#### The Dynamics of the US Container Market and Shifting Trade Patterns – Implications for the Florida Ports

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#### **Growth in Containerized Cargo**



■ Pacific ■ Atlantic □ Gulf

Over the past 10 years, TEUs at US ports have grown at a compound annual growth rate (CAGR) of 4.1%. Over the 1990-2010 period, the TEUs grew at CAGR of 5.1%



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From a sub-regional perspective, Southern California ports (PSW) handle about 35% of all import tonnage, peaking in 2001 – this share has been falling since 2002



**Source: US Maritime Administration** 

#### Shocks Have Occurred in the Existing Logistics Patterns of Importers and these Changes Occurred Between 2002 and 2007

- Consolidation of imports via San Pedro Bay (Los Angeles and Long Beach) Ports -- mid 1990's:
  - Distribution center growth
  - Cross-dock operations
  - Rail investments in S. Cal to Midwest routings
- But then.....
  - 9/11
  - West Coast Shutdown
  - Capacity Issues Land and labor shortages
  - Rail and truck shortages
  - High Intermodal rates
  - Search for alternatives
  - Shifting production centers
  - Economic crisis

# **All Water Routings are Growing**



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# All Water Services to the East and Gulf Coasts are Growing

- Panama Canal:
  - Current size limitations (-)
  - New, bigger canal (+)
  - Transit time issues (-)
  - Carriers can internalize rail revenue (+)
- Suez Canal:
  - Accommodates larger vessels (+)
  - Better transit to SE Asia/India (+)
  - Political instability/Piracy (-)
  - Transit time issue to Midwest (-)
  - Shifting Production to India/SE Asia (+)
    - New India-Med direct express services (+)
    - \$110 billion port infrastructure investment in India

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- Growth in terminal development in Vietnam
- Transshipment operations in Med (+)

# **All Water Services are Growing**

- Significant growth in distribution centers in Gulf and Atlantic Port Ranges
- Proximity to Southern Asia/India is a positive Suez Canal:
  - Growth in Indian port infrastructure
  - Growth in production centers and port infrastructure in Vietnam
- With direct services, transit time differentials are narrowing
- Port infrastructure investment on East and Gulf Coasts has responded

# Impact of Development of All-Water Service

#### Imported Asian Container Tonnage-US North Atlantic Port Range



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#### Imported Asian Container Tonnage – South Atlantic Port Range – FL Ports have Limited Participation in this Market



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#### Imported Asian Container Tonnage – Gulf Coast Port Range



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# China Has Been Responsible for Nearly 40% of Imported Containerized Tonnage



**US Maritime Administration** 

2006 data reflects new data base by MARAD

#### Asian Supply Sources are Shifting, Favoring Suez Routing. However, China Remains the Major Trade Source



6-Year CAGR Change 2009-2010

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# Expansion of the Panama Canal and Growth in Suez Canal– Implications on Changing Trade Patterns

- After 2014, the composition of the fleet will likely change, as 6,500 TEU plus vessels will be deployed
- Actual volume increases through the Panama Canal may be less than anticipated:
  - Factors that have impacted growth in all water services are now in place
  - Growth in trade with areas that are more efficiently served via Suez Canal
  - Caribbean Transshipment Centers will likely compete with mainland for import distribution center locations
- East and Gulf Coasts will have to compete to handle the larger sized vessels that will be deployed on both Suez as well as Panama Canal based on infrastructure:
  - Channel depth to accommodate larger vessels (both Suez as well as enlarged Panama Canal)
  - Berth capacity to handle 1,000 ft plus vessels
  - Crane outreach capability
  - All require capital investment
- East and Gulf Coast ports will also need to compete based on:
  - Local market
  - Access to discretionary cargo for both truck and rail

# IMPLICATIONS FOR FLORIDA PORTS

#### Concentration of Container Export/Import Local Market Locations Reflect Population Centers – Jacksonville, Tampa, Palm Beach, Fort Lauderdale and Miami



#### Container Exports from FL Origins Top-10 FL Counties



#### 75% of Exports from Florida handled via Florida Ports

#### Container Imports to FL Destinations Top-10 FL Counties



**50% of Imports Into Florida move via Florida Ports** 

#### Import Container Market – Asia Florida Ports Under Serve the Asian Import Market – The Key Growth Market Served by the Growing All Water Trade



### The Florida Ports Must Compete For Discretionary Cargo

- Asia is the major trading partner for Florida for containerized imports
- In 2009, the Florida ports handled 38% of the 2.2 million tons of Asian imported containerized cargo into Florida:
  - This represents a potential of 1.4 million tons imported from Asia into Florida that are not now moving via Florida Ports:
    - 39% moves via West Coast Ports (36% via Los Angles and Long Beach)
    - 13% moves directly via Savannah
    - 4% from New York
    - 2% from Charleston
- In 2009, the Florida Ports handled about 70% of the 3.1 million tons of non-Asian imported cargo moving into Florida:
  - This represents an additional 945,300 tons of potential TEUs:
    - 7% moves via New York
    - 6% via Los Angeles and Long Beach
    - 3% from Savannah
    - 3% from Charleston
    - 2% each from New Orleans, Houston, Philadelphia, Norfolk
- This excludes international cargo moving via truck into Florida from distribution centers in Savannah and Atlanta 8.8 million tons or 1 million TEUs
- Total 11.1 million tons of potential import cargo 1.3 million TEUs
- 1.8 million TEUs of export and empties
- 3.1 million total TEUs potential currently

# **Implications for the State**

- Increasing international waterborne cargo provides an economic stimulus to the State:
  - Capturing cargo from outside ports and redirecting that cargo via Florida ports is key
  - 1.2 million TEUs is the current identified potential Asian cargo moving into Florida from other Ports
  - Export loads and empties associated with this potential provides a total 2.8 million TEU potential
  - This represents a potential to create 21,500 direct, induced and indirect jobs within the state port system:
    - Under a 25% capture rate, this would generate 5,400 direct, induced and indirect jobs, while a 50% capture rate would create about 10,800 direct, induced and indirect jobs

#### Investment in Port Infrastructure will be Required to Capture a Share of the Potential Market

- Investment in deeper channels 50 ft has been funded by the State for Miami:
  - Jacksonville under study
  - PEV under study
- Rail investment will be required:
  - FEC on-dock at Miami
  - Near dock ICTF at Port Everglades
  - Investment in rail along State 27
  - Winter Park ICTF by CSX
- Attraction of import distribution centers competition with Savannah/Atlanta
- Crane outreach capacity must be increased
- Berth length is needed
- Highway congestion must be minimized
- How to fund???

### Implications - Infrastructure Funding is the Critical Issue

- Deepwater ports have lost funding for system preservation projects, none-the less major infrastructure projects:
  - After 9/11 security investments competing with system preservation investments
  - Downturn of trade drastically reducing port revenues
  - Economic crisis reducing state/municipal public funding
  - US Army Corps of Engineers/Federal Government cannot fund the dredging/deepening projects
  - Private sector participation becomes necessary

# **Trends in Seaport Financing**

- Increased use of municipal bonds on behalf of private entity where private party is responsible for debt service:
  - Jacksonville
  - Baltimore
- Public-private partnerships and the increase in concessions:
  - Lump sum up front payments traditional concession i.e., Maher Terminals in New York
  - Combination of up front payments and annual payments and MAGS, and identified private party infrastructure investment --
    - Ports America Oakland
    - Maryland Ports Administration (Baltimore) concession with Ports America/Highstar Capital

### Public-Private Partnerships are Growing: 2005 - 2007 was the Peak of Public Private Partnerships

- July, 2007 Goldman Sachs acquires minority stake in Carrix -- SSA:
  - Multiple not known
- March, 2007 AIG Investment Group acquires MTC terminals \$800 million:
  - Multiple not known
- March, 2007 RREEF purchases Maher Terminals:
  - \$2.1 billion (445 acre terminal in NYC and the Fairview Terminal in Prince Rupert, BC
  - (34.2 multiplier against enterprise value to last 12 months of earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization)
- February, 2007 Morgan Stanley purchases Montreal Gateway Terminals -- \$480 million:
  - 80% share of 2 terminals in Montreal 1.1 million TEUs
  - Hapag-Lloyd has balance
- December, 2006 AIG purchases P&O Ports North America \$1.0 billion plus
- December, 2006 Ontario Teachers Pension Fund purchases OOIL Terminals:
  - 2 in NYC
  - 2 in Vancouver, BC
  - 21.9 multiple
- November, 2006 RREEF purchases Peel Ports:
  - 16.0 multiplier

#### **2005 - 2007 was the Peak of Public Private Partnerships**

- November, 2006 Macquarie purchases 72 acre Halterm terminal in Halifax:
  - 17.0 multiplier
- September, 2006 Macquarie purchases 40% share of Hanjin's terminals in Oakland, Long Beach and Seattle:
  - Multiple not known
- June, 2006 Admiral Consortium purchases Associated British Ports that handle 25% of the UK cargo:
  - \$6.4 billion
  - 16.2 multiplier
- April, 2006 PSA purchases Hutchinson Port Holdings:
  - \$7.5 billion
  - 14.0 multiplier
- January, 2006 DP World purchases P&O Ports:
  - \$8.9 billion
  - 15.2 multiplier
- December, 2005 Babcock & Brown purchases PD Ports:
  - \$1.1 billion
  - 13.2 multiplier

#### Recently, there has been Increased Public-Private Partnership Activity in the US

- 2008-2011 Diamond State Corp. (Port of Wilmington, DE) requests valuation of marine terminal for concession
- 2008-2009 MOL/TraPac invests in Port of Jacksonville
- 2009-2010 Port of Portland Terminal 6 Concession with ICTSI
- 2009 Ports America enters into Port of Oakland Concession
- 2010 Port of Baltimore Seagirt Marine Terminal Concession with Ports America and Highstar Capital

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- 2009-2011 Philadelphia Regional Port Authority issues RFP for Southport Container Terminal
- 2010-2011 Port of Lake Charles considering concession of City Docks
- 2009-2011 Private land owner on Ship Channel markets land for future terminal development to terminal operators
- 2011 Port of Galveston looking for private partner

### Economic Value of the Marine Transportation System

- 16.2 million jobs supported cargo and passenger activity:
  - 13.2 million jobs supported by deepwater port activity
  - 2.5 million jobs supported by inland waterways
  - 354,000 jobs supported by US cruise activity
- More than \$3.2 trillion economic value 25% of the US Gross Domestic Product

# **Economic Value of Waterborne Cargo Moving Florida Seaports**

- 554,347 total jobs in Florida
- \$23.3 billion in wages and salaries and consumption impacts
- \$66.3 billion in economic value to the State – 9% of state GDP

Economic Impact of Cargo and Cruise Activity at the Port of Miami

- 176,420 direct, induced, indirect and related jobs in Florida
- \$6.4 billion of wages and salaries
- \$16.9 billion of total economic impact on the State
- \$603.2 million state and local taxes

#### The Port of Miami Master Plan Projects are Proactive and will Strengthen the Port's Role as an Economic Catalyst for the Region and the State

- The deepening project is approved and funded
- On-dock rail will enhance the ability of the Port to compete not only in Florida but also in the Southeastern US
- The tunnel will enhance the flow of trucks to and from the Port, improving the retrieval and delivery time of local and regional container traffic
- Development of an ICTF and distribution center will increase the Port's competitive position to serve the regional economy
- Private sector partnerships will be key in growing port infrastructure investment

# Implications

- The Global Economy is here! ٠
  - Trade restrictions must be avoided
- The port system has become integral in the world's logistics ٠ systems:
  - Ports must provide dependable service labor/management issues at West **Coast ports**
  - Destructive competition between ports must be avoided
- Infrastructure funding needs are reaching critical shortfalls ٠
- What other sectors of the US Economy represent such a major ulletcatalyst for economic development and growth?
- The Marine Transportation System represents a key market for • future stimulus funding, and cannot be ignored as the economic development dividends have been well documented -- Ports and maritime activity create jobs