goals

- Meet Throughput Targets
- Big Ship Priority
- Respect Existing Constraints
- Scenarios
 - Conventional "Mega-Terminals"
 - Electrification
 - Densify Intermodal Yards

Evaluation Criteria

- Capacity
- Revenue
- Vessel Access
- Use of Rail

- Emissions
- Traffic
- Efficiency
- Utilization

- Cost
- Employment
- Accessibility
- Resiliency

Automation

- Short-haul Shuttles
- Max Containers South of Ocean Blvd.

Tools

• Graphically driven, integrated, suite of models

Inputs

- High Level Terminal Layout
- Equipment and Operating Assumptions
- Known Constraints and Conditions
- Historical Port and Terminal Operating Data
- Outputs
 - Terminal Capacity (Berth, Storage, Intermodal)
 - Vessel / Rail / Gate / Road Activity
 - Emissions Factors
 - Equipment Power Requirements
 - Labor Needs
 - Additional Evaluation Criteria

Tools



Current Configuration



Parted Pa

Big Ships: 3 terminals 5 berths

13.9 M TEUs



Example - Mega Terminals "1" Stacking Cranes



20.5 M TEUs

Big Ships: 5 terminals 12 berths

4.2 M TEUs on dock rail

45,200 trks/day

1.4M t/year CO₂

6,740 FTE per million TEUs

Road and Rail Volumes

Road and Rail



Emissions – Based on 2014 Inventory

Emissions



Priorities

Project Objectives

- Robust & Flexible Tools
- Incorporate New Forecast
- Integrate with related Port Initiatives
- Stakeholder Input

Evaluation Criteria

- Facility Performance
- Supply Chain Velocity
- Environmental Stewardship
- Energy Demand

- Account for Operational Changes/Improvements
- Plan for Support Uses
- Department-wide Collaboration

- Financial Impacts
- Regional Economic Impact
- Traffic & Transportation
 Impacts

Thank You

