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Infrastructure Needs
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Current Status of Port Related Infrastructure

- Very limited focus on “Port Related Infrastructure” vs. General Infrastructure”
- Only recently have Feds focused on intermodal – Congressional Ports Caucus / HMT/ FAST ACT
- Continued challenge in differentiating the two



Future for Port Related Infrastructure Under Trump Administration

- Focus on PPP
- Focus on General Infrastructure
- Less Regulatory Impact
- Challenges for Labor Unions
- Impact of Bi-Lateral vs. Multi-Lateral Trade Agreements
- Increased Scrutiny for Smaller Federal Agencies (FMC?)
- Differences from Clinton Plan



Infrastructure Outcomes

- Robust General Infrastructure Development (Roads, Water Systems)
- Increased Need to Advocate for Importance of Port Related Infrastructure (Dredging, Bridges, Intermodal Facilities)
- Significant Impact on Infrastructure from Re-Negotiated Trade Deals



Thank You!