Spans of Influence in multimodal Transportation

Coast Guard

Army Corp of Engineers

Port Authority and Terminal Operators

State DOTs, MPOs and Regional Planning Organizations

Class 1 or Short-Line Railroads

Department of Transportation

Maritime Administration
1. Largest concentrations of maritime and intermodal activity in the nation.

2. Monitor the commercial activities of the Port of New York and New Jersey and the Boston, as well as all the other ports within the Gateway region.


North Atlantic Focus Areas:
- Port Infrastructure Development Program
- America’s Marine Highways
- Grant Management
- Stakeholder Outreach
- Inter-Agency Partnerships
- Regional Ocean Planning
Our Mega Region – Population Growth

- The Northeast is a powerhouse
  - 20% of the nation's GDP
  - 17% of the population
  - 2% of the nation's land area
  - GDP (2010): $2.92 trillion
- Over the next generation, the Northeast will add 17 million new residents.
- Projected Population Growth (2010 - 2050): 35.2% (18.4 million)

Source: MegaRegions2050.org
### Our Mega Region – Container Volumes 2017

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**Total:** 12.5 M

Source: AAPA
Technical Assistance Provided

■ MARAD’s StrongPorts team provides Technical assistance to:
  
  – **State**: Operational review of port terminal agreements overseas
  
  – **Treasury**: CFIUS enquiries / CPB issues at ports
  
  – **Homeland Security**: Port Security Grants / Port Security issues
  
  – **ONI / CIA**: International port related issues
  
  – **Defense**: Analysis of intermodal connector construction plans that may impact planned ops at Strategic Ports
  
  – **Army Corps of Engineers**: Regional projects of mutual interest.
  
  – **EPA**: Port programs to reduce environmental impacts of operations
Port Planning & Investment Toolkit
A Maritime Industry Joint Venture
U.S. Department of Transportation

A Collection of Investment Plan Best Practices and Tools, Developed by industry experts under a cooperative agreement between AAPA and the Maritime Administration

PortTalk
A Regional Maritime Collaboration
U.S. Department of Transportation

Working with State Departments of Transportation, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and ports to include water transportation in State freight and passenger transportation plan
A joint venture between AAPA, a working group of 57 industry expert volunteers, and the Maritime Administration.

Toolkit will help ports obtain funding by developing investment grade plans that:

- Clearly identify future port needs;
- Determine the most cost-effective, sustainable and efficient solutions to port problems; and
- Get port infrastructure projects into MPO and state transportation programs in order to receive formula funding;
- Position port projects for federal funding such as TIGER grants; and
- Assist ports in obtaining private sector investment funds.
PortTalk
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A facilitated day-long session to foster dialogue and develop regional maritime transportation plans

Target participants include State Departments of Transportation, MPOs, Economic Development Corporations, and Port Authorities

PortTalk Outcomes:
- Identify resources and programs to help build, modernize and expand maritime transportation assets
- Spotlight maritime transportation's role in regional transportation system planning
- Gain understanding of freight system plans to 2025
- Generate innovative solutions to environmental and logistics challenges
Northeast Megaregion – Port Projects
Over $360 million in grants supporting $865 million in total project costs

Nationwide – Port Projects
$1.01 billion in grants supporting $2.1 billion in total project costs