Focus on Waterways, Ports and Intermodal Connectors
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Importance of Ports
Water’s a Big Deal at USDOT

• National Freight Strategy

• National Maritime Strategy
What's a Port?

U.S. Coast Guard

U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

Port Authority and Terminal Operator

Class 1 or Regional Railroads

Metropolitan or Regional Planning Organizations

U.S. Department of Transportation
StrongPorts Program

Objectives:

• Improve state of repair, capacity, efficiency and environmental sustainability of all U.S. ports

• Improve port competitiveness for public (Federal, State and local) and private funds through enhanced planning and engagement

• Support ports with executing projects with Federal investment
Navigating Federal Assistance

- DHS
  - Port Security Grants
- EDA
- EPA
  - DERA
- US DOT
  - CMAQ
  - STP
  - PABs
  - RRIF
  - TIFIA
StrongPorts Engagement

• Port Finance Agent
• Eligibility for Infrastructure Funding Assistance Programs
  – TIFIA
  – RRIF
• Build America Transportation Investment Center (BATIC) Initiative
America’s Marine Highways
America’s Marine Highway Project Designations

- Cross Sound Enhancement Project
- New England Marine Highway Expansion Project
- Cross Gulf Container Expansion Project
- Tenn-Tom Freight Project
- Gulf Atlantic Marine Highway Service
- Detroit/Wayne County Ferry
- Trans-Hudson Freight Connector Project
- M-64 Express/James River Container Expansion
- M-55/M-35 Container on Barge
- M-495 Potomac Ferry River Commuter Ferry
- New York Harbor Container and Trailer-on-Barge Service
Questions?

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