

Our Mission

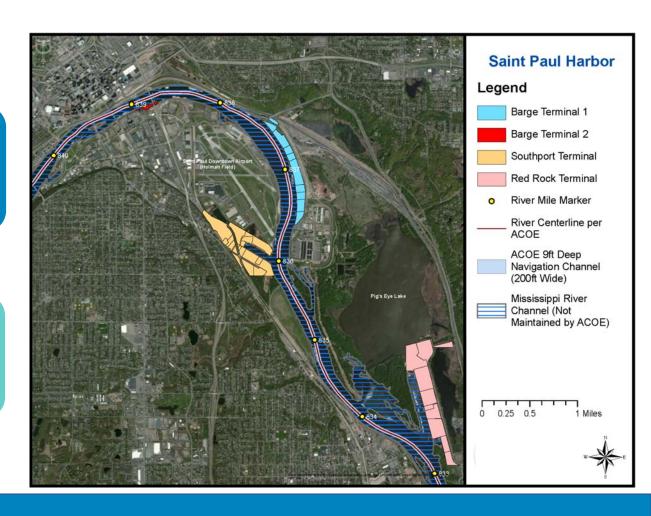
The Saint Paul Port Authority creates quality job opportunities, expands the tax base and advances sustainable development.





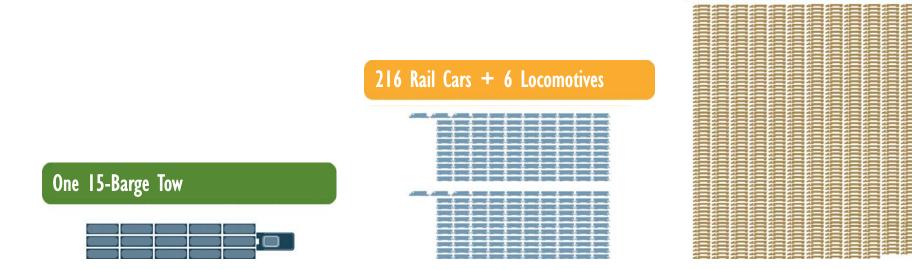
4 River Terminals

\$2MM Annual Tax Revenue





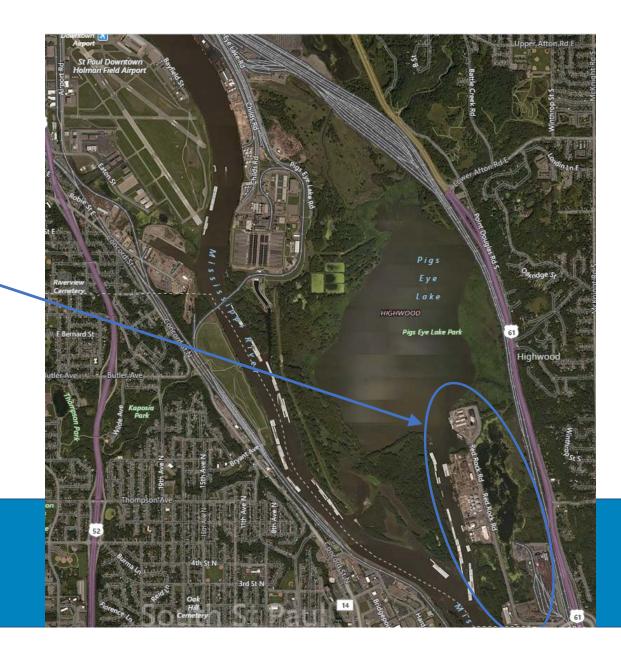
Barge Conversion



1,050 Large Semi Tractor-Trailers



Red Rock Shipping Terminal

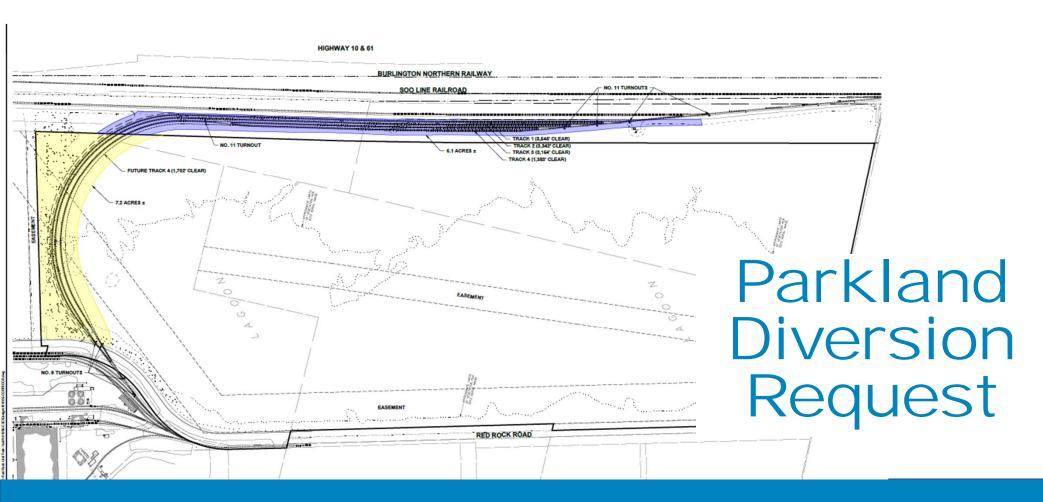




Objectives

- SAFETY
- Be an economic driver for the city and region
 - Living wage (union) jobs
 - Tax base (funding) for Saint Paul
 - Transportation hub to allow for supply chain movement of goods
- Increase public river access
- No environmental degradation
- Improve operational efficiency







What about Wetlands?

- In 1991 Minnesota passed the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act (WCA)
- Purpose of WCA is to achieve no net loss in quantity, quality, and biological diversity of MN wetlands
- If property ownership transfer is successful, next steps include:
 - Wetland Survey/inventory
 - Work with DNR and environmental consultants to develop a wetland mitigation plan that meets demands of WCA



Why? Current Issue





Safety Concerns

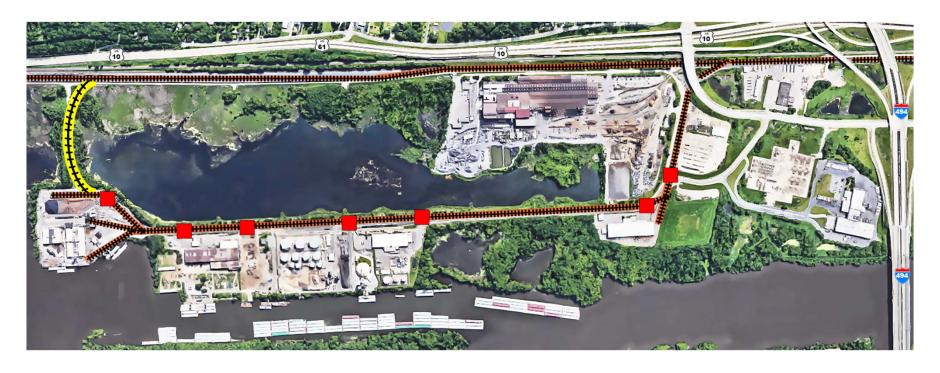
- Home to 600 daily workers
- Up to 750 trucks passing through daily
- In 2017, over 2.7 million tons shipped through Red Rock Terminal



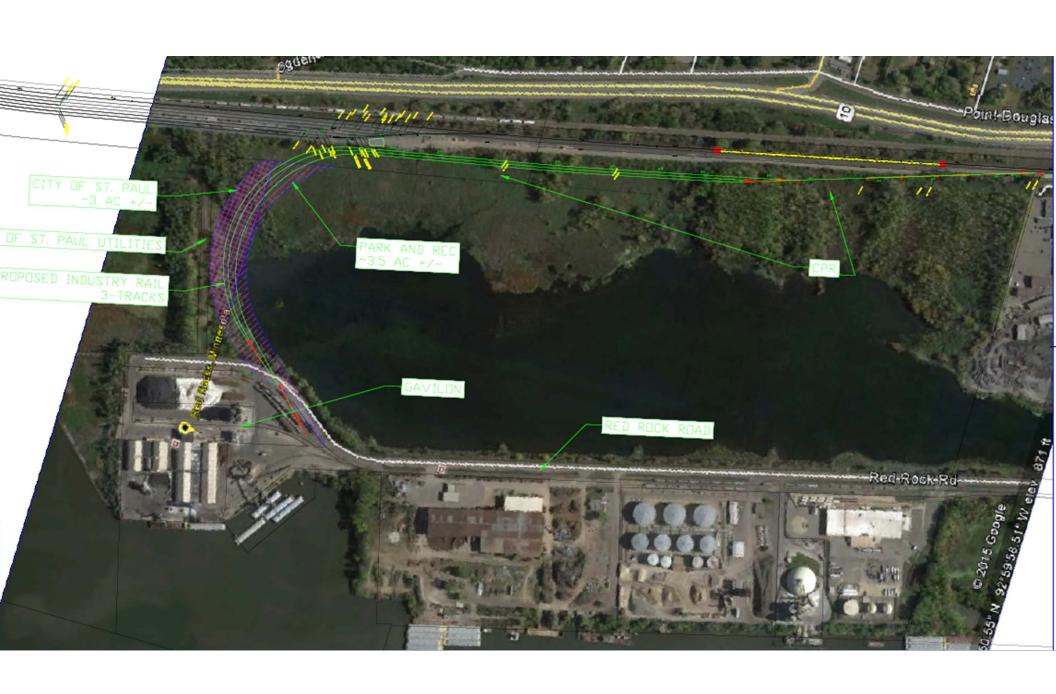




North Rail Access







Alternative Advantages

- Unit Train access from the north means:
 - No more extended blockages of terminal or business entrances
 - Workers getting to/from work as needed
- Improves Accessing to Pigs Eye Lake and River
 - SPPA make a donation to schematic design phase of Great River Passage implementation for east side of Saint Paul
 - Partnership between SPPA, City staff, residents and businesses to find safe access points
- Provides a no cost to the City solution funded by businesses and the Port Authority



Next Steps

- Get feedback from District Council
- Work to address community concerns
- Parkland diversion request goes before parks commission
- Parkland diversion request goes before City Council for approval
- If approved, SPPA and Gavilon will work on design and future construction of project including mandatory wetland impact mitigation and/or replacement as needed
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Questions?



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