

Port of Gulfport Restoration Program

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Objectives

- Protection of the Port and the City of Gulfport
- Build a semi-automated efficient container facility capable of handling 1M TEUs per year
- Plan the Port of Gulfport for the next 100 years
- Create well-paying jobs
- Implement in a socially and environmentally responsible manner



Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport

- 2M tons of cargo per year
- 200,000 TEUs per year
- 2nd largest U.S. importer of green fruit
- 3rd busiest container port on U.S. Gulf of Mexico



TEU: Twenty-Foot Equivalent Unit

Restoration – 60-Acre Fill Complete



Restoration – Permitted Activities



Port of Gulfport Simulation



Restoration - Current Status:

HUD EA – Restoration

60-acre fill was completed on March 27, 2011

24-acre dredging schedule to advertise March 2011 – ON HOLD

24-acre fill is scheduled to begin in April 2011

+25 feet elevation is scheduled to start Fall 2011

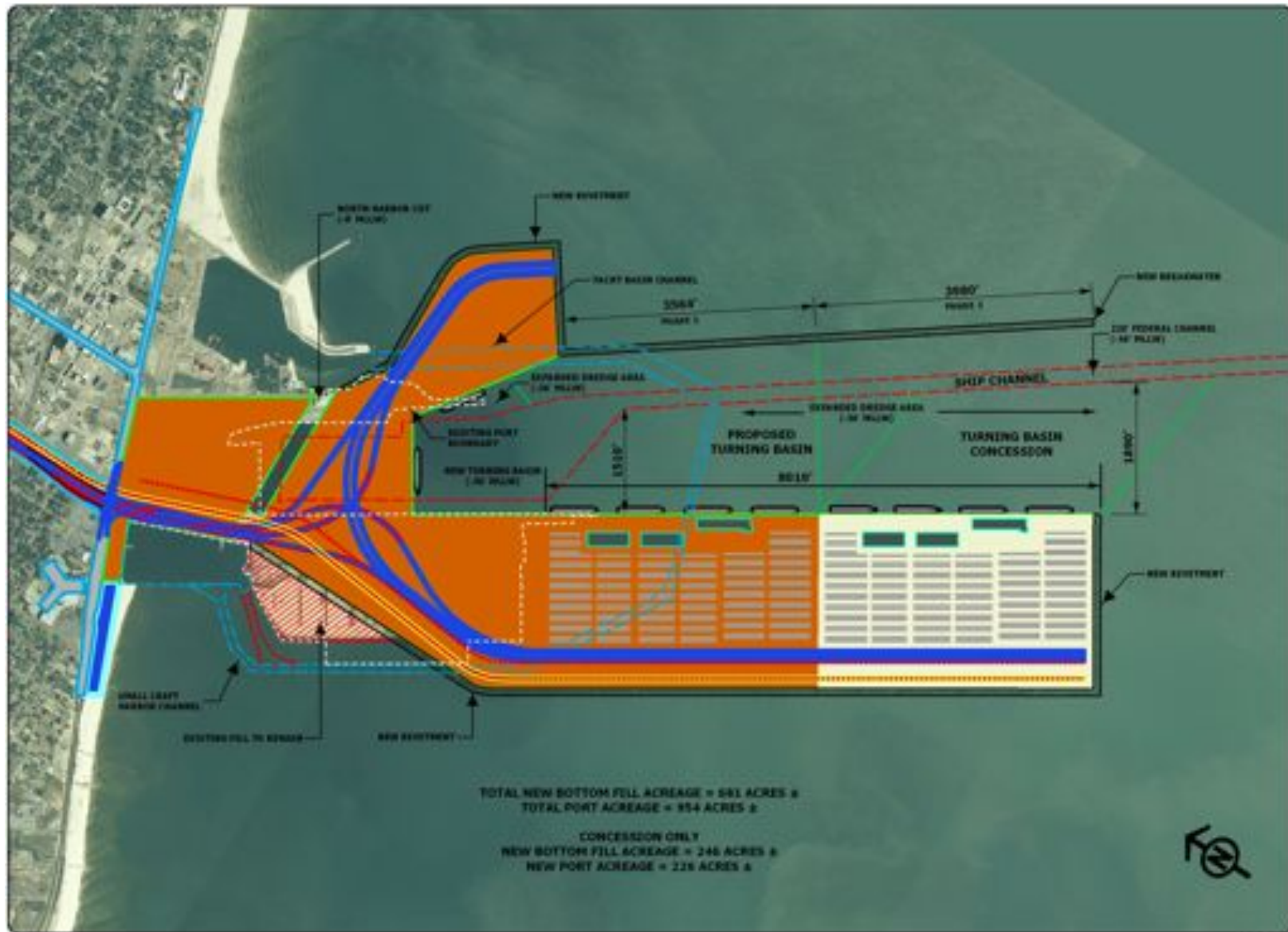
Permanent tenant facilities

Upgrades to road, rail and utilities on the Port

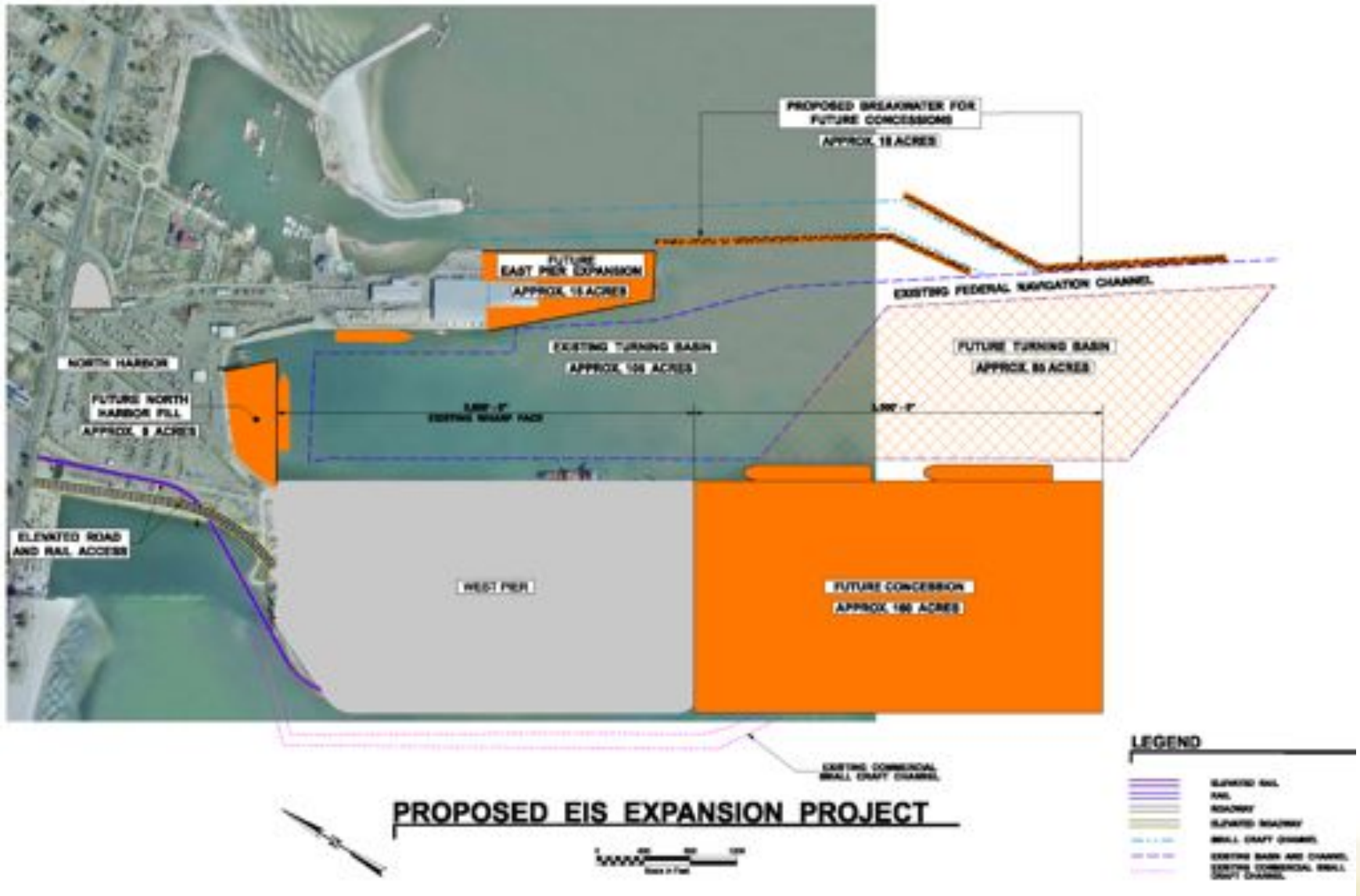
Equipment upgrades



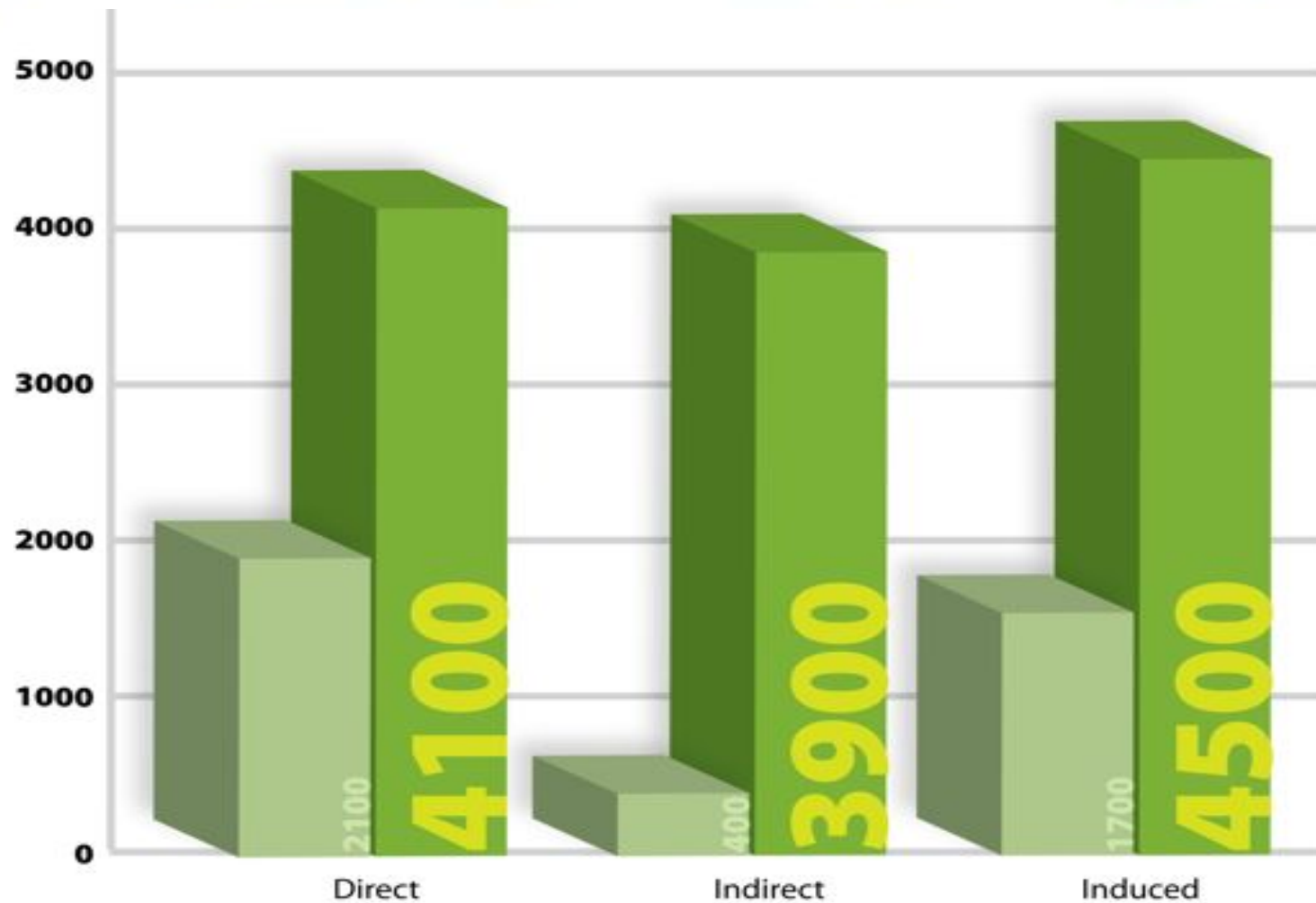
Expansion – EIS Application March 2010



Expansion – EIS Application Current Plan



Comparison* of Jobs at 200,000 and 1 Million TEUs



12,500 Jobs Total

** Based on the review of economic impact studies from seven other U.S. Ports.*

Job Terms

Direct Jobs

work in maritime industry, run the logistics system

- Longshoremen
- Maritime Agents
- Warehousing and Distribution Centers

Indirect Jobs

local firm to firm transactions, support the logistics system

- Construction
- Maintenance and Repair
- Retail and Wholesale Supply Services

Induced Jobs

provide for quality of life, individuals buying local goods and services

- Restaurants
- Housing, Real Estate
- Health Care



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