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Lower Harbor – 45 ft. Draft Larger Cape and Post-Panamax Ships Containers / Steel / Coal Intermodal Investments Container Terminal / ICTF / Logistics

Upper Harbor – 40 ft. Draft - Panamax Ships General & Bulk Cargoes Metals / Forest Products / Petroleum Frozen Poultry / Grain / Coal

5 National Railroads 3 Short Line Railroads Interstates / 1-65 & 1-10

Inland Waterways Via Tennessee-Tombigbee



PRODUCTS HANDLED AT THE PORT OF MOBILE

- Exports: Alabama Metallurgical Coal, Machinery, Forest Products Iron/Steel Products, Frozen Poultry, Grain, Petroleum Products, and Chemicals.
- Imports: Automotive & Aviation Components, Thermal Coal, Pig Iron, Wind Energy Components, Metals, Forest Products, Consumer Goods, Home Décor, Petroleum, Cement/Aggregates, and Chemicals.

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PORT OF MOBILE ECONOMIC IMPACT

Cargo and Vessel Activity Impacts for Alabama Alone

- Alabama State Port Authority Generates:
 - ✓ 134,608 direct and indirect jobs
 - ✓ \$486.9 million in direct/induced/indirect tax impact
 - Total Economic Value \$22.4 Billion
- Port of Mobile Private Terminals (Participating) Generate:
 - ✓ 18,670 direct and indirect jobs
 - ✓ \$81.1 million in direct/induced/indirect tax impact
 - ✓ Total Economic Value \$2.7 Billion

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16% Growth in Steel Trade



20% Growth in Container Trade

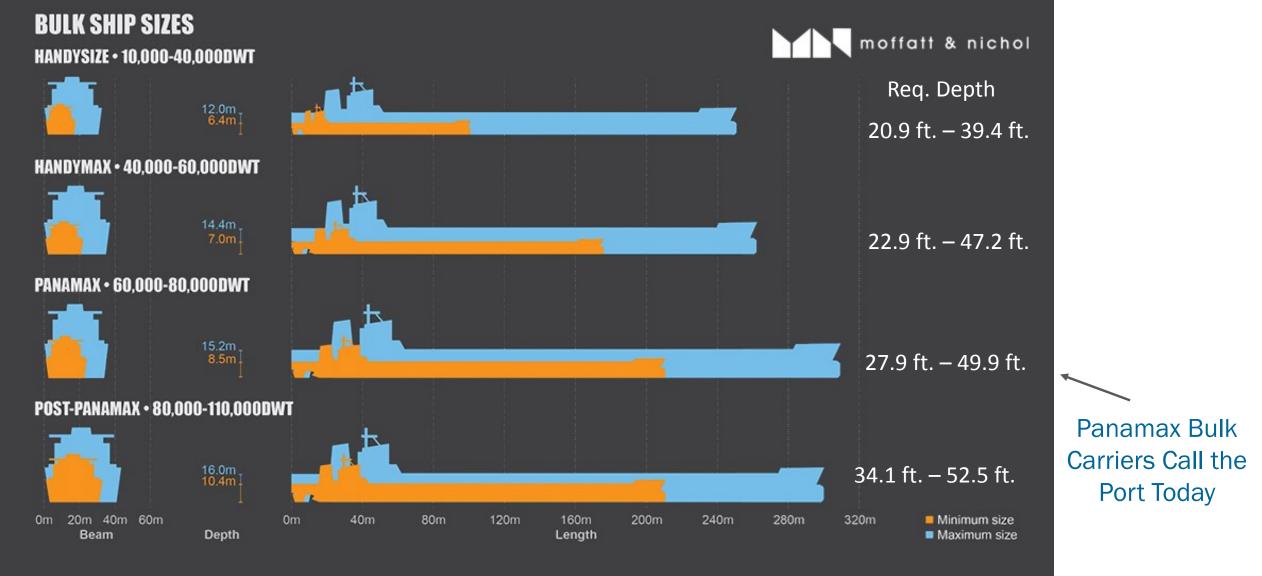


9% Growth in Forest Products Trade

ASPA Fiscal Year 2017

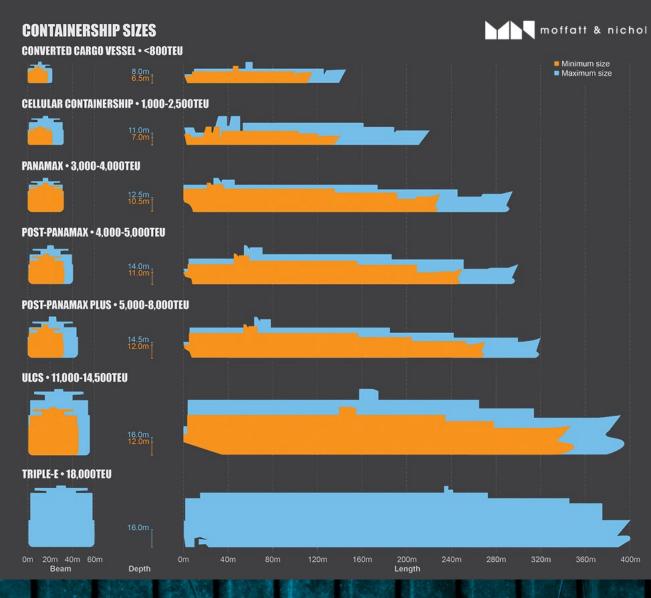


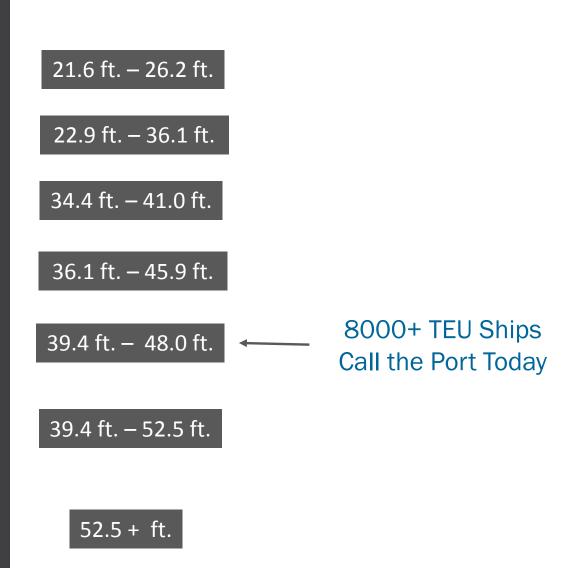
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HARBOR MODERNIZATION



- Current Dimensions Year Round
 - ✓ 45 ft. (13.7 m) Deep
 - ✓ 400 ft. (121.9 m) Wide
- 3x3x3 Waiver More than Half Way Finished with the 4-Year Study.
- Draft SEIS Public Comment Period Closed September 17 - Record of Decision Due December 2019
- Study Focus
 - ✓ Depth of 50 (15.24 m)
 - ✓ Length 3 mile (4.8 km) 100 ft. (152.4 m)
 Widening to create a passing lane
 - ✓ Bend Easing (Upper Bar Channel)
- Provides Economy of Scale to Shippers
- Improves Safety and Vessel Efficiencies

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

FISHERIES ASSESSMENT

Understand relationships between salinity and fish populations to predict potential impacts. Conducted spring/summer fish sampling.

Oyster Modeling

Map existing oyster reefs and determine larvae distribution patterns throughout the Bay. Evaluate potential impacts to oysters based on the predictive water quality and hydrodynamic models.

SUBMERGED AQUATIC-VEGETATION (SAV) ASSESSMENT AND MAPPING

Identify and map distribution of existing sea grasses to establish baseline used in determining potential impacts based on water quality model results.

WETLAND ASSESSMENT AND MAPPING

Identify and map the distribution of existing wetland communities to understand potential impacts based on water quality model results

BENTHIC COMMUNITY ASSESSMENT

Establish baseline conditions to analyze impacts to benthos from waterquality and saltwater intrusion based on information obtained through water-quality modeling





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ENVIRONMENTAL CONSIDERATIONS

CLASSIFY SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

Compile and evaluate all existing subsurface data for the navigation channel sediments. Collect additional subsurface samples/borings to determine sediment composition and potential contamination.

SHIP WAKE ANALYSIS

Estimate increases in waves and associated effects due to future ship traffic.

SEDIMENT TRANSPORT MODELING

Collect baseline data and develop hydrodynamic and sediment transport models to characterize the physical conditions and sediment transport processes of the study area.

ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES

Evaluate the impacts to human and social environments. This will also include impacts from air quality and noise pollution.

CULTURAL RESOURCES

Evaluate potential impacts to Historic Properties in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act.



- Average along stream velocity
- Water level (NAVD88)
- Turbidity
- Salinity
- Temperature
- Automatic sampling for Total Suspended Solids
- Wave height (ship wake)





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DRAFT STUDY FINDINGS

- EST. PROJECT COSTS: \$387.8 MILLION STATE SHARE \$143 MILLION
 - ✓ ANNUAL NET BENEFITS OF APPROX. \$34.5 MILLION
 - ✓ BENEFIT COST RATIO 3.0
- Ship wake analysis With- & Without-Project Condition
 - ✓ WITH PROJECT INDICATES A REDUCTION IN VESSEL GENERATED WAVE ENERGY COMPARED TO CURRENT CONDITIONS
- SEDIMENT TRANSPORT WITH- & WITHOUT-PROJECT CONDITION
 - ✓ WITH PROJECT INDICATES NO DISCERNABLE NET EROSION OR NET DEPOSITION
- ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ISSUES
 - ✓ WITH PROJECT HAS NO DISPROPORTIONATELY HIGH OR ADVERSE IMPACTS TO COMMUNITIES
- AQUATIC RESOURCES
 - ✓ NO SUBSTANTIAL IMPACTS (WATER QUALITY, VEGETATION, FISH & OYSTERS, WETLANDS, & BENTHIC)
- CULTURAL RESOURCES RESULTS PENDING

MOBILE HARBOR GENERAL REEVALUATION REPORT (GRR) STAY INFORMED

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