## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

THE COMMITTEE OF 100 ON THE	)
FEDERAL CITY	)
Plaintiff	)
V.	)
ANTHONY FOXX, Secretary of Transportation, et al.	)
Defendants	)

#### PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION

## **EXHIBIT 3**





The National Gateway Preparing for Tomorrow **June 2010** 

## National Gateway overview

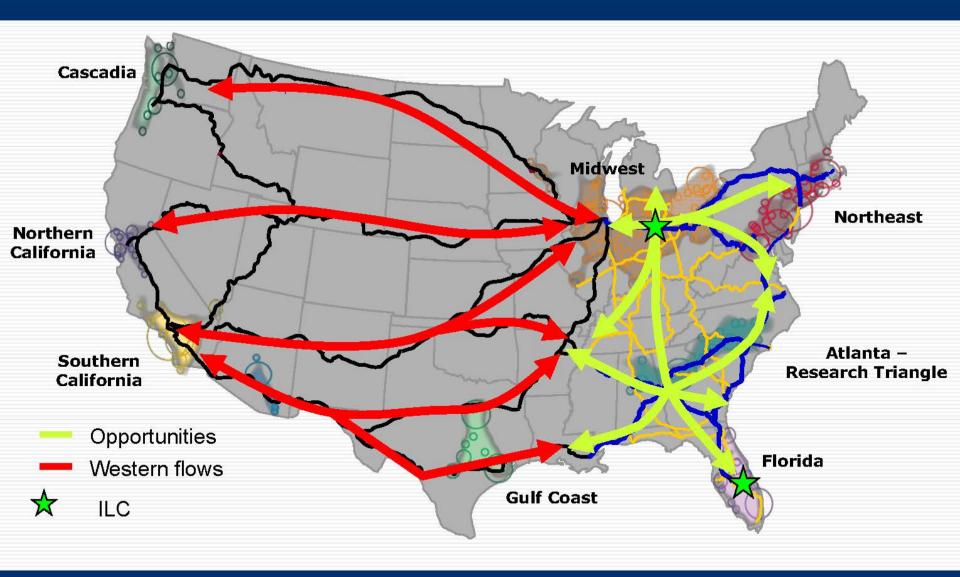
#### Project overview:

- \$842 million in investments
- 61 double stack clearance projects
- Construction or expansion of 6 intermodal terminals
- Public-Private Partnership
- Federal Funding- National Environmental Policy Act Compliant



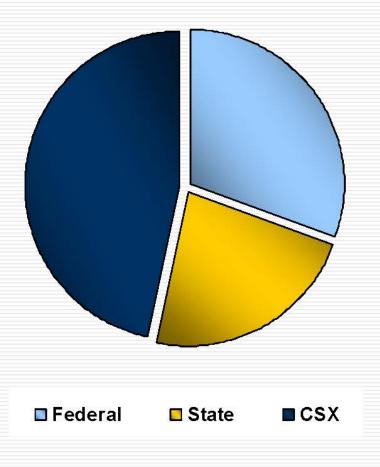


#### Evolved Network Addresses New Flows





## National Gateway costs and funding



Federal = \$258 Million

State = \$191 Million

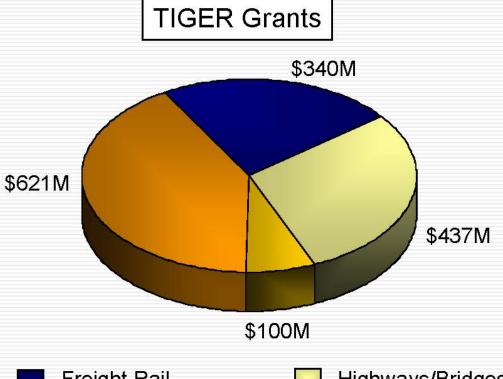
CSX = \$393 Million

Total = \$842 Million

\$22 in public benefits for every \$1 of public funds invested



## TIGER Grants: Where Did the Money Go?



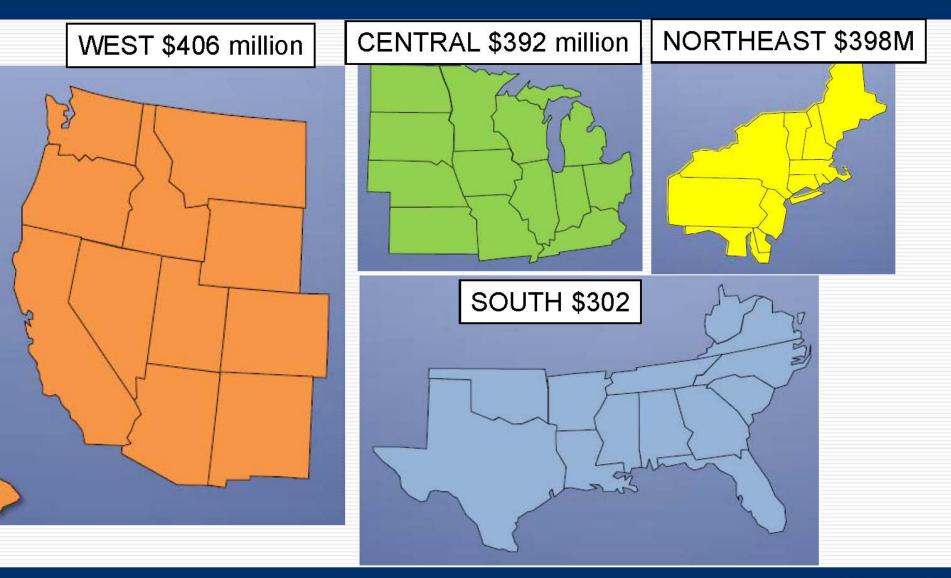
- Freight Rail
- Livability (commuter & passenger rail/bikes/streetcars/ buses/multimodal facilities)
- Highways/Bridges
- Ports/Barges



- \$1.5 billion for transportation "projects of national and regional significance"
- 1,380 requests for \$57 billion in funding (37:1 ratio)
- Less than 3% of requests received funding (46 grants, 15 TIFIA loans)



## TIGER Grants: Where Did the Money Go?



## Freight Rail recognized as key to US transportation future

Crescent Corridor \$105M



 New intermodal terminals in Birmingham and Memphis

CREATE \$100M



New traffic control systems; new rail bridge; improvements to signals, switches in Chicago

CSX National Gateway \$98M



38 Clearance Projects

KCS Gulfport Rail \$20M



Upgrades 76 miles to handle 49 mph double-stack intermodal service to connect the Port of Gulfport to Chicago

RJ Corman \$17.5M



Improvements on 5 short lines in KY, TN and WV



#### National Gateway: What are the Public Benefits?

#### Stimulates the economy

 Over 30 years, expected to create more than 50,000 jobs, including more than 25,000 jobs in 14 economically distressed areas

#### Improves U.S Competitiveness

 Triples the market access potential for the Ports of Baltimore, Hampton Roads and Wilmington while improving western connections over Chicago.

#### Provides a Sustainable Transportation Solution

- Reduces emissions estimated 20 million tons of CO<sub>2</sub> eliminated
- Assists states in attainment of federal clean air standards

#### Reduces Consumption of Oil

Contributes to U.S. energy security by saving 2 billion gallons of diesel fuel





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#### **Positive Actions**

- Early involvement at every level Local, District, State, Federal DOTs, SHPOs, EPAs, DNRs
- Who's the Federal lead? Every meeting started with the same question, couldn't answer until March 2010!
- Never been done- Team viewed unknowns as incremental steps, not insurmountable obstacles
- Results oriented- Have a plan, define objectives/ long lead times, set deadlines, plan deliverables, milestones, and agency review to fit deadline
- Maintain positive public outreach along the way





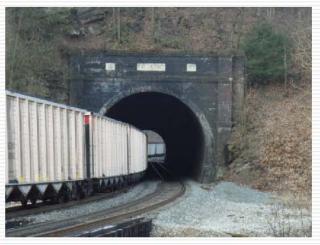




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#### **Lessons Learned**

- Early agency cooperation vital
- Process oriented- know State/ Federal procedures. Are your consultants preapproved?
- Communicate- Stakeholders held weekly calls
- Highway and rail projects not the same-Preexisting DOT procedures may or may not apply
- Coordinate with design teams- Small last minute design changes create major environmental hurdles
- Maintain schedule









## National Gateway: Environmental Partnering Success

- July- August 2009- Initial meetings with States
- December 2009- First NEPA approvals 6 clearance sites, 2 track support structures
- February 2010- Award of TIGER Grant \$98 Million to coalition of States
   -Completed environmental work viewed favorably by TIGER team
- October 2010- Expected NEPA Approval for TIGER Award projects 30 clearance sites, 4 track support structures







## National Gateway Projects of Interest

- NW Ohio Integrated Logistics Center
  - Largest single project currently underway in Ohio (\$175M)
  - Will reduce transit time for freight rail through Chicago by 24-48 Hours
  - Opens Mid-west markets to rail service
  - 2,000 acres south of the ramp are zoned for job-generating warehouse and distribution development
- Virginia Avenue Tunnel in Washington, DC
  - Focus is on securing funding for the Virginia Avenue tunnel
  - Largest National Gateway clearance project (\$160M)
  - Mid-Atlantic Rail Operations Planning Study lists as major rail bottleneck that prevents the efficient movement of freight and passenger rail on this corridor
  - Plan to return tunnel to double track and enlarge to allow for double-stack



#### Innovation Levers Investment

## Northwest Ohio – Widespan Crane Operation



5 widespan cranes
8 working tracks
Two straddle lanes
One truck lane
5 container stacks (4 high)
18 block swap tracks

#### Environment

- Reduce carbon emissions
- Almost silent operations

#### Network

- Increase terminal throughput
- Connect more markets
- Reduce transit times

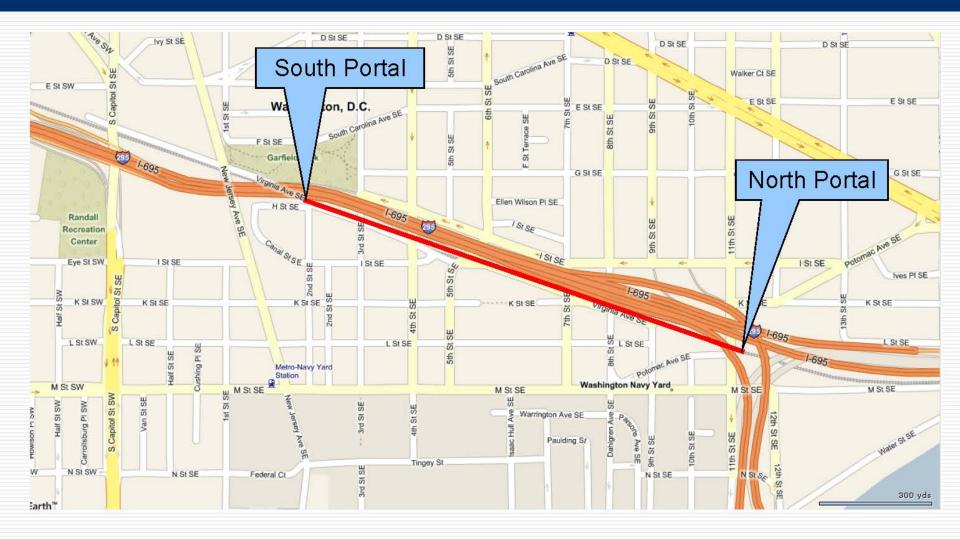
#### Operations

- Semi automatic operations
- Improves facility safety
- Reduce equipment maintenance
- Reduce fuel & labor expense

Evansville Western Railway, an affiliate of CSX, is the developer-operator of this NW Ohio facility



## Virginia Avenue Tunnel (CFP 113.34)



# Virginia Avenue Tunnel (MP: CFF 113.34) age 16 of 17 Washington, DC

- Tunnel Under Virginia Avenue
- 4000 foot long masonry tunnel
- Originally Constructed between 1872 and 1904
- Located near Capitol & USDOT
- Sophisticated Communities







## Growing List of Supporters – www.nationalgateway.org



















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