

GALVESTON WHARVES 20 Year Master Plan Draft

Growing Port Business to provide for a thriving Community

June 2019



GALVESTON WHARVES

- HISTORIC PORT
- LINKED TO HOUSTON, TEXAS AND THE MIDWEST
- Diversified cargo Opportunities
- KEY CRUISE HOMEPORT WITH GROWING CONSUMER MARKET
- INVESTMENT NEEDED FOR GROWTH

Total Approx. ~ 728.5 Acres

~ 76.5 Acres

~ 92

Acres

~ 203

Acres

Galveston Channel

-Bolivar---Galvestor



Work Completed to date

- Key Market Assessments
 - Cargo opportunities including RO RO, Auto, Container, Commodities, etc.
 - Cruise
 - Commercial
- Infrastructure Assessment
 - Primary focus on piers
 - Secondary building structures
 - Conducted on site visual inspections / interviews with Port Engineering Staff
- Public / stakeholder outreach
 - Round 1 completed / Round 2 upcoming
- Preliminary Port Vision Layouts
 - ID of key infrastructure improvements / currently finalizing budgets
 - Financial Model development including input / analysis of Capital Plan and long-term



financial forecasting

PUBLIC FEEDBACK



Initial Public Commentary

- First Public outreach meetings February 26 and February 27, 2019
- Comments received were used to refine the draft Master Plan prior to the next workshop process with the Galveston Wharves Board of Trustees and other important Port stakeholders
- Attendance to the Open House meeting, based on the sign-in sheet, was 107 people
- Attendance to the smaller meetings with stakeholders and key community
- opinion leaders, based on the sign-in sheet, was 28 people.
- A total of 19 comment cards, 33 questionnaires and 1 email were received at and after the meetings
 - Attendees were able to fill out both the comment card and questionnaires.
 - ~ 90 comments across the key categories: General, Traffic / Environment, Cargo, Cruise, Commercial Development, Parking, Security, Financial

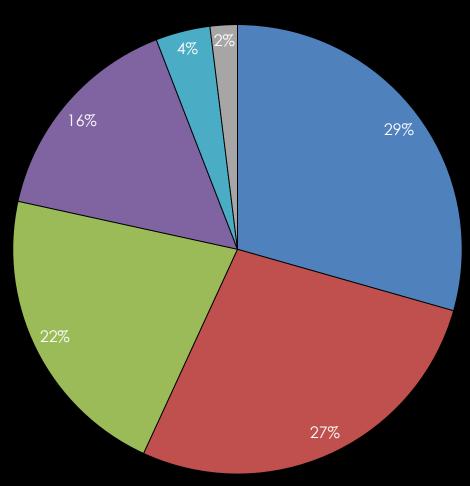


General observations

- Of the 107 people at the meeting, just over 50 had written comments and in general showed interest in the future of the port.
- Cruise and Tourism was the major area of interest to most attendees, followed by Commercial Development and Cargo.
- Traffic congestion was the topic that drove highest concern across respondents, the future of cargo was the secondary concern.
- A few respondents felt the plan focused too much on cruise over cargo.
- There existed some confusion of the scale of the project and how the Port could possibly add or develop given the current land / buildings in existence.



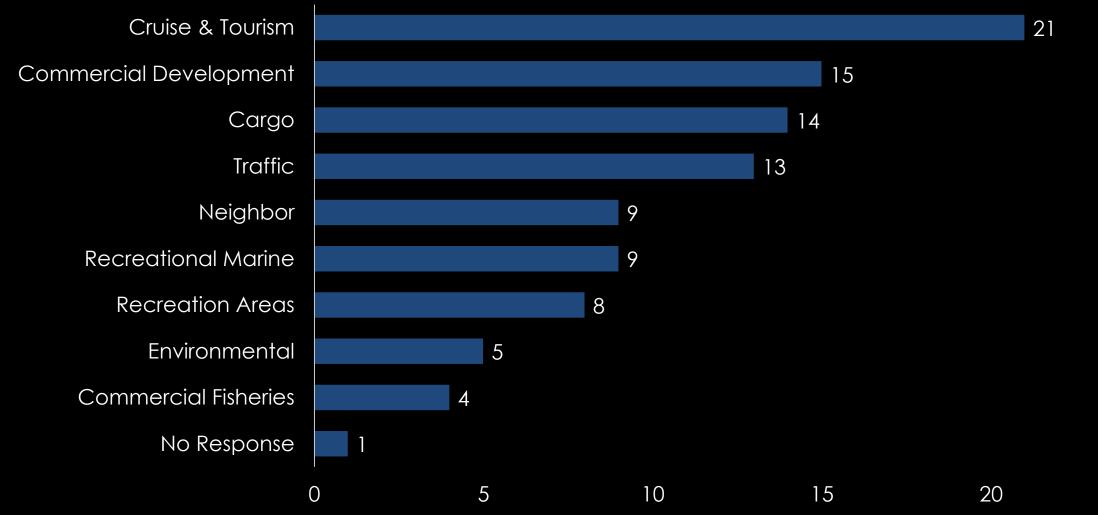
Respondents Affiliation to Master Plan Updates (multiple responses selected by respondents)



- I am an Interested Citizen
- I do Business Directly with the Port
- My Business Depends on the Port
- I am Involved in the Tourism / Visitor Industry
- I have a Past Affiliation with the Port
- No Response



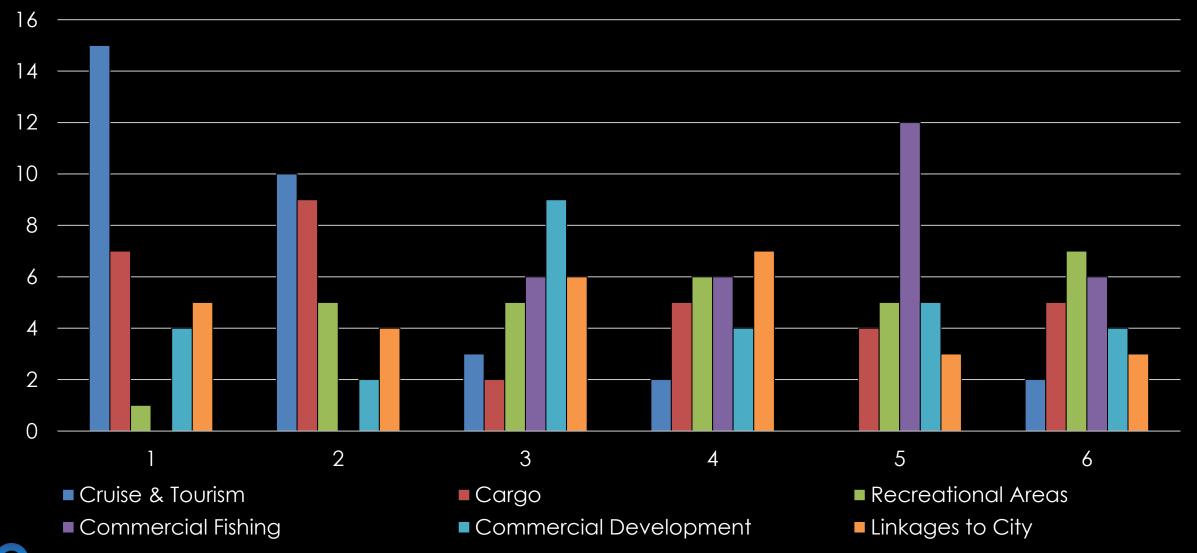
Respondents Area of Interest (multiple responses selected by respondents)



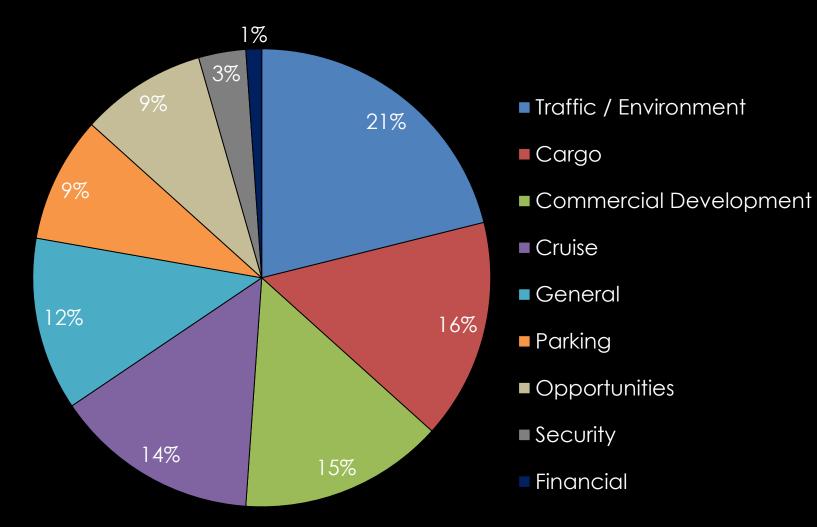


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Respondents Prioritization of Port Strategic Direction (Rank 1 to 6, 1 being the highest, 6 being the lowest)



Comments Received per Category (multiple responses selected by respondents)





General conclusions

- There is great interest and support for the future of the Port of Galveston and a desire to continue a dialogue with the public and working with stakeholders while the Strategic Master Plan is furthered developed and as implementation proceeds over the years.
- Thoughtful input was provided from the public on all areas of interest.
- It is beneficial to continue the dialog and share updates with the public as the Master Plan progresses into the next phases.
- There is general support for the draft plan while addressing the specific comments.



INFRASTRUCTURE ASSESSMENT



Infrastructure Assessment

- The condition assessment is performed in order to quantify the extent of the deficiencies and damage of the port marine infrastructure, assess the use of existing piers and establish a general sense of the priority of repairs.
- Most piers are in fair condition and would require some minor repairs or modifications to accommodate existing or new operations.
 - Repair estimates ~19-million long-term (shown) including Pier 10 work
- Warehouses and cruise terminals generally in good repair
 - Del Monte roof repairs completed as needed
 - CT 1 repairs 19/20 budget roof repair and slab issues in terminal / walkway upgrades now
 - CT 2 excellent shape A/C unit replacement
 - Other warehouses / C&M buildings good shape

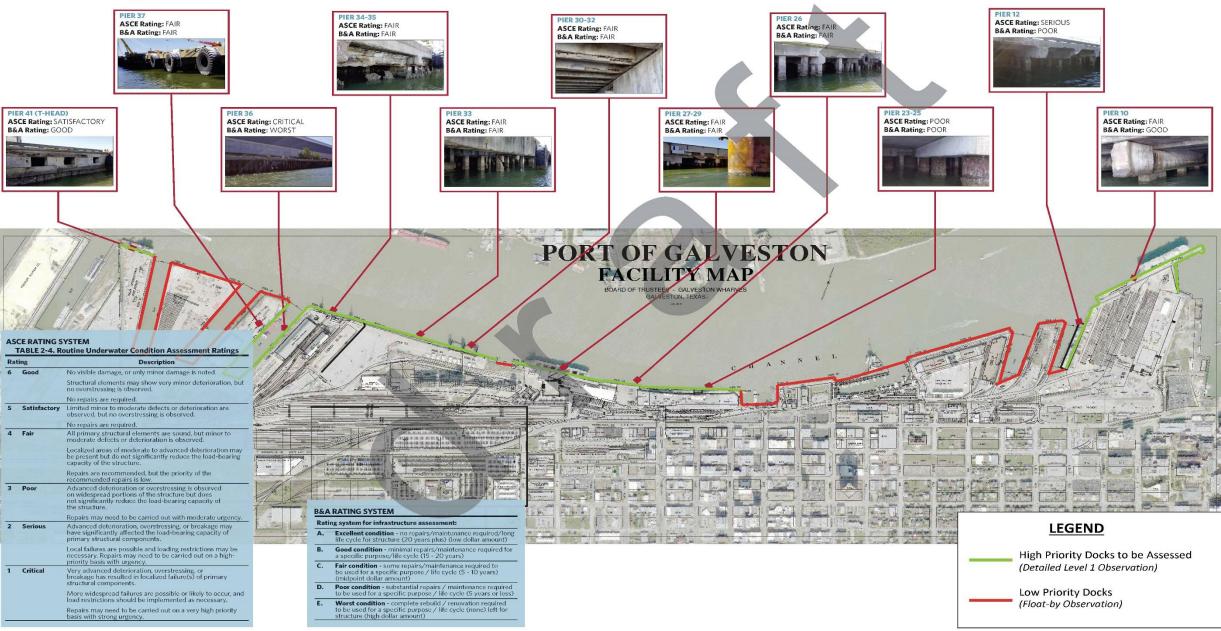


Existing Port Wide Elements

- Channel, Berths and Uplands key port elements
- Interior Transportation Network rail & roadways
- Primary structures supporting cargo and cruise
- Support infrastructure Maintenance facilities, drainage and outfalls

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2018 Port of Galveston Strategic Master Plan Preliminary Condition Assessment Map



Improvement projects, Bulkhead

Item	Timeline	Budget	Notes	
Pier 10 - Pier, Pile, Hardware	0-5 YR	\$8.0 M	Concrete Patching – \$100,000; Concrete Pile Repair – \$300,000; Hardware Updates – \$7.6 M. Assumes new fenders / paneling are installed for cruise ships.	
Pier 23-25 – Pile, Jetty, Fenders	0-5 YR	\$2.8 M	Steel Pile Repair – \$1.6M; Jetty Platform Demolition - \$250,000; Jetty Platform Construction – \$750,000; Fender Repairs – \$200,000. Pile, cap, fender damage.	
Pier 26 – Pile, Jetty, Hardware	0-5 YR	\$750,000	Jetty Platform Demolition - \$250,000; Jetty Platform Construction – \$500,000. New jetty and updated fenders and bollards.	
Pier 27-29 – Pile, Cap	0-5 YR	\$250,000	Steel Pile Repair – \$200,000; Concrete Patching - \$50,000. Spalling, pile repair.	
Pier 37 – Deck, Cap, Pile, Hardware	0-5 YR	Slip Fill	Concrete Patching – \$100,000; Concrete Pile Repair – \$100,000; Hardware Updates - \$300,000.	
Pier 41 (T-Head) - Hardware	0-5 YR	Slip Fill	Hardware Updates- \$10,000; Dive Inspection - \$20,000. Assumes no pile damage.	

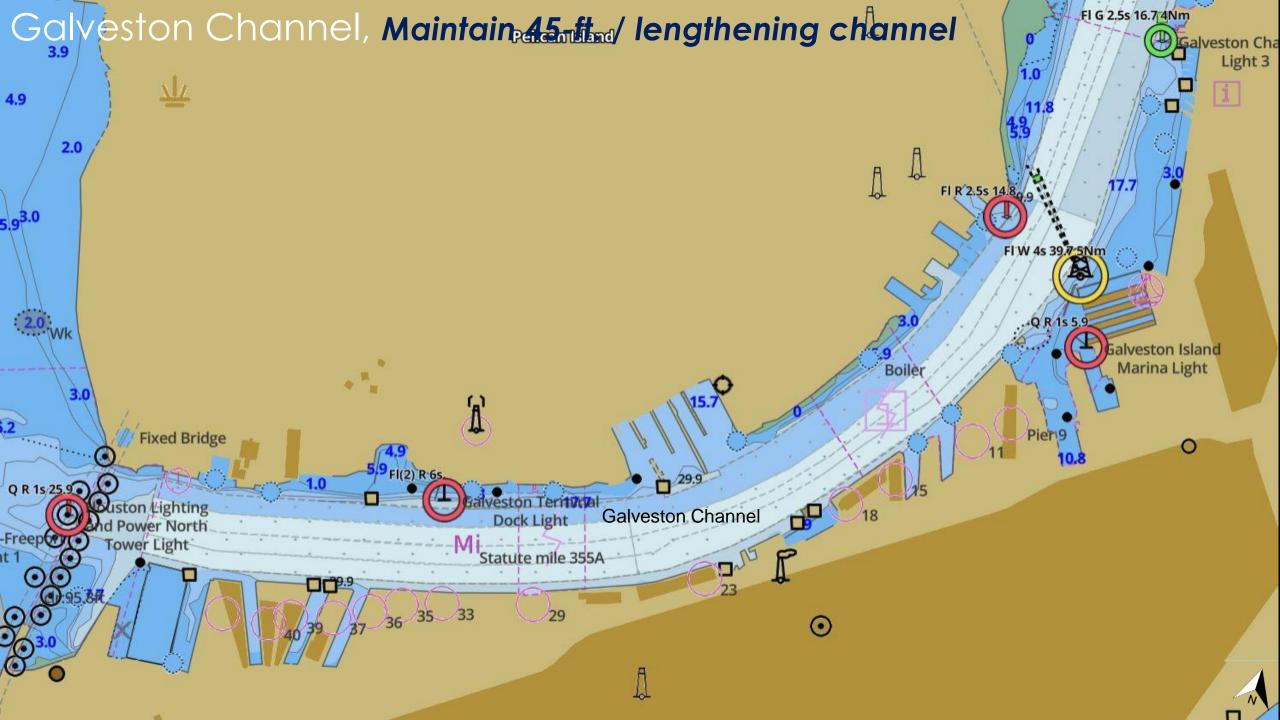
Item	Timeline	Budget	Notes	
Pier 16/18 – Pier, Pile, Hardware	5-10 YR	\$4.5 M	Pile/Patch Repair – \$500,000; Jetty Platform Construction – \$2.0M; Hardware Updates – \$2.0M. Upgrade for New Cruise Facility.	
Pier 30-32 –Cap, Hardware	5-10 YR	\$750,000	Concrete Patching - \$100,000; Hardware Updates – \$600,000; Dive Inspection – \$50,000. Assumes no pile damage on inspection.	
Pier 33 – Pile, Hardware	5-10 YR	\$350,000	Concrete Pile Repair - \$200,000; Fender Repairs – \$150,000. Install new piles as needed for pier repurposing.	
Pier 34 – Cap, Hardware	5-10 YR	\$350,000	Concrete Patching - \$100,000; Hardware Updates – \$50,000; Demo/Pull Sheet Piles - \$200,000. Repair spalling and update hardware.	

Improvement projects, Bulkhead

Item	Timeline	Notes	
Pier 14 – Sheet Pile Bulkhead	NA	Complete replacement likely would not occur.	
Pier 15 – Jetty Platform	NA	Spalling observed. Fix and maintain.	
Pier 16-18 – Jetty Platform	NA	Maintain.	
Pier 36 - Replacement	Slip Fill	Demolition - \$1.0M; New SSP and Cap – \$21.0M; Hardware Updates - \$500,000.	
Pier 38 – Concrete Bulkhead, Cell	NA	Failed bulkhead. Likely part of fill project.	
Pier 39-40 – Sheet Pile Bulkhead	NA	Failed sheet piles in some sections. Likely part of fill project.	
Pier 41 – Concrete Jetty (slip)	NA	Fair condition. Damaged fenders, hardware, etc.	
Item	Timeline	Notes	
Pier 12 - Demo, Jetty, Hardware	TBD	Demolition – \$1.25M; Jetty Platform Construction – \$5.0M; Hardware Updates – \$500,000. Severe pile damage and spalling.	







Improvement projects, Port Wide & Miscellaneous

Item	Timeline	Notes	
USACE Channel Dredging	0-5 YR	On-going capital program for navigation channel - ~45 ft. plus 1; 41-ft. at berths. Backle of fees plus new dredging to bridge.	
Signage Program	0–5 YR	Done in conjunction with revised port facilities layout; internal roadway; gate revisions; cruise terminal/GTA/Parking development; and, City traffic program.	
Item	Timeline	Notes	
Renew & Replace Equipment	5-10 YR	Terminals, gate complexes, buildings, etc.	
City / Port Outfall Renovation	5–10 YR	As part of the development of the port drainage program, renovation of the outfalls to prevent continued degradation and collapse issues.	
Item	Timeline	Notes	
Item Misc. Infrastructure	Timeline ANNUAL	Notes	
		Renewal & Replacement Budget - Annual routine maintenance	
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Misc. Infrastructure Utility Infrastructure Improve	ANNUAL ANNUAL	Renewal & Replacement Budget - Annual routine maintenance	
Misc. Infrastructure Utility Infrastructure Improve Fender, moorings & bollard Upg.	ANNUAL ANNUAL ANNUAL	Renewal & Replacement Budget - Annual routine maintenance (if not included in other programs)	

ROADWAY / PEDESTRIAN CONNECTIVITY







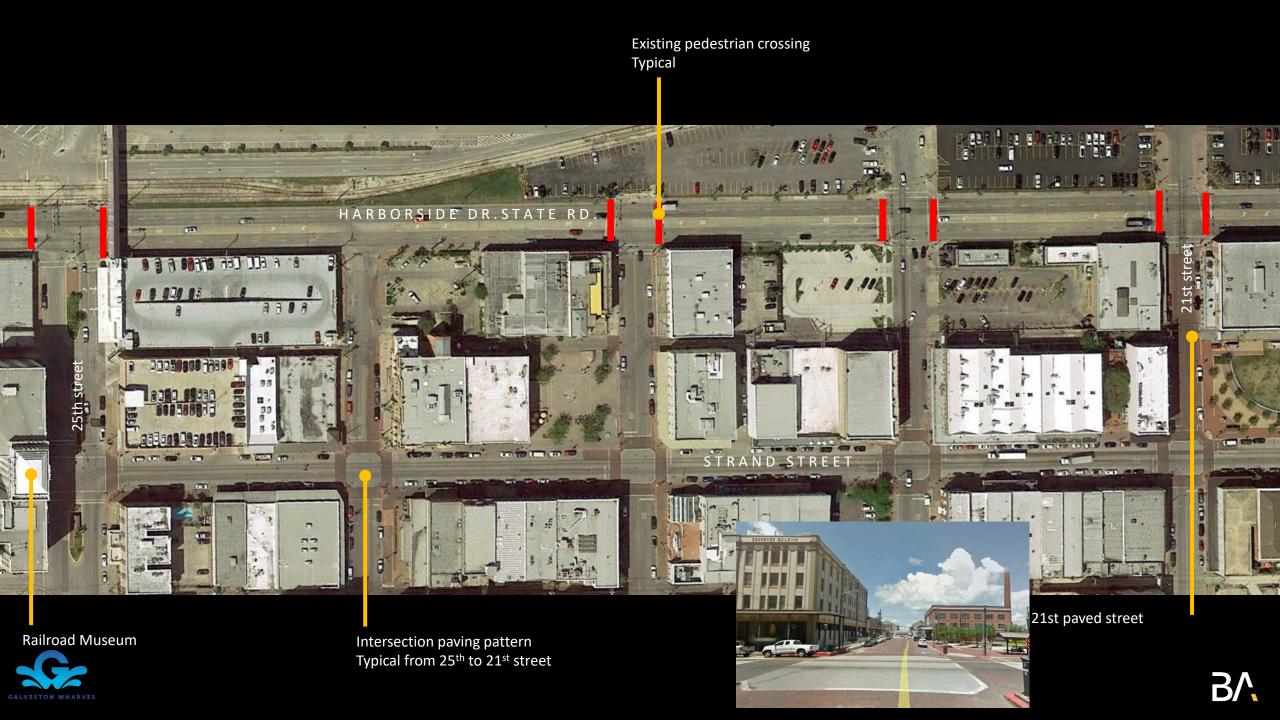


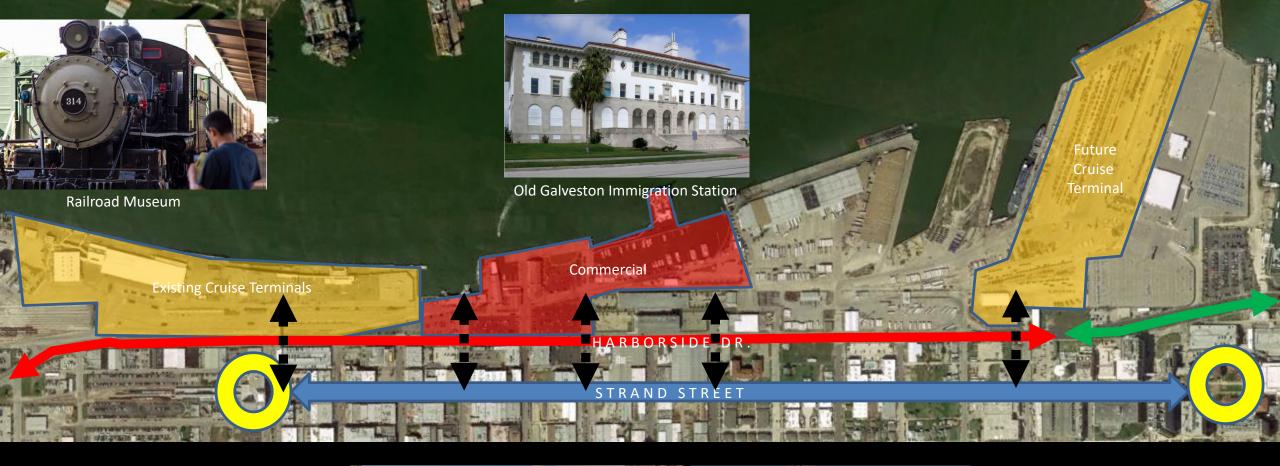


5. 23TH STREET



6. 22TH STREET











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Historic Downtown Strand Seaport Partnership



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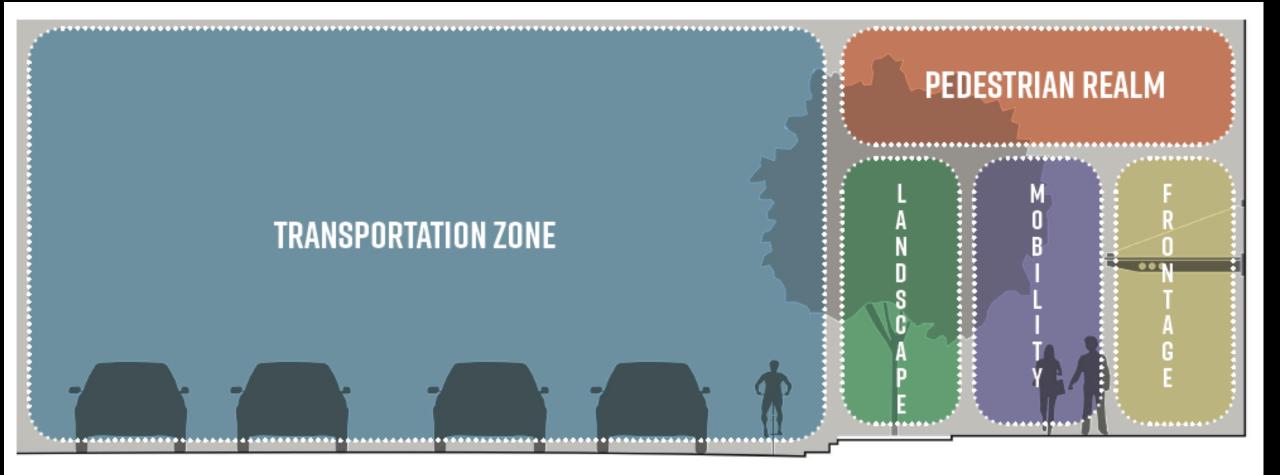
FRONTAGE

STRAND STREET

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STREET SCENES





COMPOSITION OF THE STREET SCENE





COMPLETE STREET DESIGN CHARACTERISTICS

TRANSPORTATION	PEDESTRIAN REALM						
ΙΚΑΝδΡυκΙΑΠΟΝ	LANDSCAPE	MOBILITY	FRONTAGE				
 VEHICULAR TRAVEL LANES TRANSIT LANES BUS PULL-OFF BICYCLE LANES BICYCLE PROTECTION ON-STREET PARKING LANDSCAPE MEDIAN/ BUFFER 	 LANDSCAPING/ GROUNDCOVER STREET TREES TREE GRATES PAVING STREET FURNITURE GARBAGE CANS STREET LAMPS WAYFINDING/SIGNAGE BICYCLE RACKS PUBLIC ART TRANSIT STOPS 	 PAVING SPECIALTY SURFACE (STONE, TILE, BRICK PAVERS) TRANSIT STOP (LIMITED) 	 PAVING BUILDING FRONTAGE TYPE BUILDING ENTRY STORE SIGNAGE AND MERCHANDISING OUTDOOR DINING LIMITED LANDSCAPING PEDESTRIAN LIGHTING WEATHER PROTECTION 				



TRANSPORTATION ZONE

LANDSCAPE ZONE MOBILITY ZONE FRONTAGE ZONE



Roadway next steps

- Traffic study RFQ closed 4 submittals
 - Used to inform master plan traffic patterns, design work
 - Long-term traffic generation for port and off island traffic issues
- Plan Recommendations to date:
 - Internal port road for cruise traffic to east End from 21st street
 - Internal port road for Midport cruise terminals to West End of Port
- Further define linkage between Strand and Port Commercial areas / cruise
 - Walkways
 - Bridge
 - Trolley



Transportation preliminary planning, future options

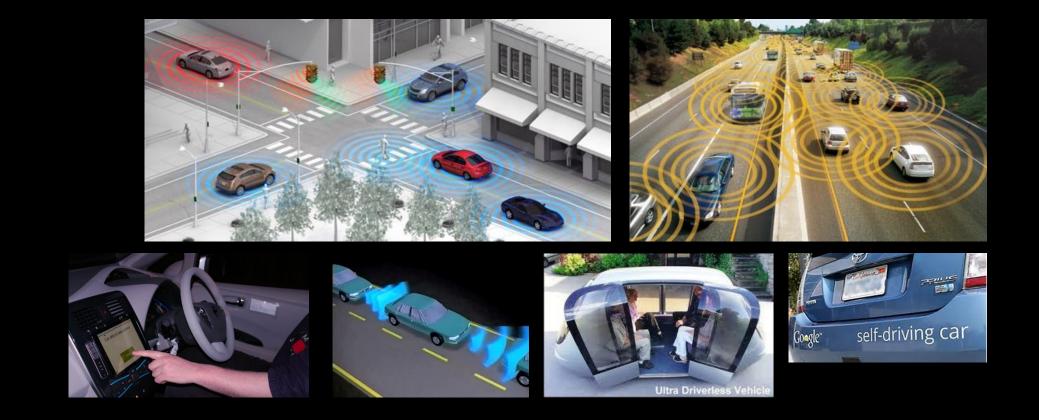


PORT TRANSPORT / PARKING



The future of parking

- What is the impact of AV technology?
- Will people still drive to the Port to cruise?





Where is AUTOMATED VEHICLES headed?

- ►Short-term
 - Increased safety
 - Incident managementImproved trip time reliabilityEase driving load
- ►Long-term
 - Dedicated automated vehicle lanesIntra-City Commute





INTERCITY DRIVING MAY INCREASE DUE TO IMPROVEMENTS IN DRIVING TECHNOLOGY AND SAFETY



Transport / Parking Strategy

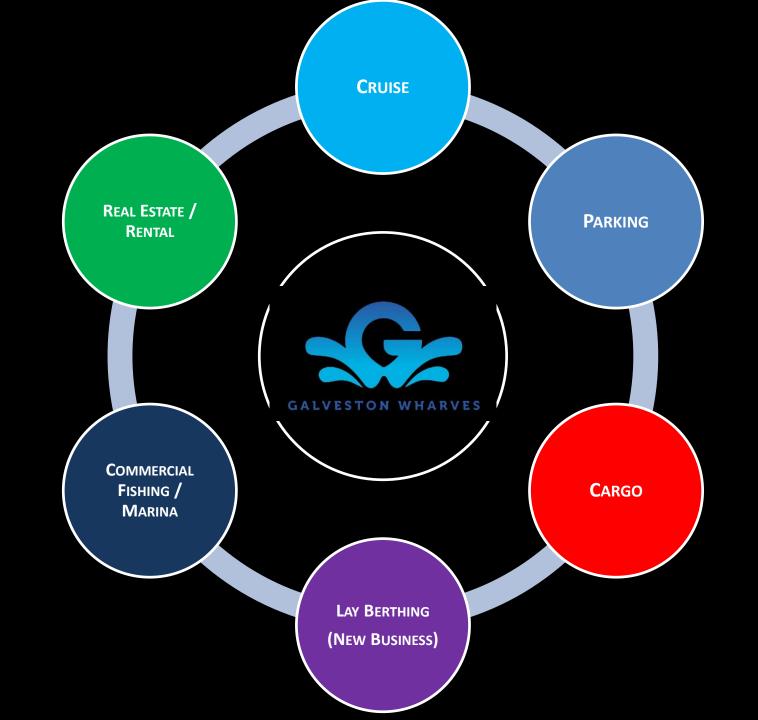
- Irrespective of the technology, people need to get to and from the ship
- The Port needs a "SMART" transport plan that will respond to changes
- Either increase parking
- Or
- Increase Intermodal capacity
- Moderate tariffs to respond either way
- Parking will continue to increase until pricing pushes to another mode



MAJOR BUSINESS LINES



Business lines





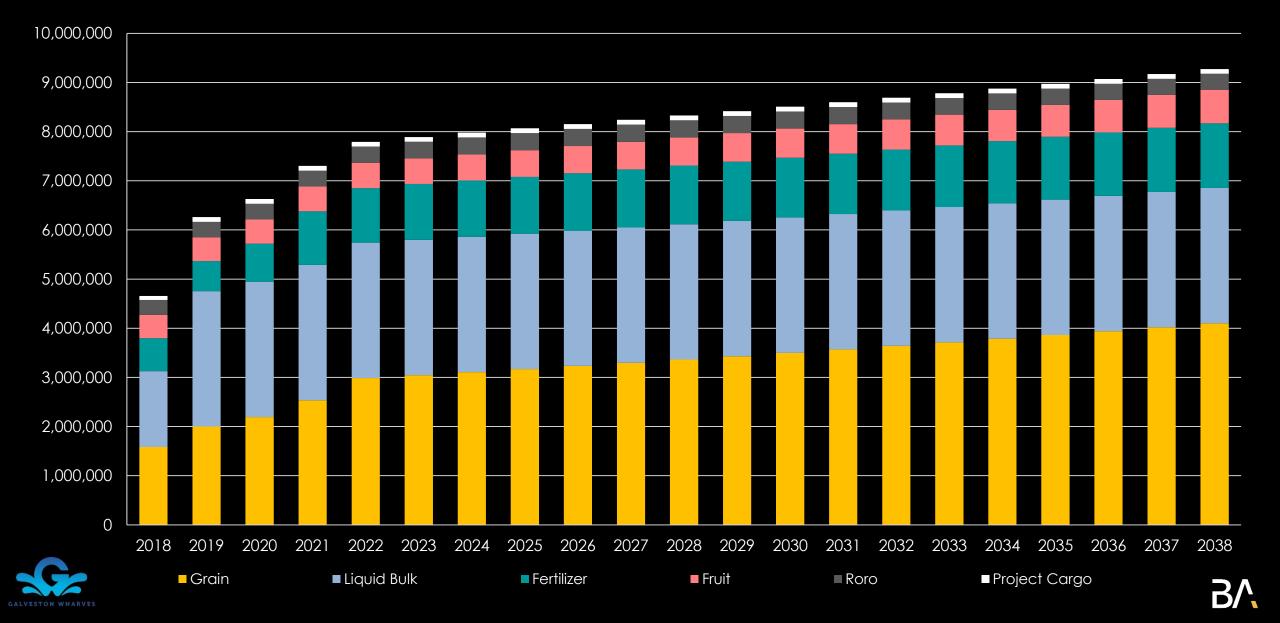
Passenger projection Range, 2012 - 2038





Cargo Tonnage, High Forecast

Capital improvements (rail / yard capacity) included to handle / facilitate new business in the high cargo forecasts



Cargo Analysis

- New cruise terminal will displace WWL
 - 25 acres plus 4 overflow acres and covered storage in FTZ
- No leasehold terminal space for Ports America or Metro
 - PA shares with Metro's project cargo and wind energy
 - If slip is filled, approximately 80 plus acres available
 - In order to accommodate near-term cargo displacement and needs, long-term leases with terminal operators are recommended
 - allows individual tenants to maximize financial operations and to market to new customers
- Potential auto account would require about 100 rail-served acres



Cargo Analysis

- Pelican Island has long been an identified area for expanded cargo
 - No rail access, no truck bridge access
 - Terminal, equipment, berths, channel, rail, bridge issues
- Will revenue generation of cargo operations be able to carry development costs??
 - Unclear if traditional cargo operations can support terminal development and bridge/ rail construction
 - Time horizon of development 5-10 years
- Other industry, not displaced cargo or containers, will likely be required to financially justify development costs at Pelican Island
 - Private sector investment in such LOBs as methanol, ethane crackers, fertilizer production, LNG/LPG, pipe manufacturing, etc.



Commercial Analysis

- Limited commercial opportunity in the office market
 - Only tied to new port office building, none included at present
- Hotel opportunity at the port is viable over the longer term
 - Not included as a plan element; preferred outside port property
- Rental housing continues to be a bright spot in the market
 - Where maritime activity is unlikely rental housing development should be considered
- Developing retail and restaurants along Harborside Drive / surrounding core areas
 of the port would enhance connectivity to existing commercial core
 - Long term potential for new commercial in port if strategy fits
- Pedestrian linkage between the cruise port and historic commercial district of the City needs to be strengthened
 - Natural and seamless commercial pedestrian oriented connection
 - As passenger traffic grows, the opportunity to better tie the historic commercial avenues with the port will be enhanced



PORT WIDE VISION PLAN



20 Year Vision Plan, Draft Plan

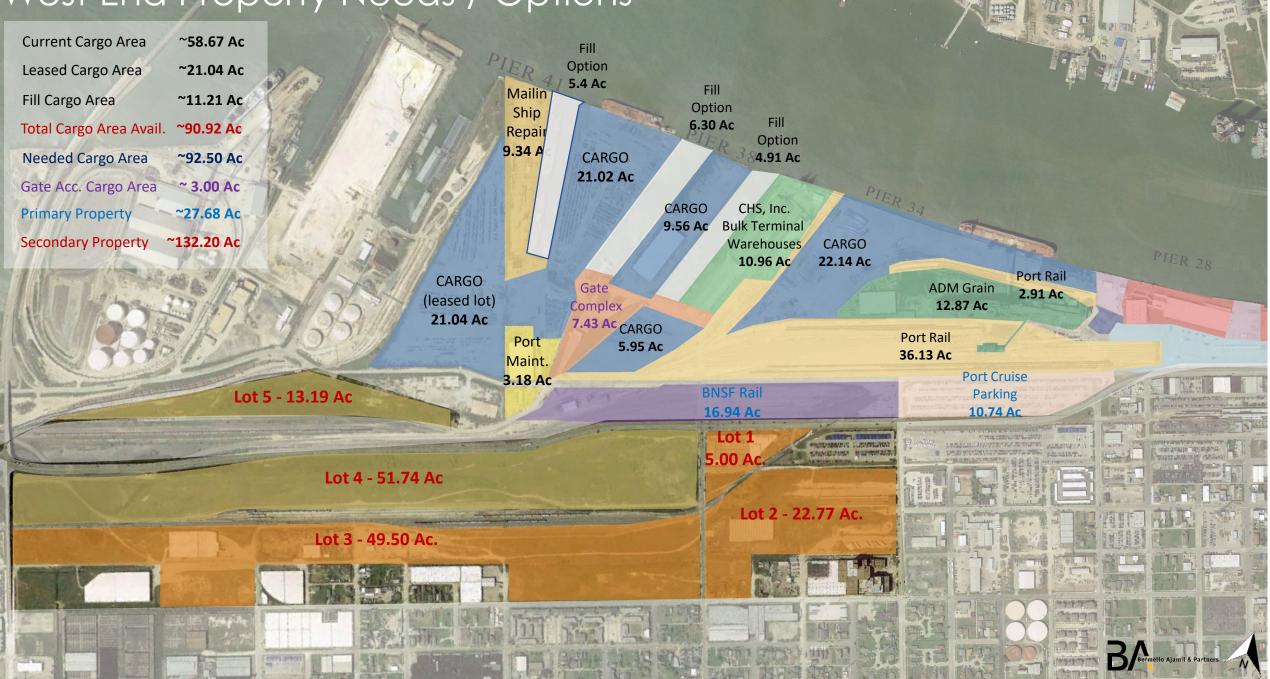
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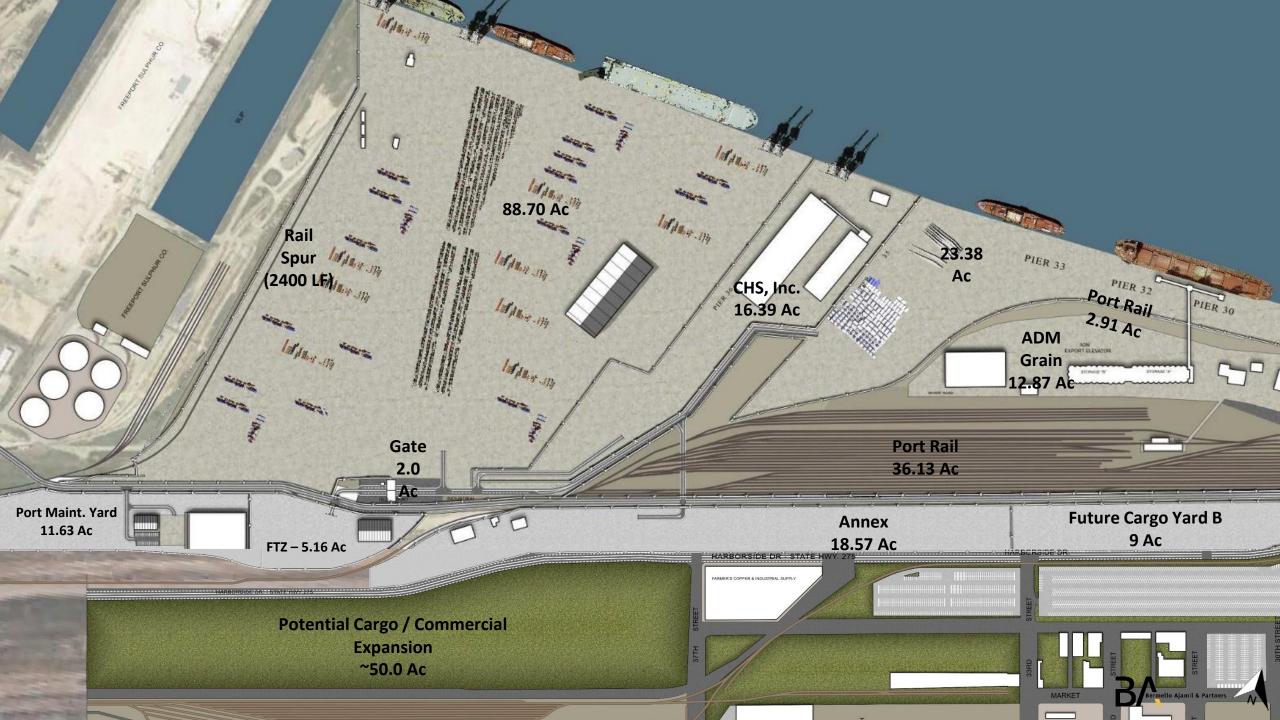
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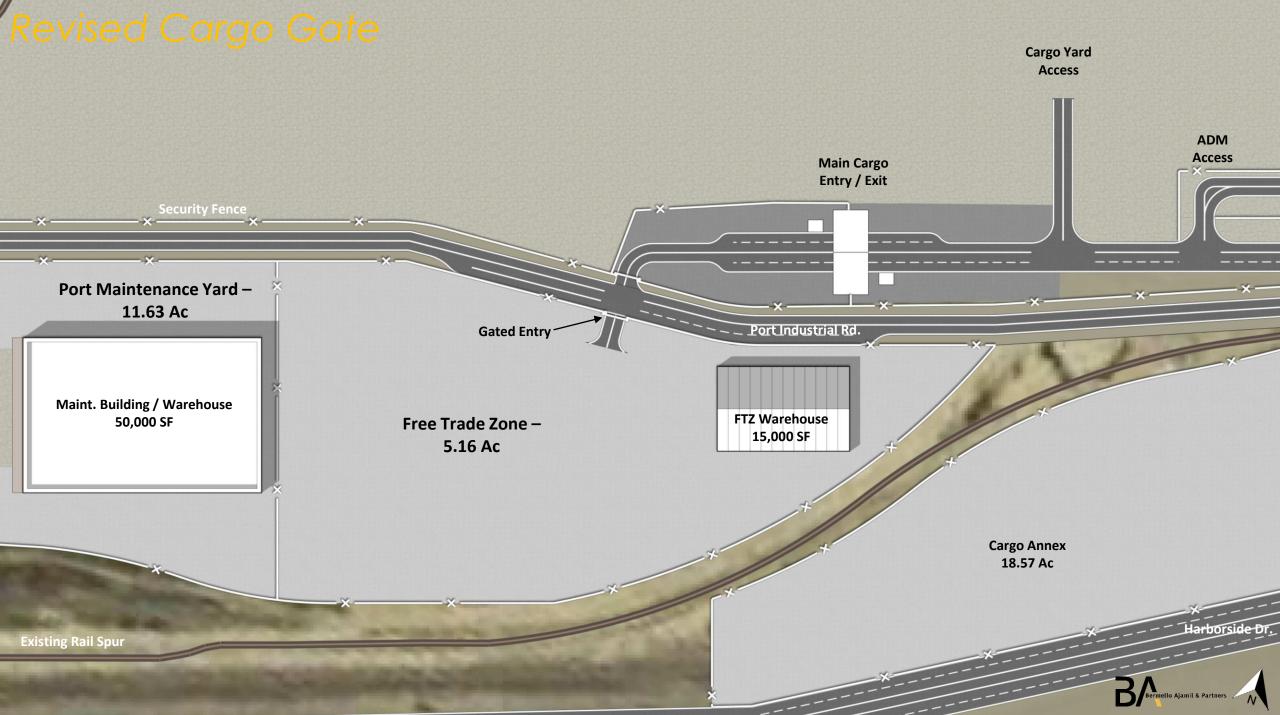
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM - WEST END

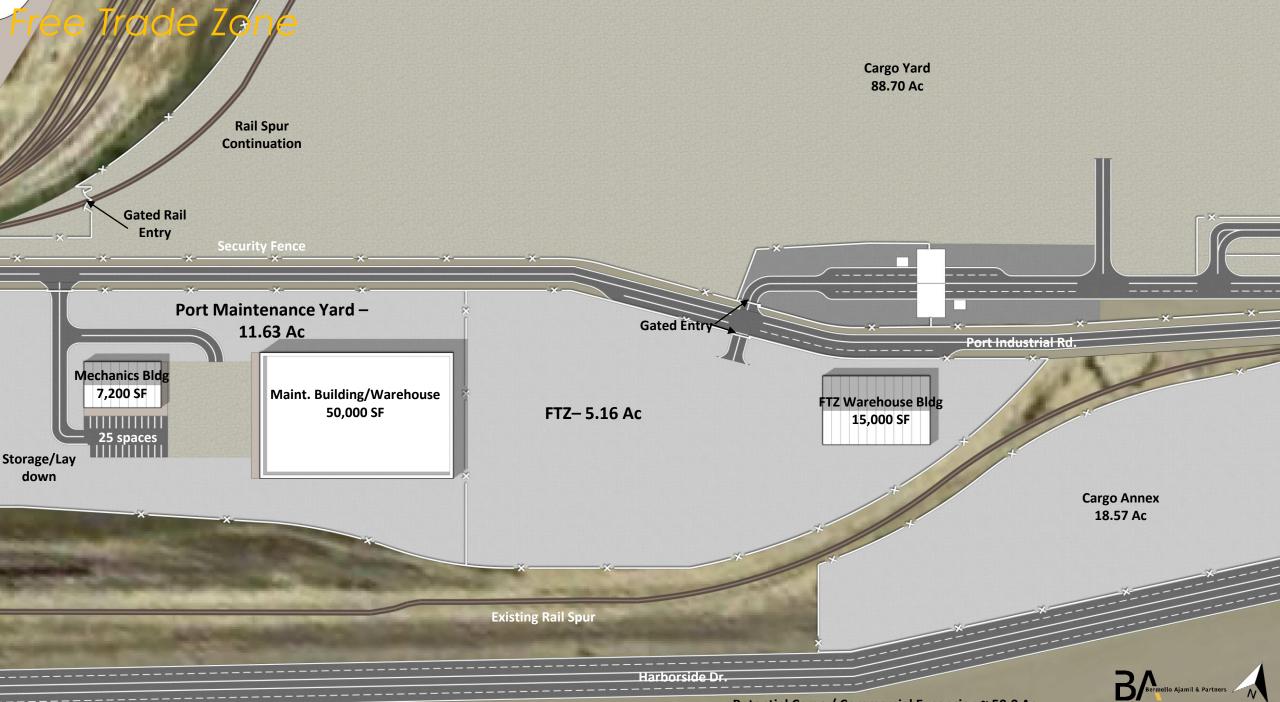


West End Property Needs / Options









Potential Cargo / Commercial Expansion ~ 50.0 Ac



Improvement projects, West End 0-5 years

Item	Notes
Slip 36 Infill / Bulkhead / Topped	Infill ~5.0 ac. of slip with fill and include new bulkhead T Pier.
Slip 38 Infill / Bulkhead / Topped	Infill ~6.5 ac. of slip with fill and include new bulkhead T Pier.
Slip 40 Infill / Bulkhead / Topped	Infill ~5.5 ac. of slip with fill and include new bulkhead T Pier.
Expanded Cargo Yard Phase 1	~88.70 acres, berth adjacent, warehouse rehab. Pave, fence, gate.
Roadway / Drainage Improvements	~6,500-LF, 97,500 CF new roadway – paved for heavy duty vehicles (w/drainage). Raise roadway and yard levels for flooding and develop drainage system (included with roadway improvements).
Gate 41 Complex Redevelopment	Minimizing gate structure and area top provide more cargo laydown space. Use grant monies for new canopy. Upgrade tech. package for security, processing.
Free Trade Zone Relocation	FTZ relocation from existing East End to West End. ~ 5.16 acre gated site plus 15,000 sf storage shed. Fenced facility with single gate.
Cargo Yard Expansion Phase 2	~23.38 acres, berth adjacent - Piers 39/40. Repair pavement, roadway
Cargo Annex Ph. 3	~18.57 acres, Rip rail, pave site, fence, lighting, gate.
Maint. & Const. Unit Relocation	~ 11.63 acres, move existing facilities to new site. Bldgs, yard, pave, office, gate.
CHS Inc. Expansion	Add ~2.5 ac. Prop. S Pier 36; New Fence line; Road / Gate to 37 th St.; CHS funded.



Improvement projects, West End 5-10 years

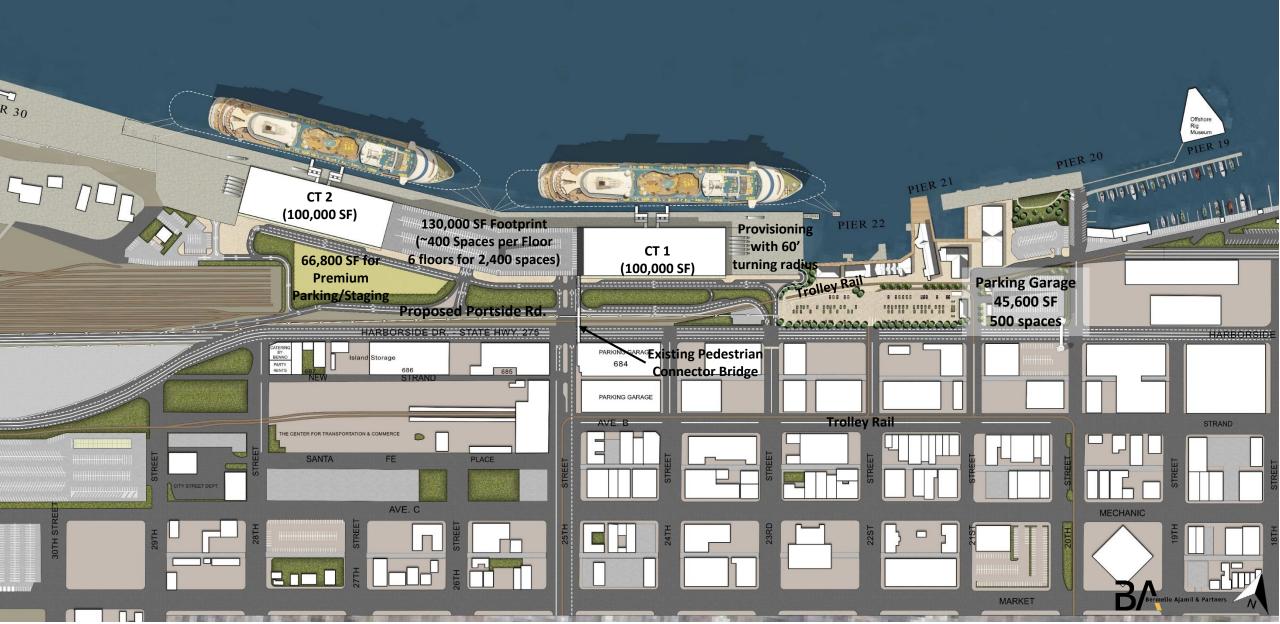
Item	Notes
Rail Spur & Loading Area WWL/PO Yd.	~ 2,500-ft. single line rail spur from existing track. Add switch, gate, track.
Cargo Yard Ph. 3 Expansion	~ 9.0 acres, Re-pave site, fix fence, improve lighting and gate.



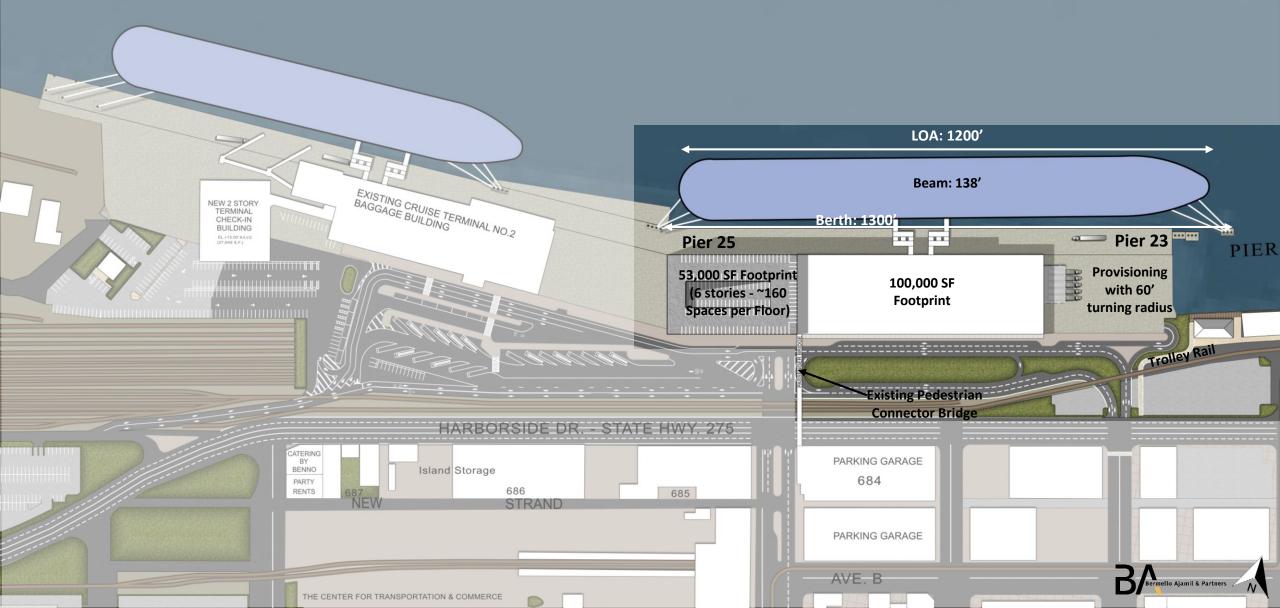
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM – MIDPORT



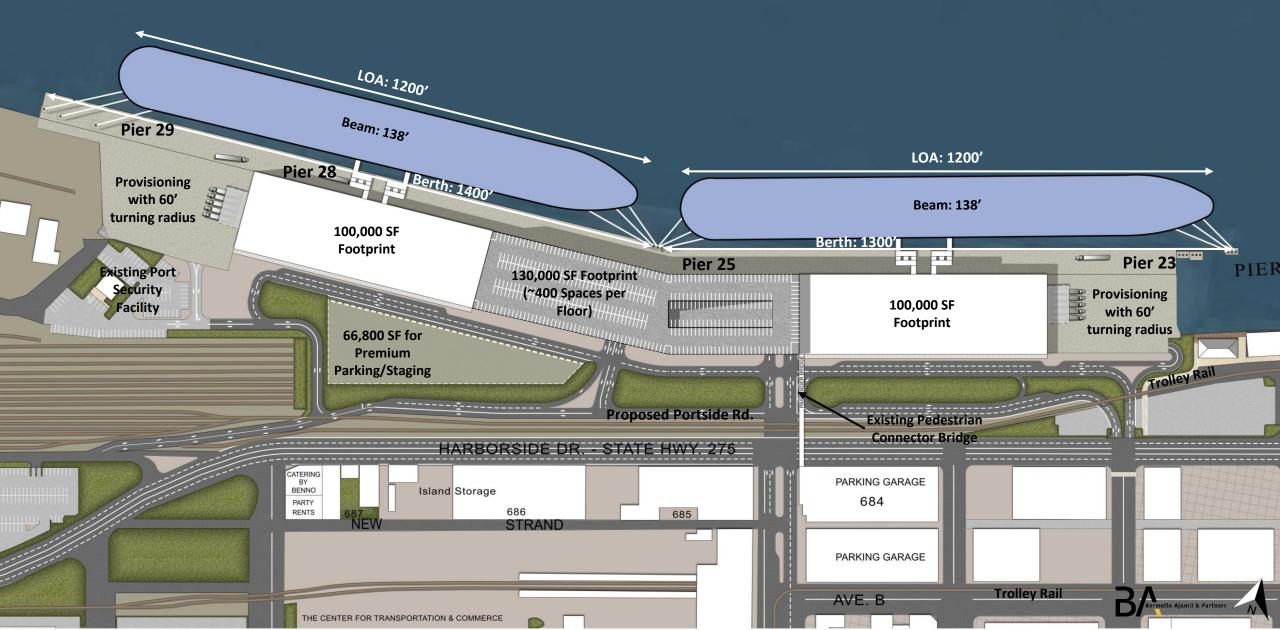
MIDPORT LONG TERM VISION, Alt. A

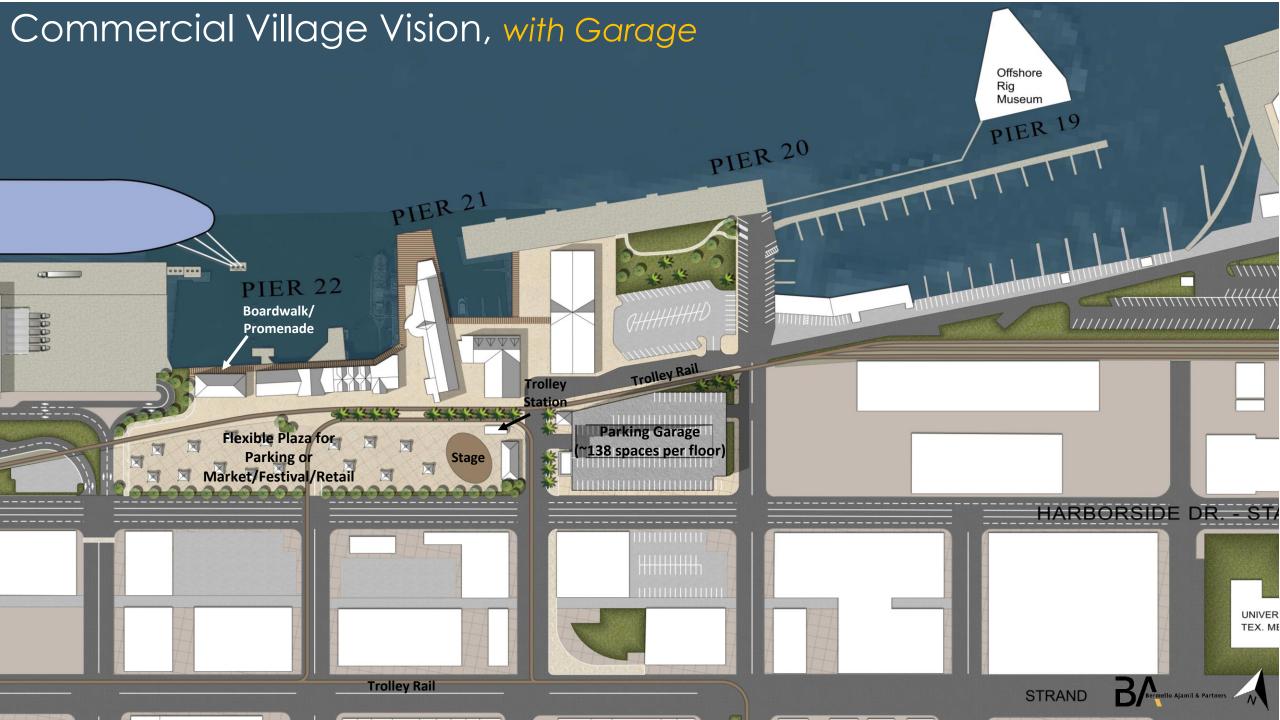


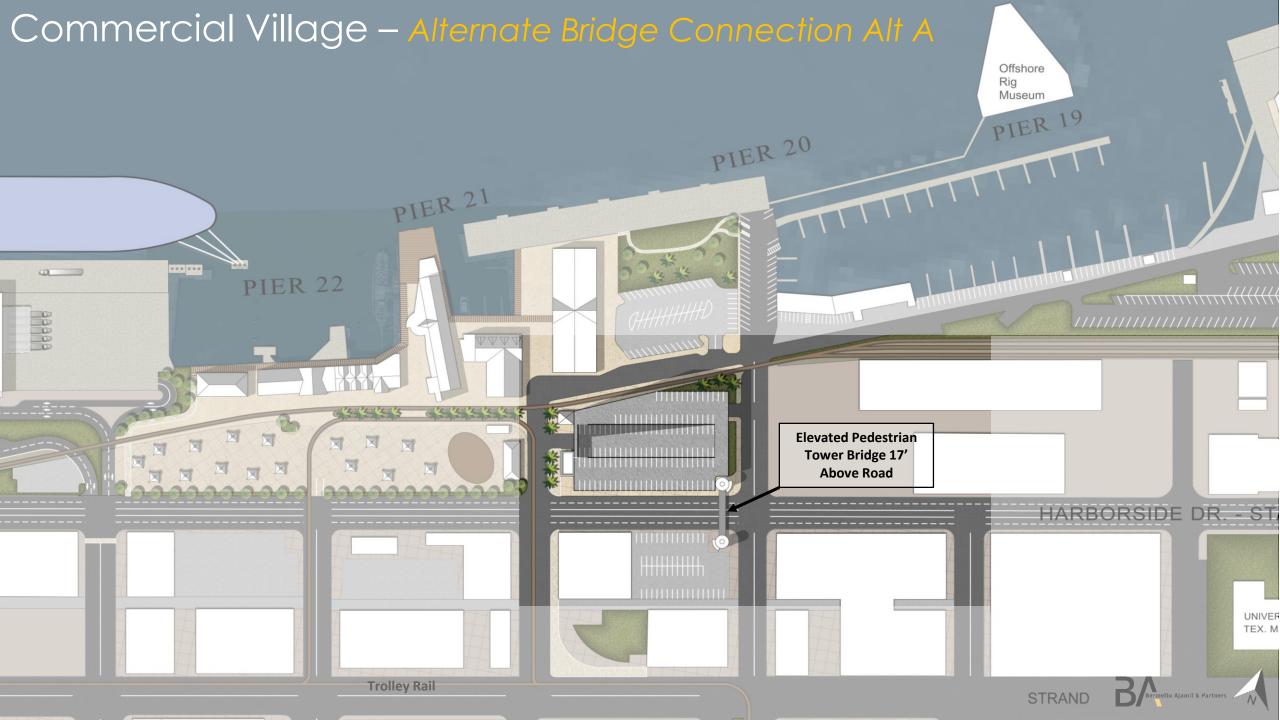
Mid Port – Cruise Facilities Reconfiguration Vision, Phase 1



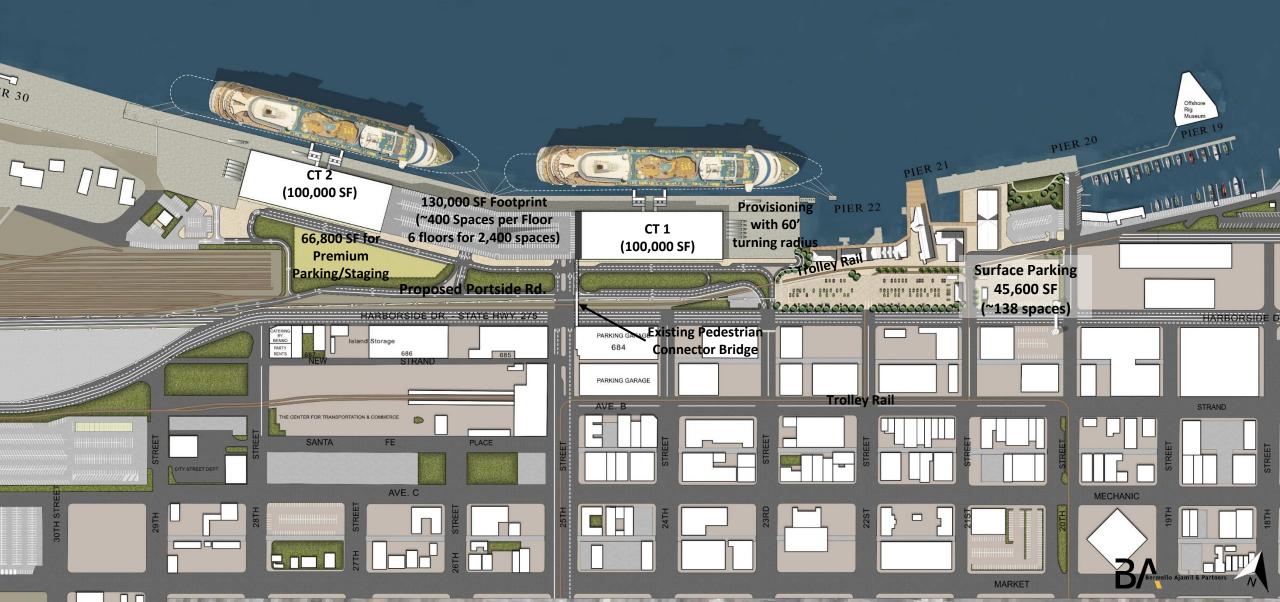
Mid Port – Cruise Facilities Reconfiguration Vision, Phase 2

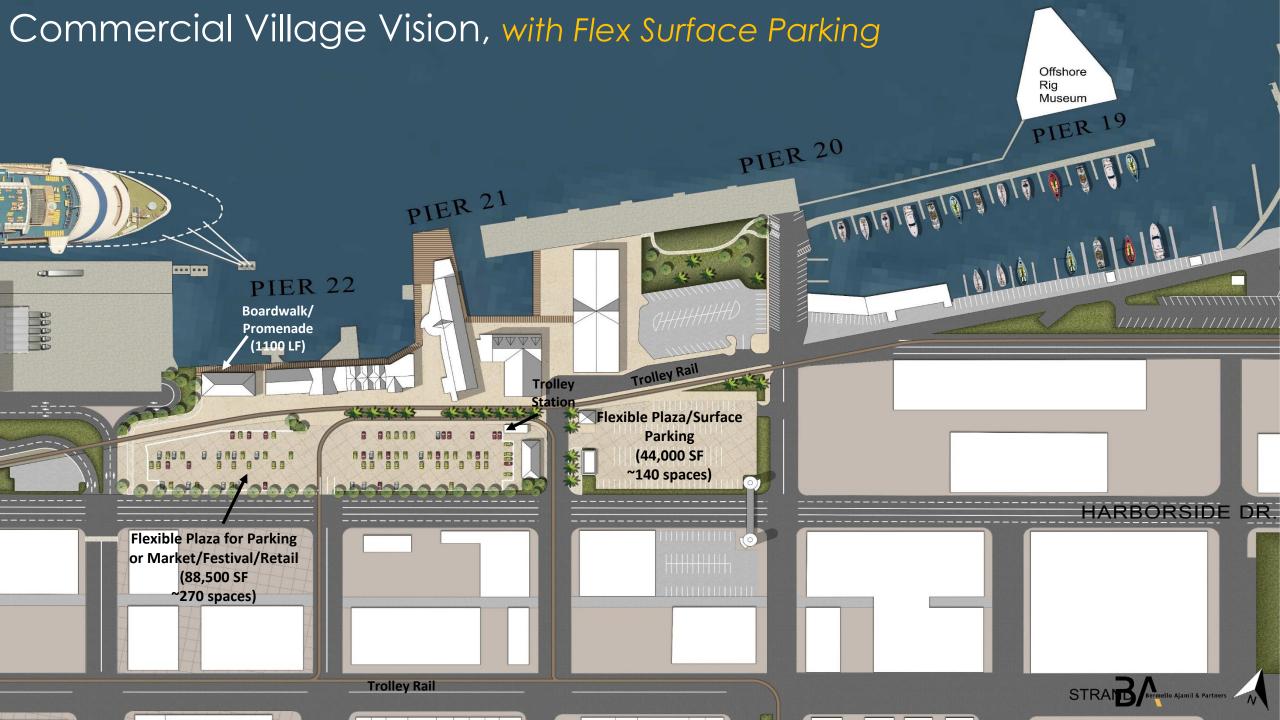


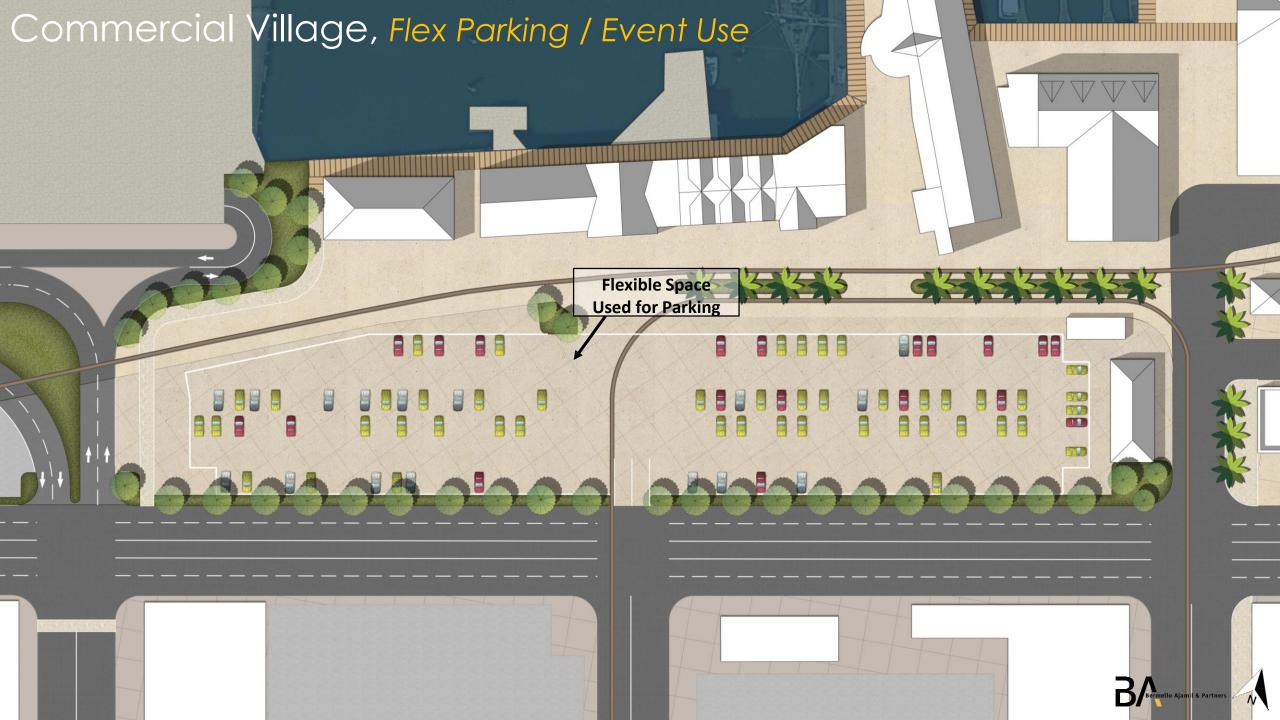




MIDPORT LONG TERM VISION, Alt. B







Improvement projects, Midport 0 – 5 years

Item	Notes
CT 1 GTA Improvements Phase 1	Reconfiguration of GTA done with new internal roadway access. Separate Terminal 1 and 2 from traffic flows. Add weather protection, signage, etc.
CT 2 GTA Improvements Phase 1	Reconfiguration of GTA done with new internal roadway access. Separate Terminal 1 and 2 from traffic flows. Add weather protection, signage, etc.
Ground Lot Flex Parking Development	Convert lot to flex parking for events, optional stage, vendor booths
Trolley Rail / Station Development	New Trolley Route on Rail w/station adjacent to flex parking space
Pier 21 /22 Boardwalk Promenade	Create Ped. friendly wooden boardwalk connecting cruise / commercial areas
Commercial Interior Road / Curb Dev.	Develop internal roadway from Commercial to East End adjacent to trolley; new curbside, sidewalk, landscaping to define commercial area

Improvement projects, Midport 5 – 10 years

Item	Notes
Pier 21 / City Pedestrian Corridor	Ground level Ped friendly linkage from Pier 21 to the downtown core
Harborside Drive Bridge Crossing	Elevated Ped Tower Bridge for access to / from Pier 21 commercial area / downtown
Pier 21 Parking Garage Dev.	~138 spaces per floor to service the port commercial area. 3 to 4 stories with bottom area for possible commercial / bus options (500 spaces)



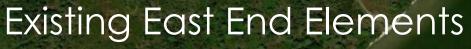
Improvement projects, Midport 10 – 20 years

Item	Notes
Cruise Terminal 1 Demo/Newbuild	New Terminal Development – possibly using Terminal 1 façade with marine works for 1,200-ft. Vessel, 100,000 SF.; new gangways and provisioning area.
CT 1 GTA Improvements Phase 2	Reconfiguration of GTA with new terminal option – bottom floor garage GTA
CT 1 Cruise Parking Garage Dev.	Multi-Level Parking Garage / GTA for T1 - ~1,200 spaces
Cruise Terminal 2 Demo/Newbuild	New Terminal Development – with marine works for 1,200-ft. Vessel, 100,000 SF.; new gangways and provisioning area.
CT 2 GTA Improvements Phase 2	Reconfiguration of GTA with new terminal option – bottom floor garage GTA
CT 2 Cruise Parking Garage Dev.	Multi-Level Parking Garage / GTA for T1 - ~1,200 spaces
Ground Lot Premium Parking/Valet	Repurpose land lot for Valet service – paving, fencing, gate with weather protection



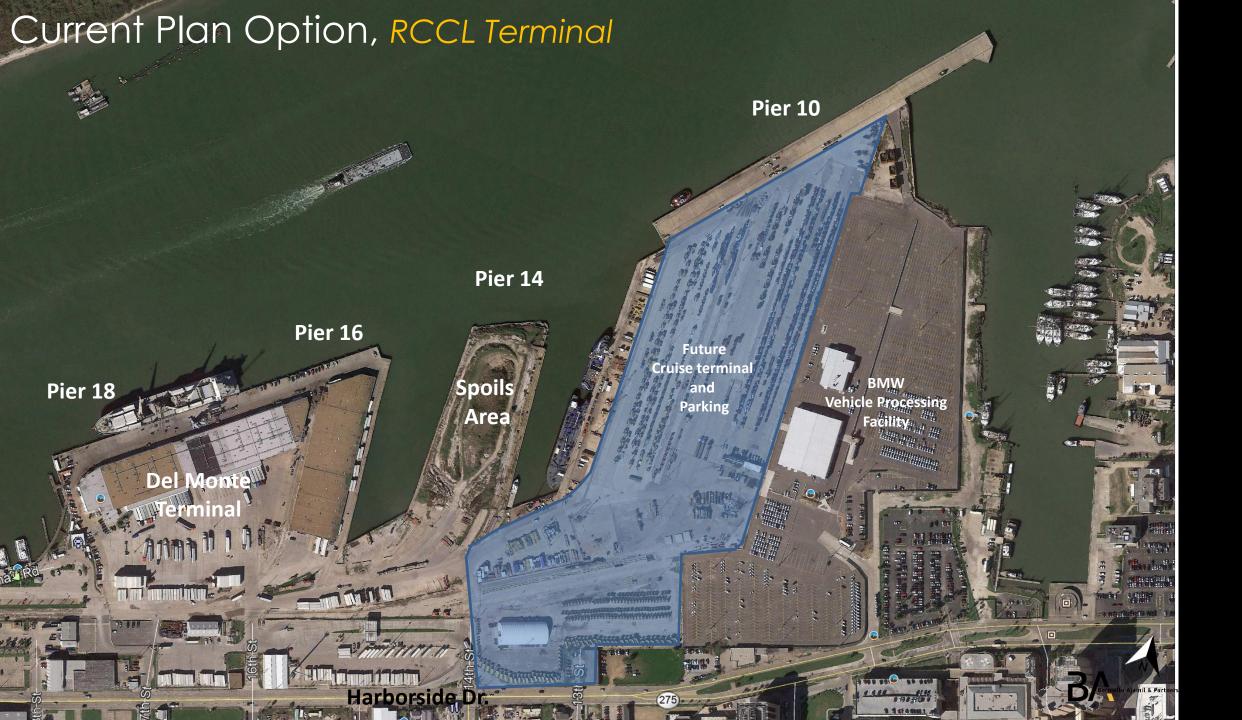
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM – EAST END







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Improvement projects, East End 0 – 5 years

Item	Notes	
Trolley Route / Station Extension	Extend Trolley line to Terminal 3 with trolley stations	
14 th St. Gate Reconfiguration	Gate relocation to service Del Monte operation (may be own gate access); and re-alignment of internal roadway / RCI Terminal access.	
East End Portside Rd. & Drainage Imp.	Internal roadway system development with paving, striping as required	
Cruise Terminal 3 Development	RCI 120,000 SF Terminal Development; PPP; Port responsible for road linkage, access, utilities.	
Cruise Terminal 3 GTA	With Terminal and roadway development – internal and Harborside Drive access.	
Berth 10 Renovation	Upgrade of hardware, cap to meet design vessel requirements, Gangways.	
Improvement projects, East End 5 – 10 yea		
Item	Notes	
WWS RO/RO Operation Consolidation	Add property to existing area via lease; configure adding pavement, fencing, gate	
Del Monte Demolition / Revisions	Demo / Revise use of area and surrounds	



Improvement projects, East End 10 – 20 years

Item	Notes	
Cruise Terminal 4 Development	110,000 SF Terminal Development for 1,100-ft. vessel; PPP; with road linkage, access, utilities	
CT 4 Cruise Parking Garage Dev.	Parking Garage / GTA for T4; ~1,200 spaces. 264 per floor	
Pier 15/16 Renovation	Upgrade of hardware, cap to meet design vessel requirements, Gangways.	
Mega Yacht Cruise Facility Dev. (B1)	PPP Development with berths (2 sides), GTAs, roadway and upland connections. Built on spoils site. ~54,000 SF Facility for dual vessels	
Mega Yacht Ground Parking Dev. (B1)	~125 surface parking spaces with gated access	
Marine Village Development (B2)	PPP Development with 1,185-LF. Marina slips (2 sides), Walking Promenade, Commercial options (48,500 SF), roadway and upland connections. Built on spoils site	
Marina Village Parking Dev. (B2)	~165 surface parking spaces with gated access	
Trolley Extension / Station Dev. (B2)	Extension of Trolley Line into Marina Village with stations	
CT 3 Cruise Parking Garage Dev.	Parking Garage; ~1,800 spaces plus for T3 and adjacent development option	
Commercial Development Parcels	Parcel development options along Harborside Dr, and Portside Rd. and ground lot development option on existing T3 parking area	



INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM – PELICAN ISLAND



Auto Facility Processing Genter



Improvement projects, Pelican Island

ltem	Timeline	Notes
Roadway / Bridge Improvements	0 - 5 years	Done in conjunction with Auto Processing Facility Launch
Auto Processing Facility		80 acre site; Processing warehouse, office, paving, fencing, gate
Auto Processing Berth		1,000-ft. Berth for Auto Ro Ro Vessel
Haliburton LandLease Modification		Done in conjunction with Auto Processing Facility – option instead of new berth.

Item	Timeline	Notes
Industrial / Cargo Dev. Phase 1	5 – 10 years	PPP Industrial / Cargo Area Development
Rail / Auto Bridge Development		New Rail / Auto Bridge to support Industrial Development
Roadway/Drainage/Utilities Dev. 1		Done in conjunction with Industrial / Cargo Dev. Phase 1

Item	Timeline	Notes
Industrial / Cargo Dev. Phase 2	10 – 20 years	PPP Industrial / Cargo Area Development
Roadway/Drainage/Utilities Dev. 2		Done in conjunction with Industrial / Cargo Dev. Phase 2



VISION PLAN



20 Year Vision Flag

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20 Year Vision Plan

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NEXT STEPS



Next steps

- Next round of feedback / Input from public, port stakeholders, Board and Staff
 - Include additional comments, traffic study and cruise survey in planning documents
 - Add Environmental elements (involve Atkins Engineering)
 - Expand on socio-economic and public issues relevant to master plan
 - Safety, security, environment, sustainability
- Review and refine capital improvements plan
 - Continue building financial model
 - Conduct ROI sensitivity case studies on key elements (Cargo, cruise, etc.)
 - Recommendations on business strategies moving forward leaseholds, rates, etc.
- Revise Master Plan
 - Refine detail
 - Present preliminary plan to Board / Report Document for review and approvals





20 Year Master Plan

Growing Port Business to provide for a thriving Community

June 2019

