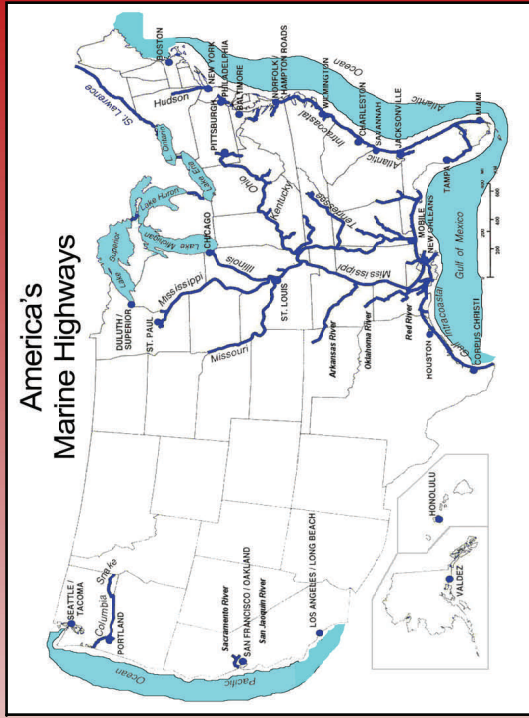


## Existing Marine Highway Services:

- There are currently more than 40 marine highway coastal, intracoastal, and inland freight services throughout the United States, including with Canada.
- There are also currently more than 500 marine highway passenger services throughout the United States including with Canada.



To see how you can benefit from **AMERICA'S MARINE HIGHWAY PROGRAM**, Including:

- Program Details
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# America's Marine Highway Program



*The Immediate Solution to...*

- Congestion
- Emissions
- Energy Efficiency



**Congestion** in our transportation system costs Americans an estimated \$200 billion every year, or 4.2 billion hours in traffic, and a staggering 2.9 billion gallons of fuel, idling it into the atmosphere in the form of greenhouse gases.

**America's Marine Highways** together consist of more than 25,000 miles of coastal, inland, and intracoastal waterways. It moves only about 2 percent of our domestic freight and is currently underutilized. Expanding the use of this valuable resource will help dramatically reduce landside congestion and offer significant opportunities to help reduce emissions, decrease oil dependence, and find alternatives to maintenance and construction costs of highway and railroad infrastructure.

## The Energy Efficiency & Security Act, 2007 requires:

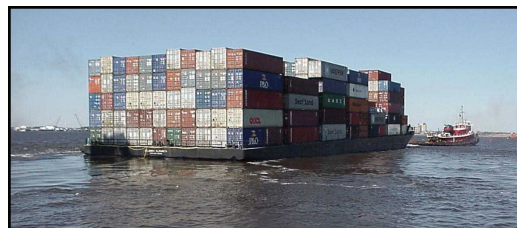
**Corridor Designation:** The Secretary of Transportation will designate marine highway corridors based on recommendations submitted by corridor sponsors (e.g., MPOs, state DOTs & public port authorities).

**Project Designation:** Once corridors are established, designated projects will be eligible for support from the Maritime Administration's Office of Marine Highways & Passenger Services.

**Marine Highway Advisory Board:** The U.S. DOT will establish an advisory board to identify impediments & recommend solutions.

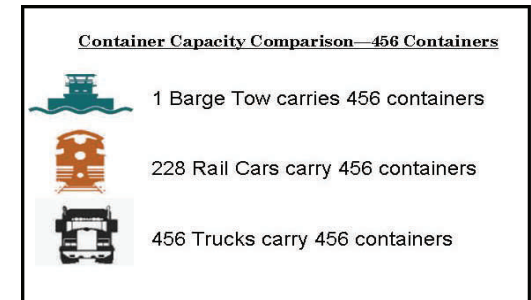
**Project Support:** The Office of Marine Highways & Passenger Services will provide support to corridor/project sponsors, including:

- Corridor & Project applications
- Assistance in acquiring funding from existing sources
- Coordination with other government agencies including FHWA, FRA, FTA, CBP, USCG, etc.

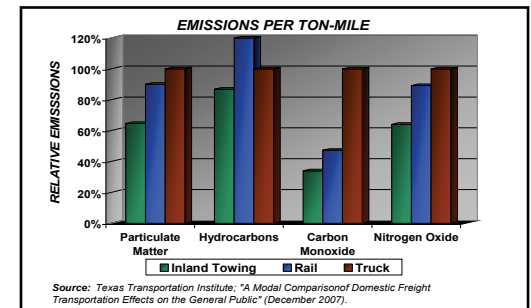


## America's Marine Highway Benefits:

- Congestion Reduction
- Infrastructure Cost Savings



- Hazardous Cargo Risk Reduction
- Air Quality — Emissions Reduction



- Highway Safety Improvement
- Energy Savings

