


# PORT OF VANCOUVER

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 Port of Vancouver USA

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## Maritime Trade & Industrial Development

- *85% export cargo*
- *2,300 jobs*
- *\$1.6 billion in economic benefit to region*



# PORT OF VANCOUVER West Vancouver Freight Access Rail Construction Projects



	Complete
	Future Improvements
	In Progress



The WVFA project consists of 21 separate projects as noted by numbering system above. Construction will not necessarily occur in numerical order.

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# TIGER II

## GATEWAY OVERPASS PROJECT

New grade-separated entry into western terminals

- *TIGER funds \$8.8 M*
- *Port funds \$1.2 M*



# TIGER II GRAIN SUB-B PROJECT

Additional storage track to increase grain rail unloading efficiencies

- *TIGER II funds*  
*\$1.2 M*
- *State/port funds*  
*\$500,000*



# TIGER II APPLICATION

## WHAT MADE A VIABLE PROJECT

- Job creation and export generation
  - 1,836 construction jobs per year & 400 permanent jobs
- Shovel ready
  - Began construction within months of application



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## WHAT MADE A VIABLE PROJECT

- State of good repair & contribution to the national rail network
  - 40 percent improvement in capacity using 2025 rail numbers
- Safety
  - Eliminated at-grade conflict
- Partnerships & endorsements
  - Congressional to local neighborhoods



# THE CHALLENGES



- Selecting projects with independent utility with no other federal funding
- Initially unclear on oversight agency for port projects (MARAD, FRA, FHWA)
- Performance measures development and tracking



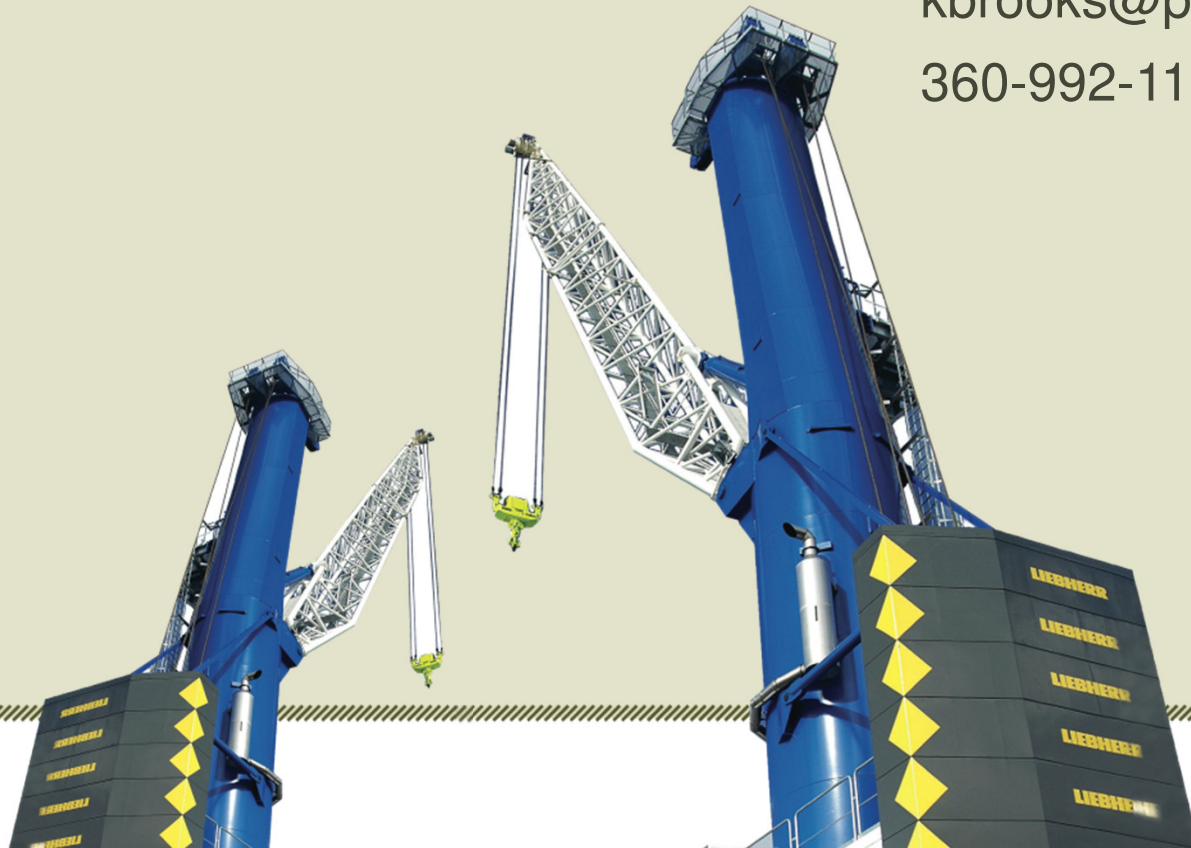
# RESULTS

- Attracted private investment
  - BHP Billiton potash \$200+ million
  - United Grain Corp. \$85 million
  - Steel & propane distribution
  - Other bulk commodities
- Project status
  - Gateway Overpass – 95% (May 2013 completion)
  - Grain Sub-B – 100% complete



# PORT OF POSSIBILITIES

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