Panama says **YES** to Canal Expansion
The New Frontier - Transshipment and Short Sea Shipping: Taking Freight off Congested Roads

10,000 to 15,000 TEU Mega Ship

2,000 - 3,000 TEU Feeder Ship
The Florida Model

- Florida Ports Council
- Florida Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Council
- State recognition of strategic importance of seaports & international trade - $50 million in new capital investment
Tampa – Florida’s largest port & one of the nation’s most diverse
Tampa - The New Container Gateway to the Largest Markets in the Southeast U.S.

- New container terminal with three gantry cranes
- Significant room for expansion
- Excellent intermodal and highway connections
- No truck, rail or berth congestion
In August 2006, Zim Integrated Shipping Line launched the weekly Asia-Gulf Express service with Tampa as the first inbound U.S. port of call – offering very competitive transit times from China, Korea and Japan.
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