

Port of New Orleans Draft Comments on City Master Plan – August 25, 2016

2.C. Recommend adding the following action:

Study existing capacity and promote improved connectivity for crossings over the Industrial Canal for all modes of transportation.

Who: CPC, RPC, Port, DOTD

When: 2017-2020

Resources: RPC, DOTD, FHWA, Port

6.A Revise this recommended strategy to:

Support capital improvements and operational enhancements for the efficient movement of goods that are consistent with the Port of New Orleans Master Plan, in order to keep the Port competitive, support riverfront commerce and industrial canal redevelopment, and protect quality of life.

6.A.1 Recommend revising this action to:

Support a reliable, maintained lock system on the IHNC to enable trade and economic growth while considering community impacts.

Who: CPC, RPC, Port, USACE

When: 2017-2027

Resources: Federal funds, Staff Time

6.A. Recommended additional action (here in 6.A. or in 6.C.):

Provide adequate, dedicated and maintained roadway access to Port facilities to keep the Port competitive, reduce congestion and impacts to quality of life.

WHO: CPC, RPC, Port, DOTD

WHEN 2017-2027

Resources: Local, State and Federal Funding

6.C. Recommended additional actions:

5. Maintain and provide adequate access for only truck route to uptown Port cargo facilities through coordinated planning and implementation with the City, Convention Center and other existing and proposed Tchoupitoulas Corridor developments.

WHO: CPC, RPC, Port, DOTD

WHEN: 2017-2020

Resources: Local, State and Federal Funding, Staff Time

6. Explore alternative modes of freight movement to accommodate projected cargo growth, such as container on barge service and moving more cargo by rail shuttle.

WHO: Port, NOPB, RPC

WHEN: 2017-2020

Resources: Federal and State Funds

6.D. Revise strategy to:

Ensure that the City's hazard mitigation plan and preparedness and response measures are coordinated with the Port, rail and regional freight planning efforts to efficiently and safely move hazardous materials through the city.