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# PORT MILWAUKEE UPDATE

MILWAUKEE COMMON COUNCIL SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE

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# OVERVIEW



Sister Cities Presentation

## **Port Milwaukee Today**

• 2.5M metric tons cargo handled annually (average).

- 2<sup>nd</sup> largest port in the state of Wisconsin.
- Continued investment in port infrastructure to support future growth with the aid of federal and state grants.
  - Major port of call on Great Lakes cruise itineraries with international cruise lines, including Pearl Seas and Viking Cruises.



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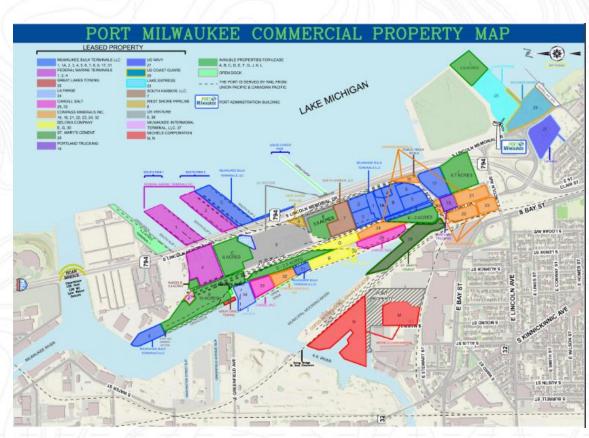
# **Commercial Operations** An Economic Engine for the Region

- 20+ tenants (private and public) н.
  - **Stevedores**
  - Transportation/logistics
  - Packaging
  - Warehousing
  - Commodities
  - Government agencies
- 1309 jobs supported by cargo moving through the Port
  - 630 direct jobs
  - 460 induced jobs
  - 219 indirect jobs including truck drivers, tug boat operators, railroad workers, etc.









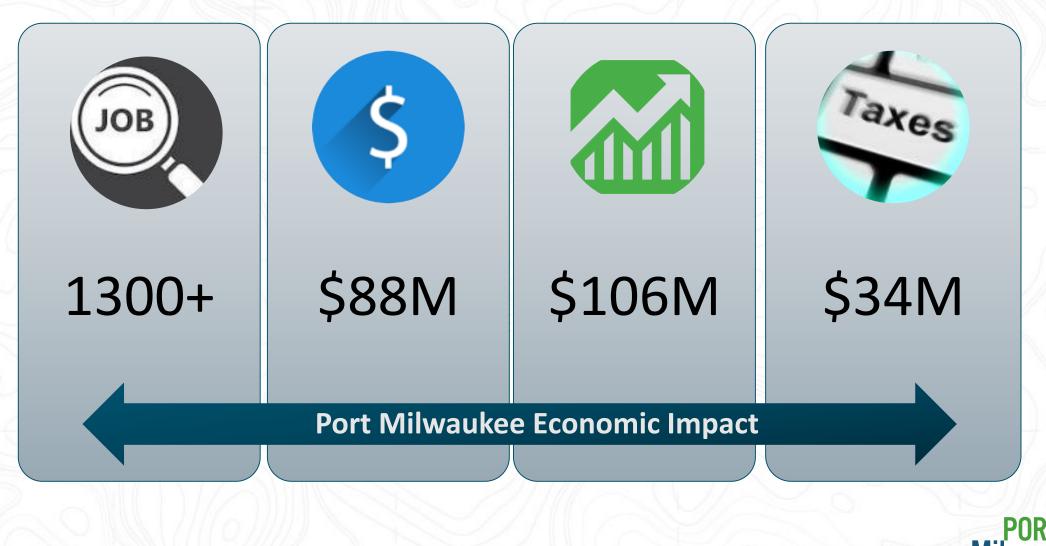




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### **Port Milwaukee Economic Impact**



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## **Commodities Handled at the Port**

- European Steel
- Agriculture
- Cement
- Limestone
- Lumber
- Mining equipment
- Construction equipment
- Brewery Tanks
- Ethanol
- Butane
- Salt



















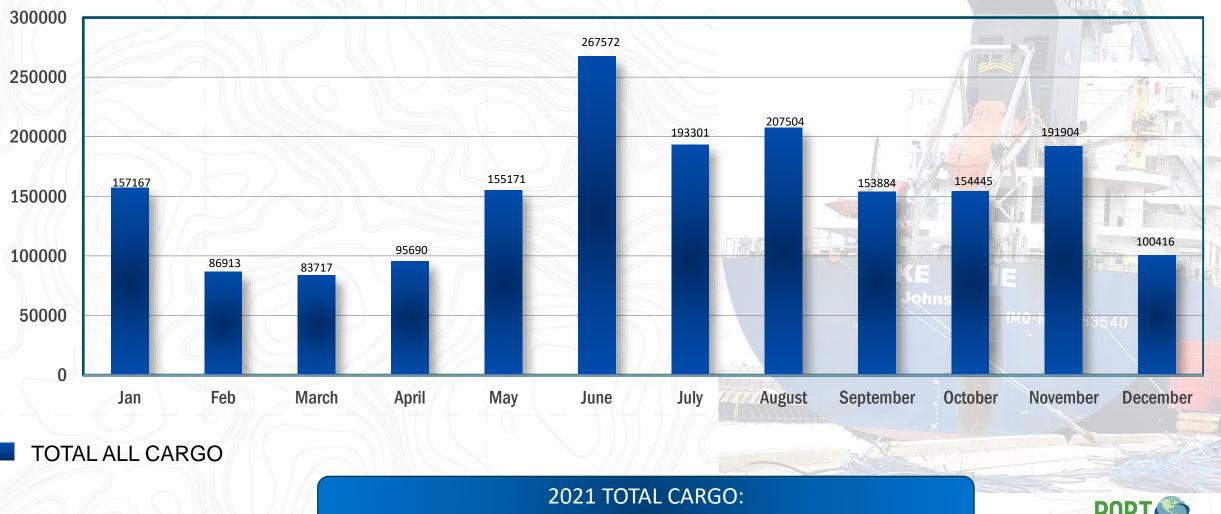
# **International Connectivity**

### **Port international trade:**

- Canada.....**70%**
- Latin America......6%
- Middle East/Africa.....4%



### **Tonnage Report**



2,348,418 metric tons



# MAJOR INITIATIVES

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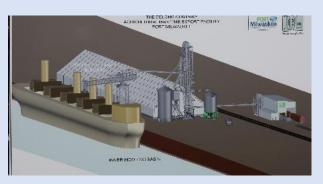


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### Agricultural Maritime Export Facility Partnership with The DeLong Company

- \$35M investment
  - Largest investment in Port's history since Seaway opening
- Public-private partnership supported with federal, state and local grants, including USDOT Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP)
  - PIDP support of \$15.9M
  - DeLong HAP support of \$6.2M (3<sup>rd</sup> HAP announcement pending)
  - DeLong private capital \$7.2M
  - Port/City capital \$5.7M
- Export of Wisconsin agricultural commodities via Great Lakes/St. Lawrence Seaway
  - Examples: DDGs, Soy, Grain, Corn
- Brought to Port via truck and rail (Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific)
- Increase in outbound Port tonnage of 200-300K per year
- ~\$40M worth of products exported annually to markets in Europe, Africa and The Middle East
- Estimated completion in Spring 2023





DeLong Terminal Preview



Site Preparation



Groundbreaking Ceremony

#### Dredged Material Management Facility (DMMF) Key Area of Concern Project

- A near-shore engineered structure that provides for the long-term, safe containment of dredged material removed from Milwaukee's rivers
- Provides for storage of 1.9M cubic yards of removed contaminated sediment
- DMMF benefits
  - Economic
  - Environmental
  - Quality of life
  - Usable land
- ~\$100M cost with MMSD funding 90% via a WIFIA loan
  - Port Milwaukee needs to secure \$20M
- Project sponsors
  - Port Milwaukee
  - City of Milwaukee
  - Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District
  - Wisconsin DNR
  - WE Energies
- Generates 42 acres of useable land in future decades for the Port









### January 2020 Flood Remediation 90%+ Repairs Completed

Port sustained \$2M+ in damages over 60% of the Port

- Damage to:
  - Port buildings and warehouses
  - Berthing facilities/docks
  - Fencing
  - Pavement
- Remaining dockside work in 2022
- Funding received to support remediation
  - HAP \$1.25M
  - FEMA assistance



Bradford Building



Lake Classification Yard





Fencing

### Foreign Trade Zone # 41 Port Milwaukee Grantee

- Covers 12 counties in Southeastern Wisconsin
- 7 active operators
  - Supports 6,103 jobs
  - \$2B+ total merchandise throughput
- Regional manufacturers and businesses include:
  - Generac
  - Mercury Marine
  - Kohler Company
  - Hospira, a Pfizer Company
  - Broan Nu-Tone
  - CNH Industrial
  - Lindner Logistics
- Dedicated Port staff to promote program and aid in assessment and application process



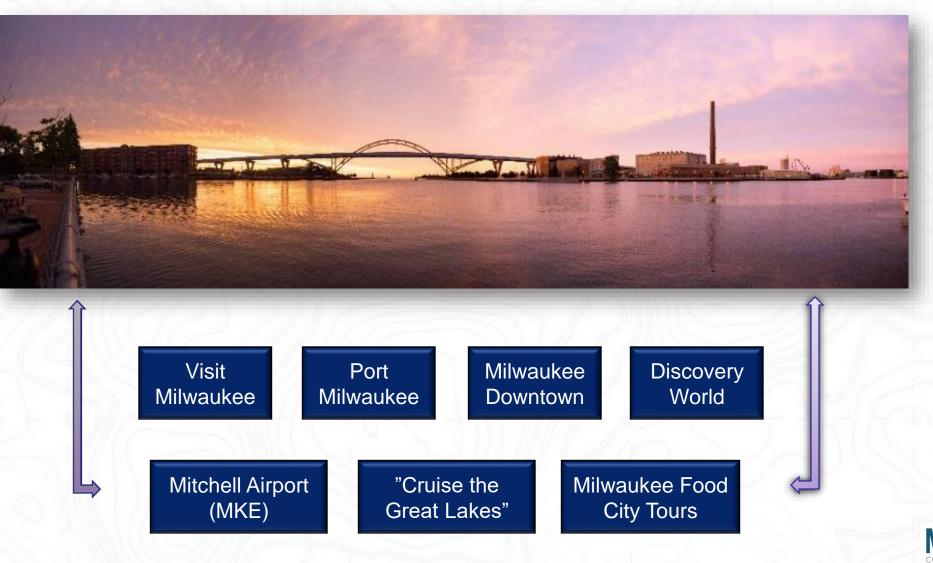
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### **International Cruises**

#### **Coordination via the Milwaukee Cruise Collaborative**



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# POTENTIAL RELATIONSHIPS

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## **Port to Port Opportunities**

Increasing international trade and exports

- Algeciras, Spain
- Amsterdam, Netherlands\*
- Antwerp, Belgium\*
- Bremen, Germany\*
- Brussels, Belgium\*
- Callao, Peru
- Duisburg, Germany\*
- Gioia Tauro, Italy
- Hamburg, Germany
- Itaqui, Brazil
- Lazaro Cardenas, Mexico
- Mannheim, Germany\*

- Montreal, Canada\*
- Quebec City, Canada\*
- Prince Rupert, Canada\*
- Rotterdam, Netherlands\*
- Saguenay, Canada\*
- Santos, Brazil
- Sines, Portugal
- Trois Rivieres, Canada\*
- Toronto, Canada\*
- Tunis, Tunisia\*
- Vancouver, Canada\*



\* Strategic business target and/or existing trade relationship

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#### Sister Cities: Next Steps Connecting to Port Milwaukee

- Continued outreach every 6 to 12 months, expanding opportunities for foreign economic exchange
- Incorporate Sister Cities in industrial, commercial, residential and recreational development of Milwaukee Harbor

- Facilitate connection between Sister Cities and non-profit organization, Harbor District
- Incorporate feedback from Sister Cities on sustainable infrastructure investment
  - Port Milwaukee's Capital Asset Renewal Plan (2021)
- Include Sister Cities' content and presentations in regular Port Milwaukee "All Staff" quarterly trainings
  - March 17, 2022: Kaszube History on Jones Island
  - June 16, 2022: Office of Violence Prevention
  - September 22, 2022: Sister Cities (???)
- Offer "Port 101" and "FTZ 101" Trainings upon request
- Incorporate Sister Cities into the international cruise economy via the Milwaukee Cruise Collaborative
- Involve Sister Cities in Milwaukee's freshwater industry, notably the Area of Concern (AOC) work
  - Facilitate connection between Sister Cities and the Waterway Restoration Partnership

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