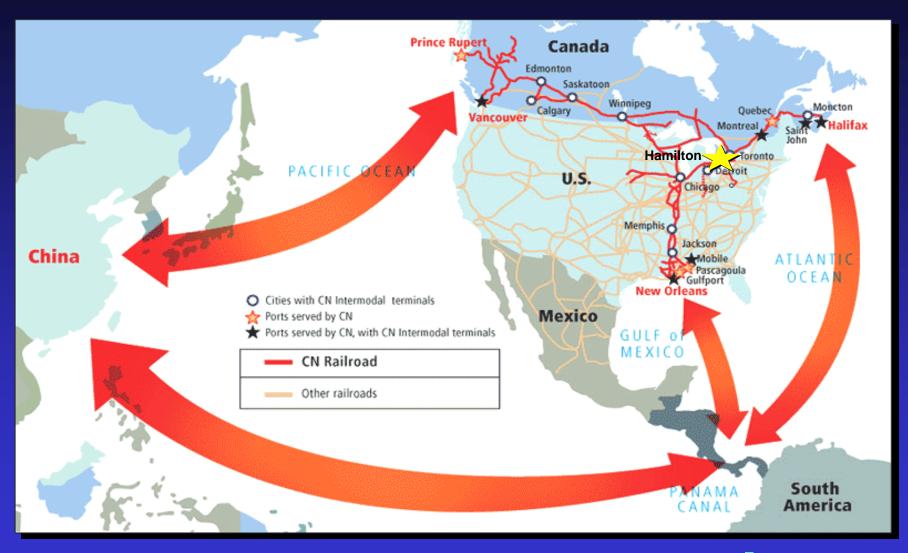


Port Re-Development "Look At Our Future Now"

OPPORTUNITY

By Delfina Duarté October 24, 2006

Where is the Port of Hamilton?





HPA Facts

Port Facts:

- Largest Canadian Great Lakes Port
- 14 Piers
- 600 Acres of Land
- 11,000 meters of Dock Wall
- 2.5 Million Sq.Ft. of Buildings
- Over 100 Tenants
- 12 Million Tonnes of Cargo per year
- 80% of cargo is Cole and Ore (domestic Imports)
- 720 Vessels
- HPA Comprises 31% of Hamilton's GDP
- Over 100,000 jobs are affected
- Port Activities: Recreational, Terminal Services, Landlord







The Hamilton Port Authority



Real Estate Facts

Most of our buildings are old and obsolete

- Low ceiling height
- No Heat
- No Cranes
- Poor use of rail
- Deferred Maintenance
- Inefficient Use Of Land
- Infrastructure



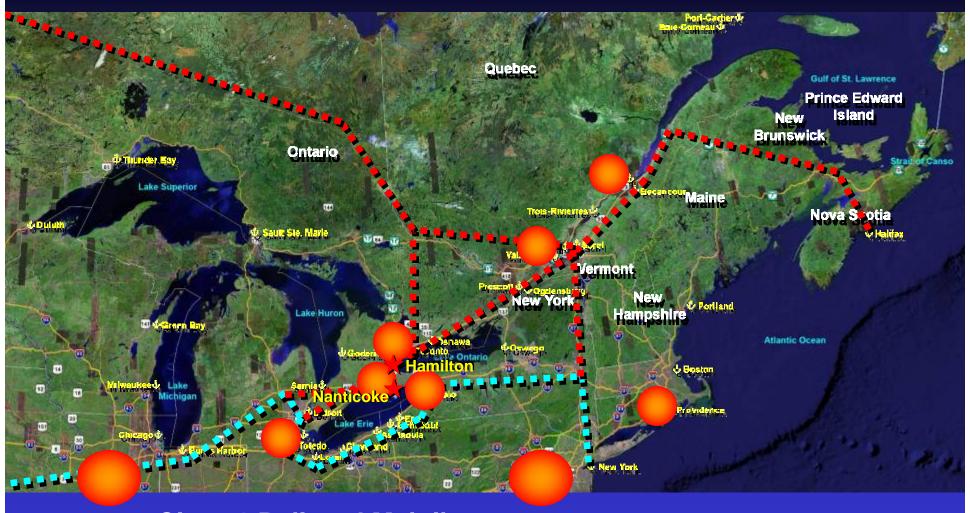
Regional Manufacturing and Distribution Sites





Major Warehousing/Manufacturing & Distribution Sites

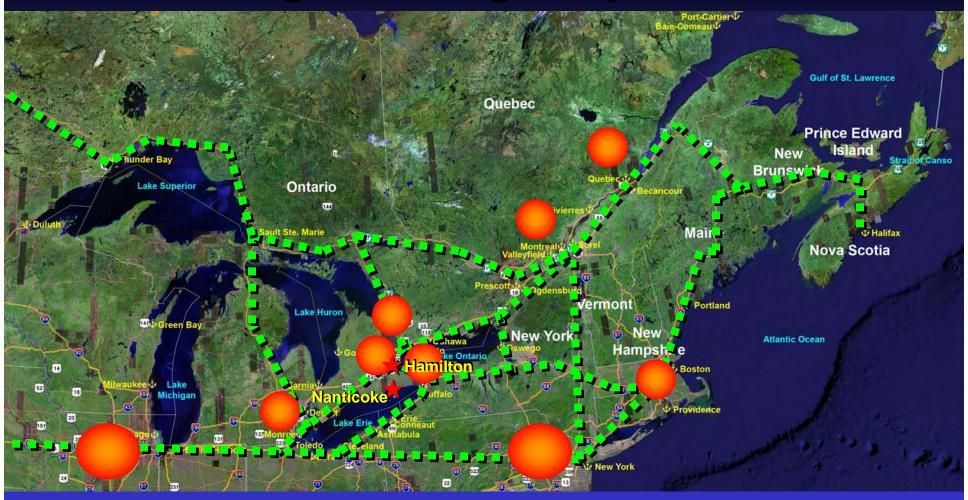
Regional Rail Corridors



Class 1 Railroad Mainlines:

CN & CP Route
CSX Sea level Route

Regional Highway Routes





Major Warehousing/Manufacturing & Distribution Sites

Major Highway Routes & Corridors

Regional Water Connections



Intercoastal Barge Feeder Service



Atlantic Maritime Trade Lane

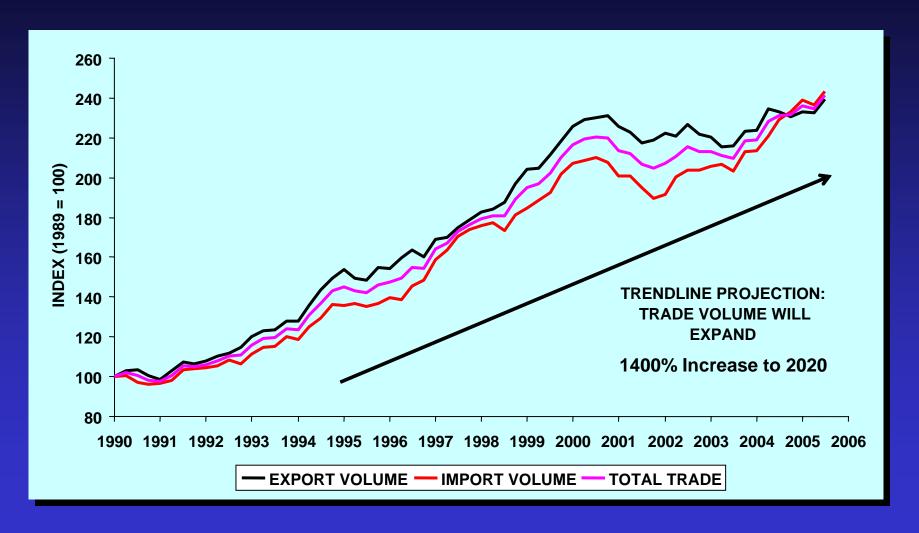


St. Lawrence Seaway Route



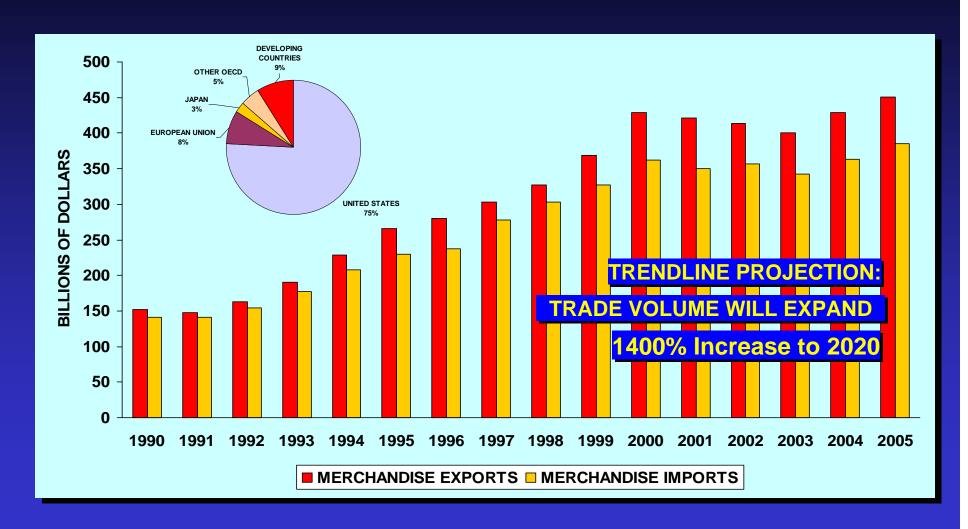
Canadian Trade Trends

Canada: Trade Volume



Source: Canadian Manufacturers and Exporters

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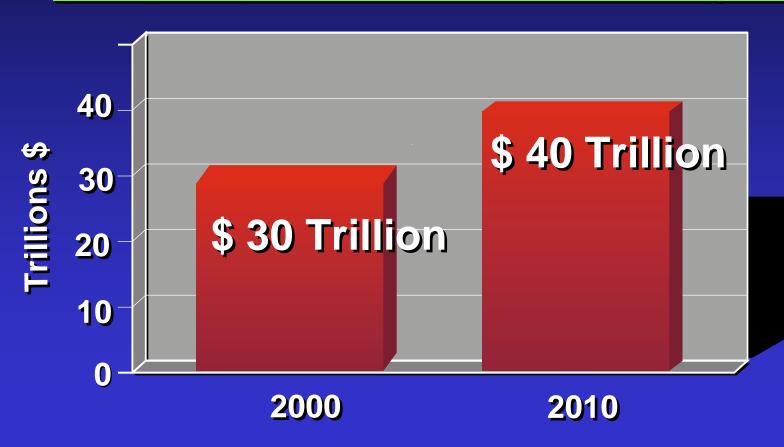


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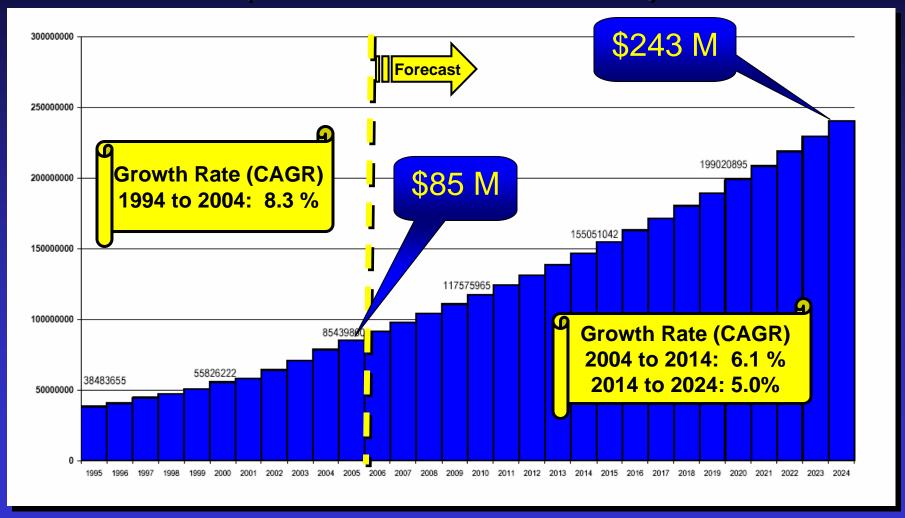
Global Trade Trends

World Bank's 2010 "Global Economic Prospects" World Output will Increase 33% in 10 years



World Container Forecast to 2024 in TEUs

(186% Increase in Next 20 Years)



Source: Global Insight, 2004

Hamilton Port Authority Recognizes An Opportunity



A New Vision For Strategic Development

- Growth through redevelopment -Maximize efficiency
- New Acquisitions and New Markets including Nanticoke
- Enhance HPA Environmental Conditions
- Diversify Port Economics / Cargo
- Create Warehouse / Distribution Center and Inter-Modal Hub

Challenges To Growth

- Land Availability
- Pricing Constraints
- Infrastructure Costs
- Municipal Considerations
- Seaway Constraints
- Legislation /Regulation
- Environmental Issues
- Security Requirements
- Technology

Land Availability



Pricing Constraints

- Traditionally the port rental rates have been 20% to 30% below the market rents
- Long term leases make it difficult to raise rents in the short term
- Long term tenants take advantage by sprawling out beyond their Demised Premises –not enough resources to enforce compliance

Cost of Infrastructure

- Costs of build wharfs, causeways, roads
- Costs of Services
- No Government Assistance for Infrastructure
- Currently HPA is unable to borrow more than \$5 M



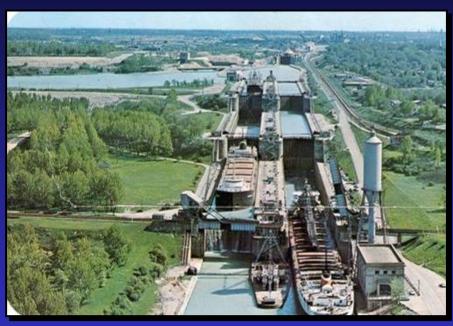


Municipal Considerations

- Local Politics
- Stakeholder Input
- Community Interests
- Sharing the Vision
- Challenging the Status Quo



Great Lakes Constraint St. Lawrence Seaway



- Maximum vessel size (Seaway-Max)
 - 740 feet (225.6 m)
 - 78 feet (23.8 m) beam
 - 26.5 feet (8.15 m) draft
 - 1,050 TEUs
- Closed January to March
 - Lift Bridge and Canal cause time delays and risks



Legislation & Regulation

- Canada Marine Act & Supplementary Letters
 Patent
- Customs and Security on both sides of the Border
- Taxes and Fees
- Development Charges
- Seaway investments

Environmental Issues

- Sustainability
- Global warming
- Brownfields
- Air emissions at ports
- Cargo residues
- Waste disposal at ports
- Spill Containment
- Leeds Designation



Major Development Projects

Projects

- Redevelopment of Old Building sites
- Pier 22 Acquisition & Development -103 acres site
- Pier 15 Development Warehouse/Distribution Hub
- Marine Link (Truck Ferry Services)
- Containers
- Nanticoke Acquisition & Development
- Other New Acquisitions

Redevelopment of Obsolete Sites

We've Already Started!



Demolition of Old Forge

Steelcare's New State of the Art Coil Handling Facility



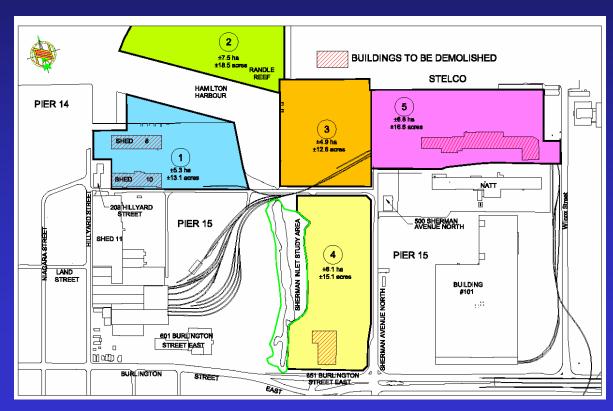
Pier 22 – Acquisition & Development

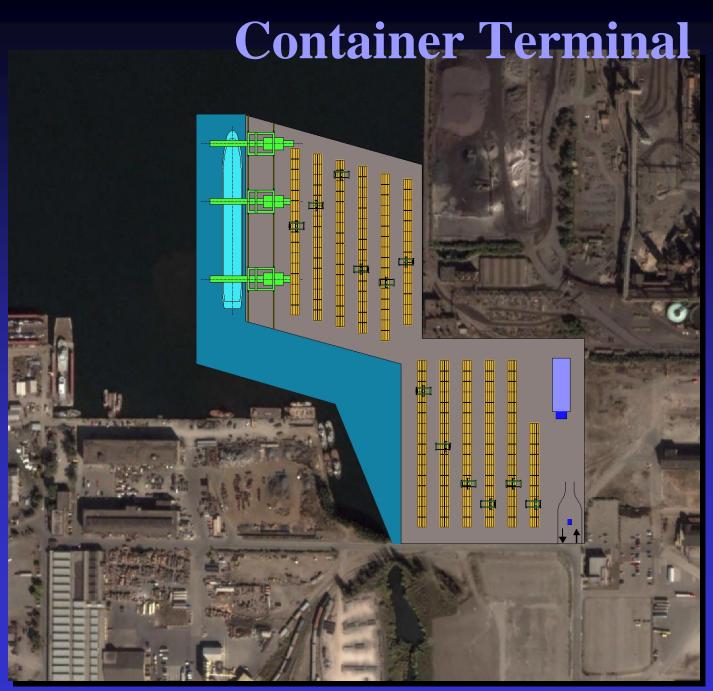
- 80 Acres of Land includes
- 23 acres of Ponds
- 1,012 ft of dock to be constructed
- Contamination including PCBs



Pier 15 Developments

 Strategic Plan to centralize and concentrate inter-modal Hub





Pier 15

- 34 Acres Container Terminal
- 91,000 TEU Annual Throughput
- \$45.5 MillionCAD
- Up to 1,000,000
 Sq.Ft. of
 warehouse
 space

**Concept Plan

Truck Ferry Terminal & Containers

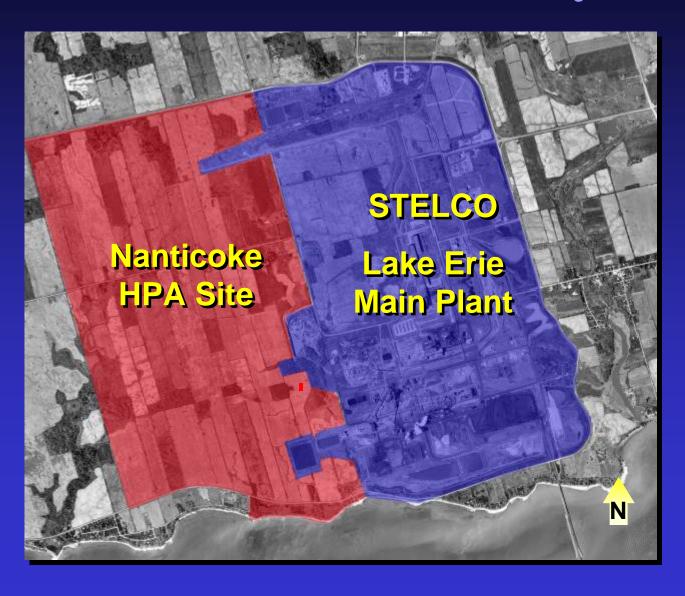


Pier 27

- 25 Acre Container Terminal
- 88,000 TEU Annual Throughput
- \$43.8 Million CAD
- 15 Acres Ro/Ro Terminal
- \$8.7 Million CAD

**Concept Plan

Nanticoke Port Authority Site



Other New Acquisitions

- Pier 18 -Lease
- Wilcox Site
- Pier 23 –Lease with Private Sector Owner



Thank You

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