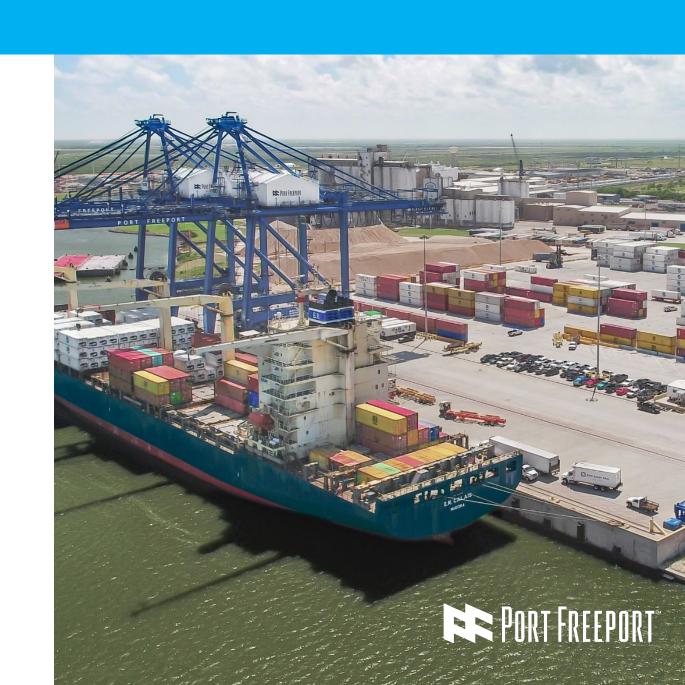


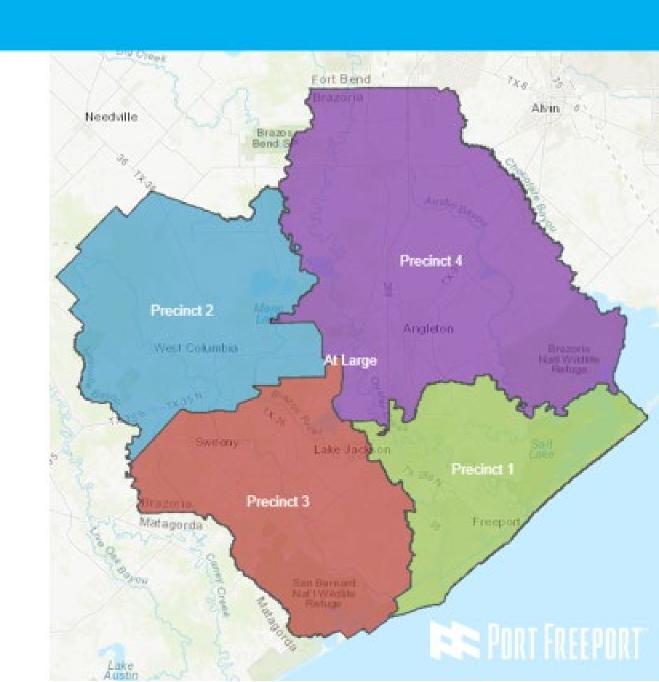
### **About Port Freeport**

- Government entity created by voters in 1925
- Local sponsor for the Freeport
   Harbor Channel and engages with
   the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- Significant responsibilities include investment in infrastructure and cargo handling improvements and the associated financing



### **About Port Freeport**

- Port Freeport Commission oversees growth and innovation
- Six Commissioners elected to six-year terms by Navigation District voters
- Commissioners serve in staggered terms, with two Commissioners elected/re-elected every two years



## **A Gateway of Opportunity**

At Port Freeport, we are more than just a port.

We're a gateway of opportunity and profitability, ushering in a new era of economic development.



Shortest deep-water channel on the Texas coast



Ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in Texas for total foreign waterborne tonnage



One of the largest petrochemical ports in the U.S.



No air draft restrictions



Ranked 13<sup>th</sup> in the U.S.\* for foreign waterborne export tonnage \*per U.S. Census Bureau 2022 Data



One of the fastestgrowing ports in the Nation



### We are Port Freeport























































### **Port Freeport Nationwide Economic Impact**

2022 EIS\*

**Total Jobs** 

266,300

**Total Federal Tax Revenues** 



\$5.4 Billion

**Total Economic Impact** 



\$157.3 Billion

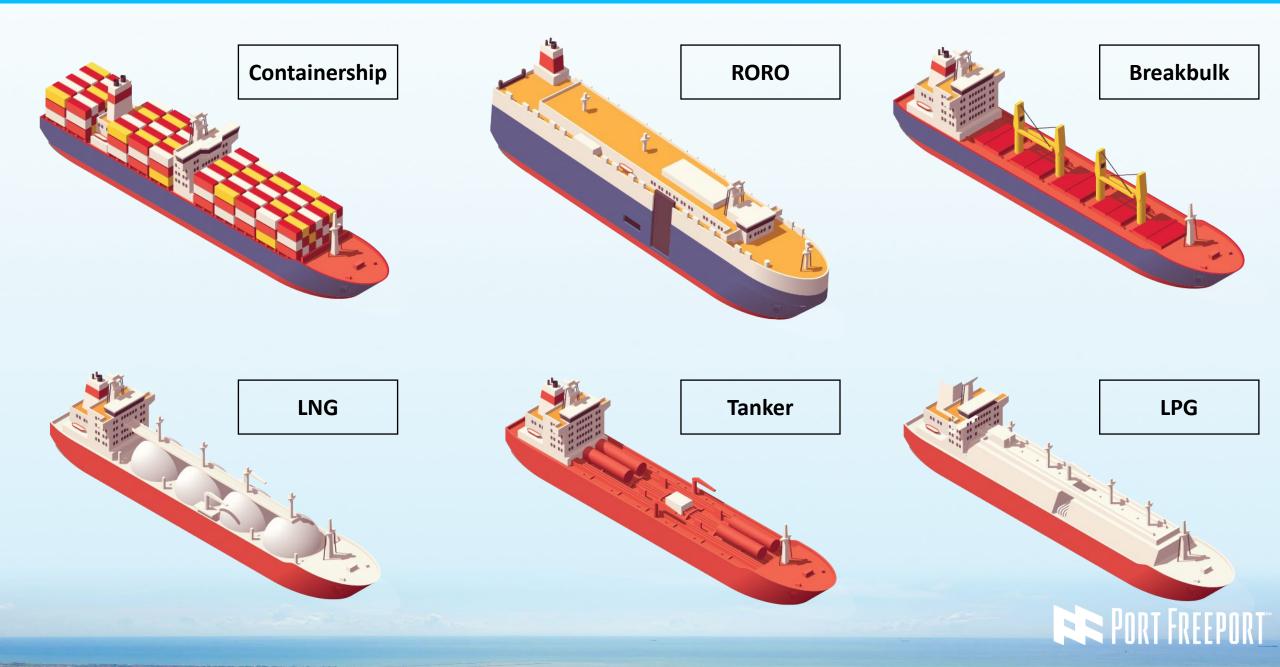
<sup>\*</sup> Texas A&M Transportation Institution (TTI) Study

### **Port-wide Vessels and Tonnage**

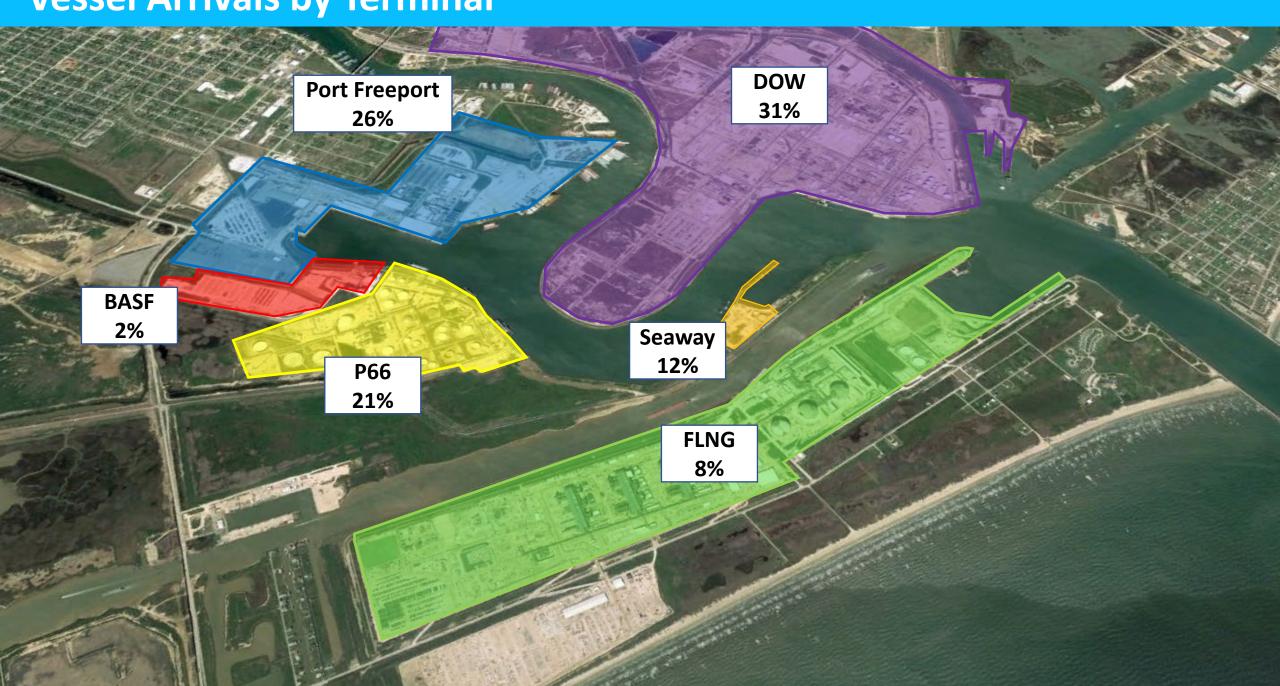
- 1,189 vessel calls in FY 2022
- Approximately 31.2 million tons of cargo transported annually



# **Vessels Calling Port Freeport**



### **Vessel Arrivals by Terminal**



FREEPORT HARBOR CHANNEL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

# GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY





April 8, 2021 | 10 AM



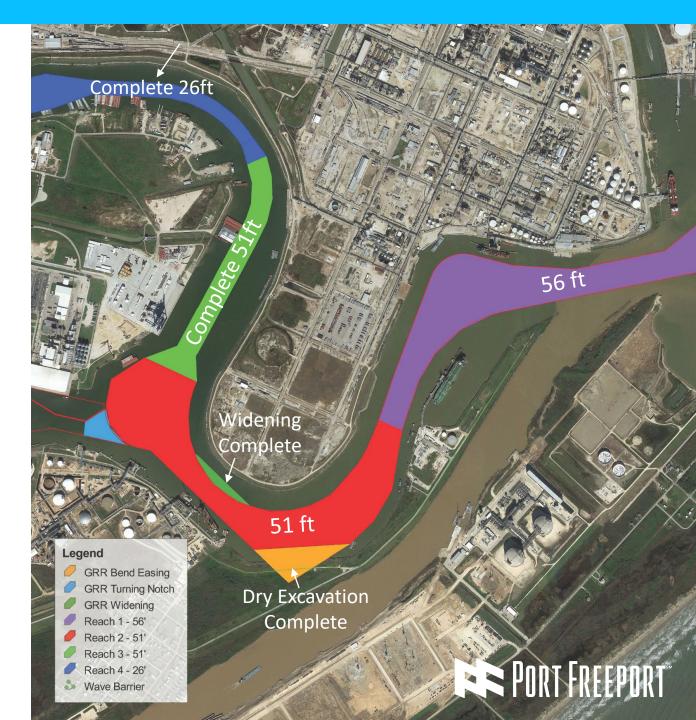
# Freeport Harbor Channel Improvement Project

Project depth – 51 to 56 feet MLLW

### **Project Construction:**

- Reach 3 Complete 2021
- Reach 2 Widening Complete 2022
- Reach 2 Bend Easing Complete 2023
- Reach 2 Deeping 2023-24
- Reach 1 Outer ½ 2023-25
- Reach 1 Inner ½ 2023-25
- Reach 4 2023

2025 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



# Freeport Harbor Channel Improvement Project

#### **Port Freeport FY2018**

\$130 million voter-approved bond package

#### **USACE FY2020 Work Plan**

- New start designation
- \$19 million federal funding

#### FY2021 Work Plan

\$24.9 million federal funding

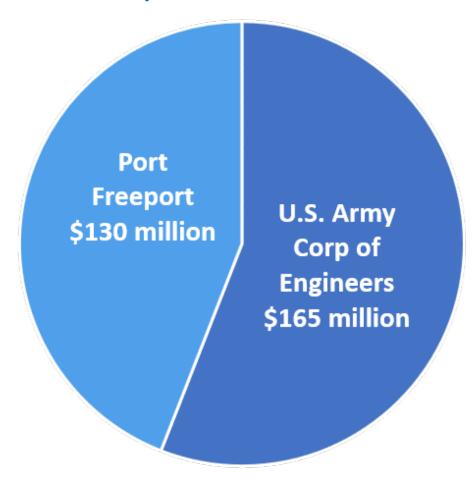
#### **FY2022 Work Plan**

\$73.15 million federal funding

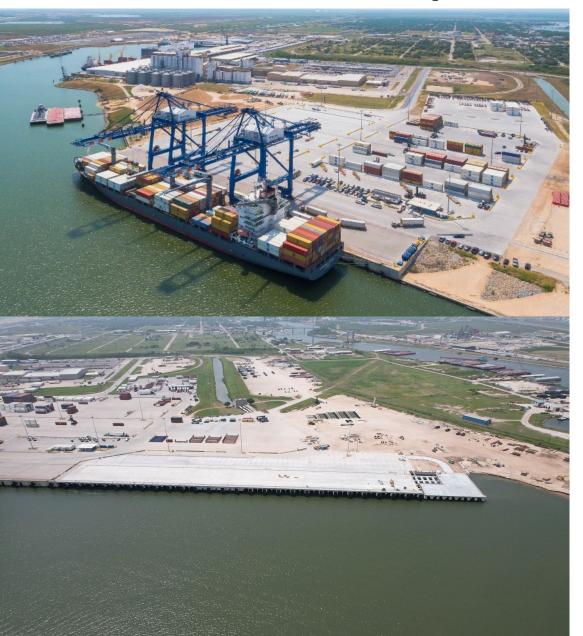
#### **FY2023 Omnibus Appropriations Bill**

\$90.66 million federal funding

# Total Estimated Cost to Construct \$295 Million



### **Velasco Terminal Expansion**



#### Phase 1

- ✓ 26 Paved Acres
- ✓ 2 STS ZPMC Post-Panamax Gantry Cranes
- √ 800' berth with 47' operational depth

#### Phase 2

- ✓ 927' Berth Extension and Dredging 51' depth
  - December 2019 Contract Awarded
  - Completed May 2023
- √ 85' RoRo Platform Completed 2023
- ✓ 6 paved acres and 15 acres ready for paving
- New STS Super Post-Panamax Gantry Cranes coming



# Berth 8 – Completed May 2023





# **OEM Storage & Processing**



## VWGoA OEM Storage & Processing – Parcel 14



# **VWGoA OEM Storage & Processing**



# **VWGA OEM Storage & Processing**



### **Coming to Port Freeport Soon**

- 21 Year lease agreement with renewal options
- 7 acres on Velasco Container Terminal
- Weekly vessel calls
- Operates in North America, South America, Europe, Africa, Middle East and Asia with products shipped to more than 80 countries
- Offer a wide range of products such as Pineapples, Bananas, Melons, and other produce







### **New Infrastructure Projects in 2024/2025**

### **TxDOT Funding - \$21.6M**

#### Rider 37

• \$6.2M - Velasco Terminal Access Project

### **Seaport Connectivity Program**

- \$3.8M East 5th Street Reconstruction Project
- \$1.0M Gate 4 Access Road Widening Project

### Maritime Infrastructure Program

• \$11.6 million – Velasco Terminal Storage Area 5

# USDOT Funding - \$16M MARAD PIDP

• \$16M – Cross-dock Warehouse

\$37.6M State and Federal \$12.6M Port Share \$50.2M Total







Velasco Container Terminal Gate 12 **Access Road** Project

**Roadway Access** and Truck Staging **Projects** 

**TxDOT Rider Grant Funding** 

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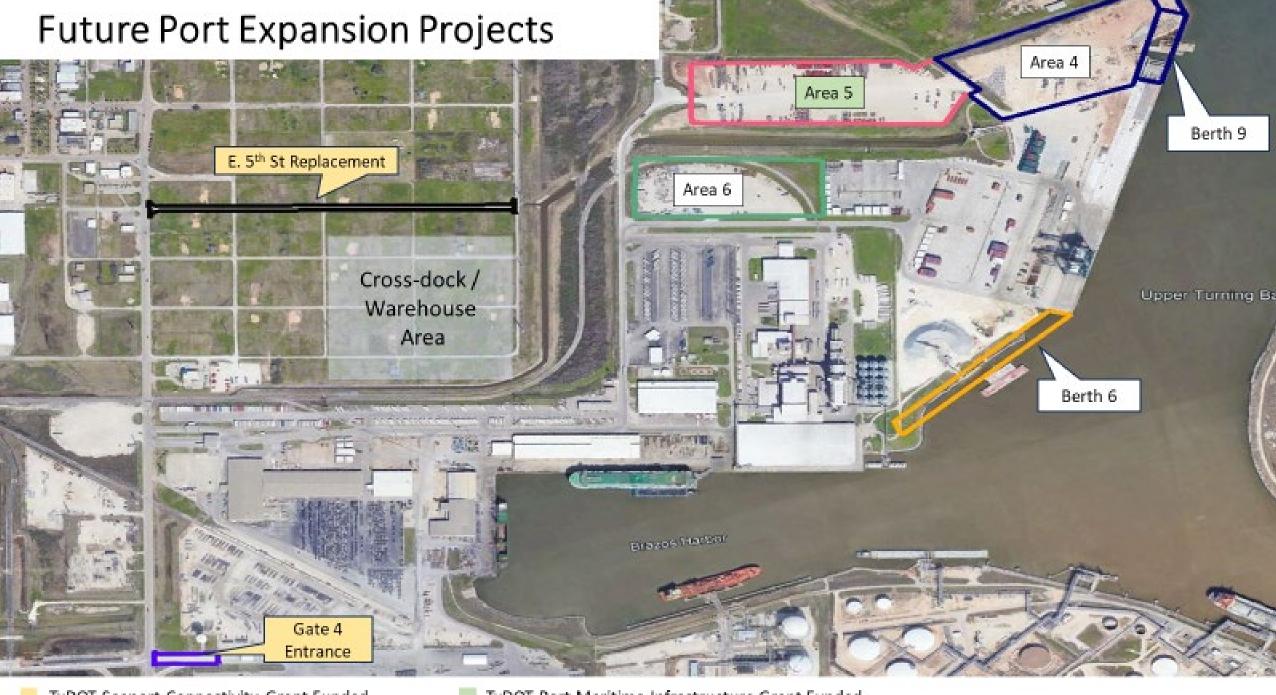
Rehabilitate Existing Roadway

(Rider 37)

BRAZORIA COUNTY







TxDOT Seaport Connectivity Grant Funded

# **TXDOT PROJECTS SH36 AND FM1495**

- Map depicts construction from Port Freeport to Fort Bend County line
- Port Freeport received TxDOT
   Port Access Improvement
   Program grant funds for its
   "first mile/last mile" project
- Texas Ports are only as successful as our inland infrastructure

