### Mega-Ships, Mega-Opportunities

**2017 Talking Freight** May 2017

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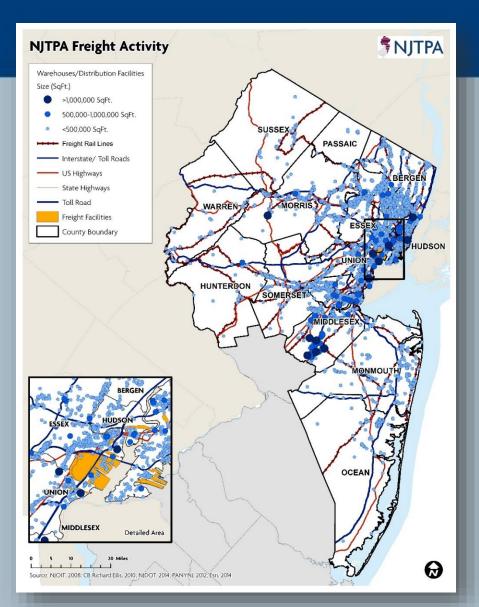
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# New Jersey is a Key Distribution Node

- 808 million square feet of industrial space in NJTPA area, with 11 million under construction.
- Largest Port on the East Coast 6.4 million TEUs in 2015.
- Robust Rail Freight Network 2 Class Is, Conrail, shortlines.
- Extensive Roadway Network

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 Newark Liberty International Airport – 10<sup>th</sup> largest in the US



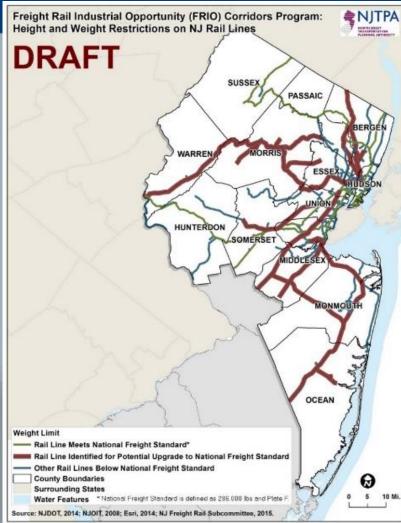
# **Examples of NJTPA Freight Initiatives**

- NJTPA's Freight Initiatives Committee
- Subregion Outreach and Field Visits
- Inventory & Assessment of Waterborne Resources
- Freight Rail Industrial Opportunity (FRIO) Corridors Program
- Pilot Freight Concept Development Program
- Member, Council on Port Performance



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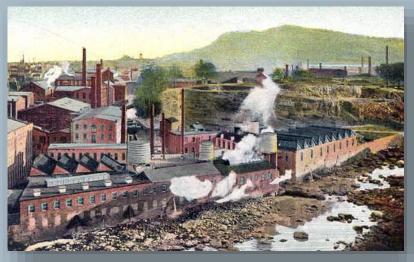




#### A Heritage of Production and Distribution

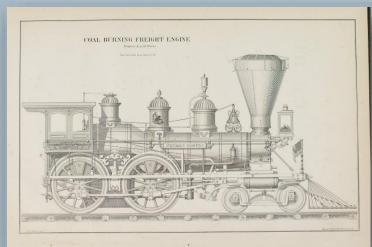
- Malcolm McLean and the Ideal X
- New Jersey Railroad Company and the Camden and Amboy Railroads







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### Maritime Activities in the NJTPA Region





### Plan 2045 Discussion: What Keeps Supply Chain Professionals Up at Night?

- Managing the challenges of a rapidly evolving retail environment
- Guaranteeing temperature controlled supply chains for pharmaceutical and food products.
- Identifying and undertaking the actions and investments needed to enable all aspects of the freight system to operate 24/7.









## Freight as a Good Neighbor

- Community Considerations:
  - Economic development and job opportunities
  - Safety

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- Environment
- Quality of life



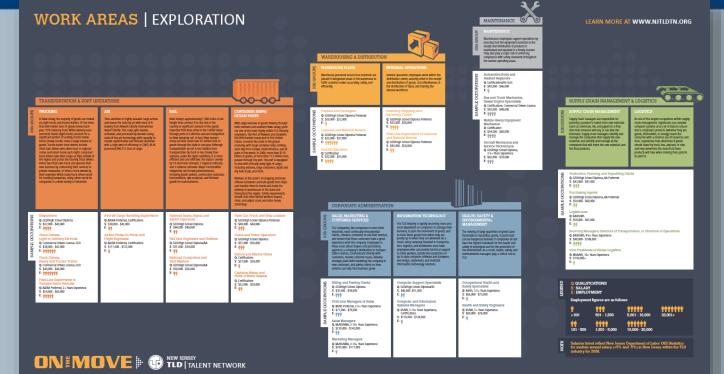


## Mega-Ships, Mega-Distribution and Production



# Mega-Ships, Mega-Opportunities

- Workforce opportunities
  - Increasing awareness of job opportunities on- and off-Port
  - Training
  - Linking workers to job sites







## Mega-Ships, Mega-Modes

- Optimize the use of all modes for off-Port distribution.
- Advance environmental initiatives.





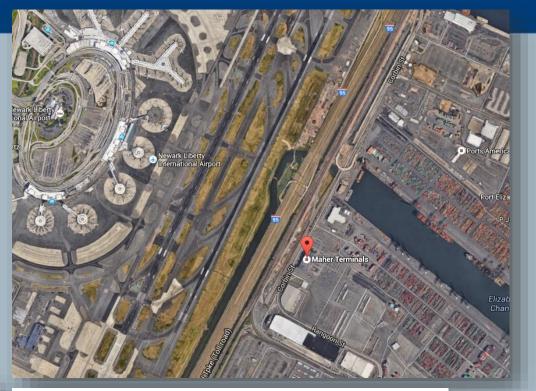




## 2045 Supply Chain Roundtable: Perceived Strengths of the Region

- Size of region's consumer market and demands it generates
- Extensive freight infrastructure
- Willingness to work together to address issues





Council on Port Performance Creates Workforce Development Team



# Thank You





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