



# Maritime Administration Harbors and Navigation Committee Update

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# Maritime Administration

## Mission:

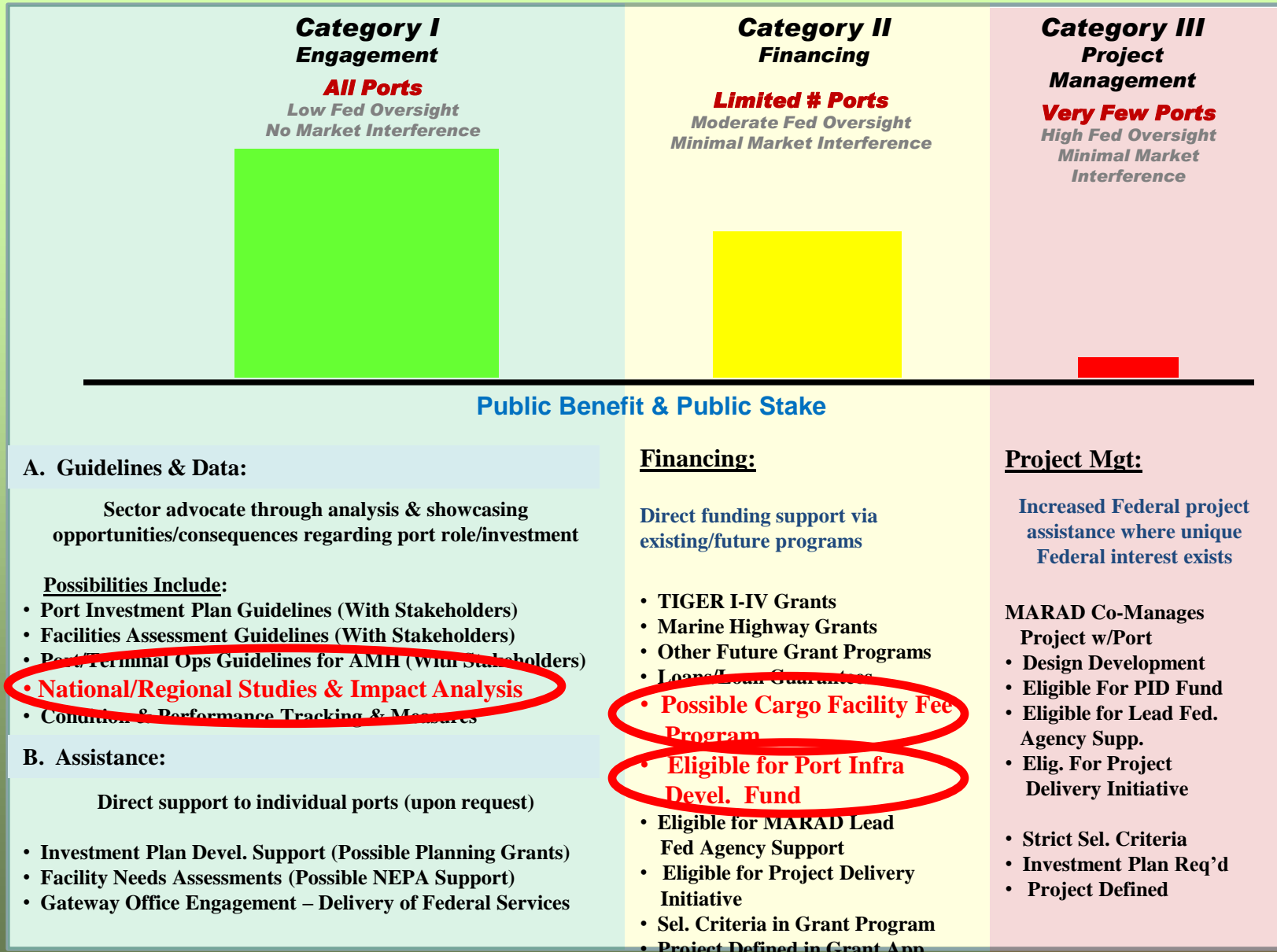
To improve and strengthen the U.S. marine transportation system - including infrastructure, industry and labor - to meet the economic and security needs of the Nation.

# DOT Proposed Port Infrastructure Development Program Framework

## Legislation: Authorizes Port Infrastructure Development Program (2010 National Defense Authorization Act (PL 111-84))

- Secretary of Transportation, through the Maritime Administrator **“...shall establish a port infrastructure development program for the improvement of port facilities.”**
- Provide technical assistance as needed for project planning, design and construction.
- Coordinate with Federal agencies to expedite NEPA
- Coordinate reviews or requirements with local state and federal agencies.
- Receive (Federal, non-Federal, private) funds to further projects.

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# MARAD Updates

## 1. Panama Canal Study –

- Scope Differs from Corps of Engineers' Study (Coordinated)
- Emphasis is on Containers but All Cargoes Included
- Goes beyond channels and ports to include entire Supply Chain
- Desired Outcome: Range of Options/Recommendations for Decision-Makers
- Release Date ????????

## 2. Cargo Facility Fee –

- Subject of last Harbors and Navigation Committee Meeting
- Subject of Current Analysis by MTSNAC
- Will Develop Recommendations and Socialize w/AAPA, ports, etc.

## 3. Jacksonville Mile Point Range – Potential Alternative Financing Pilot Project

# Dames Point Intermodal Container Transfer Facility (TIGER III)

