The Port of Beaumont – 100 Years and Counting!



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Case Study: Port of Beaumont Orange County Terminal

Analysis of a Development Opportunity





Major Commodities

- Aggregate (Dry Bulk limestone, granite)
- Bulk grain (Dry Bulk wheat, soybeans)
- Bagged Agricultural Goods (Breakbulk flour, rice...)
- Iron and Steel (Breakbulk billets, pipe, coils)
- Forest products (Breakbulk woodpulp, logs...)
- Military Cargo (Roro tanks, helicopters, trucks)
- Roro Cargo (Roro autos, construction equipment)
- Project Cargoes/Wind Energy (Heavy Lift)
- Crude Oil/Petroleum Products (Liquid Bulk)

Orange County Property 2006 (240 acres)



Barriers to Development

- Timing to meet business opportunities (considerable permitting and construction time)
- High cost of fully developing a green site into a revenue producing port facility
- Encumbrances, including USACE dredge material disposal easement and wetland areas
- Rail access not established and no access agreements with RR's in place.

Advantages to Development (Worth the investment?)

- Property on deep water (40' channel depth)
- Located less than one mile from Interstate 10 Highway
- Property bordered by Sunset Route Rail Line (direct access to three Class 1 Railroads (BNSF, UP and KCS, therefore rail access possible)
- Property mostly high ground
- Existing customer adjacent to property

Bridging the Gap

(What is needed to kick start development?)

- Basic Port Infrastructure
 - Improved roadway access
 - Rail access
 - Dock facility
 - Utilities
- Elimination of Encumbrances
 - USACE easements
 - Mitigation of wetlands, if any
- Marketing Focus/Plan

Development Objectives/ Desired Outcomes

- Build basic infrastructure that would allow us to better market the property and provide for flexibility in the continued development of the property
- Have a facility in place that would lend itself to taking advantages of business opportunities as they arise
- Obtain a long-term tenant to facilitate full site development

2006 Master Plan Projects (\$100 million plan)

- Total \$69 million
 - Rail improvements \$15 million
 - SDDC headquarters \$ 5.8 million
 - New heavy lift crane \$ 5.3 million
 - Lot Hard Surfacing/Office Rehab \$3.1 million
 - New Orange County wharf \$ 20 million
 - Orange County Rail Loop \$13.1 million
 - Orange County Road \$4.7 million
 - Utilities and Site Work \$2 million









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Port of Beaumont Rail Improvement Project Image # 120521 6603 Date 05.21.12

Marketing Focus/Opportunity Vetting

- Seek long-term tenant interesting in investing in a public-private-partner ship with the Port
- Targeted Commodities
 - Roro
 - Dry bulks
 - Liquid bulks
- Ensure that the business opportunities presented were viable and did not generate considerable opportunity cost for other development



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2014 Master Plan (\$500 million plan)

Orange County Facility

\$ 124,850,000

- -Orange County Crude Facility Improvements
- -Orange County Terminal Overpass from 90
- -Orange County Terminal Entrance and Security
- -Electric Power Substation
- -Rail Siding and Rail Access Tracks
- -215 Acre Orange Co. Property Mitigation & Fill
- -Orange County Deep Water Liquid Bulk Berths

- \$ 25,000,000
- \$ 9,000,000
- \$ 2,250,000
- \$ 8,000,000
- \$ 15,600,000
- \$ 35,000,000
- \$ 30,000,000

Public Private Partnership (Private Investment – Orange County)

- Port of Beaumont (public) Investment
 - \$45 to \$50 million (dock, rail access/loop, roadway access, overpass, and basic utilities)
- Jefferson Energy Crude by Rail Terminal (Private Investment - \$250 million to date)
 - Phase 1: approx. \$50 million (completed light crude system)
 - Phase 2: approx. \$150 million (completed heated heavy crude system and truck systems)
 - Phase 3: approx. \$50 million (in progress additional capacity and further product diversification)
 - Phase 4: \$250 to \$350 million (planned)
 - Phase 5: North Terminal and International Terminal (future developments i



Questions

