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## WELCOME TO THE 2020 PORT OF BROWNSVILLE DIRECTORY

The Brownsville Navigation Board of Commissioners and Port of Brownsville staff welcome you to the 2020 Port of Brownsville Directory. Our goal is to provide our tenants, business partners, media and community with detailed information about the port's capabilities, infrastructure, growth and opportunities.

In this issue, readers will find a valuable resource for contacts, interesting articles, compelling photos, and maps – all to better understand the port.

Welcome to the Port of Brownsville – the port that *works!*

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### A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME

In just 85 short years, the Port of Brownsville has grown from a great idea into a major seaport. As part of our 85th anniversary salute, throughout this directory edition we've established a timeline identifying landmark port events, placed in the context of other significant social milestones. We hope you enjoy this retrospective as we continue to look to the future.



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ON THE COVER: The 774-foot-long *M/V George III* is nearing completion, with an expected launch in September/October 2020. Its sister ship, the *M/V Janet Marie*, will launch March/April 2021. Keppel AmFELS has introduced a new industry to Texas and the Port of Brownsville, creating more than 700 new jobs in the process. Photo courtesy of Keppel AmFELS.

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### MISSION STATEMENT

The Port of Brownsville will be a leader in developing economic opportunities, improving the quality of life, creating the best transportation facilities possible, and exhibiting high standards of public administration – all with the goal of making the Brownsville area a great place to live and do business.

## A LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN



Dear Friends of the Port,

Since May 2018, it has been my great honor to serve as Chairman of the Brownsville Navigation District. During this period of time, port cargo statistics have demonstrated consistent growth, creating new opportunities for diversification. The BND Commission has shown insightful leadership in designating a path forward for the port. And my colleagues on the Commission deserve a word of thanks for their cautious and correct actions to protect the port in the coming years.

The impacts of COVID-19 have been far-reaching. But as a federally designated essential industry, the Port of Brownsville has fared the crisis well. Port staff embraced the challenge, and did everything asked of them to safely keep the port open and fully operational. This was accomplished in great part with the outstanding cooperation of the United States Coast Guard, the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, and our supportive port tenants and users. We thank you all.

Even during these most challenging times, the port has excelled. In 2018, the port reported record operating revenues of \$24.3 million, followed in 2019 – the most recent complete reporting period – with another record of \$25.4 million.

We remain confident that the port's future is secure. And Moody's Investors Service agrees, naming the port among the top three U.S. ports surveyed for strong financial resilience to manage coronavirus pressures. We are growing the port with responsible, prudent fiscal controls in place to protect the interests of constituents and customers. And billions of dollars-worth of large scale industrial projects remain active while sorting out the timing of final investment decisions and related key announcements.

These projects will change the economy of the Rio Grande Valley by creating thousands of construction jobs, hundreds more high-paying permanent jobs, and millions of dollars in new annual tax revenues to off-set the burdens of taxpayers countywide.

But in the end, the real winners are jobseekers. Because, after all, that's what we do – we put people to work. According to the port's most recent economic impact study, the port is responsible for about 8,500 jobs in the region, and nearly 51,500 across the state of Texas. And there are thousands of new jobs coming our way. That's why the Port of Brownsville is known everywhere as the port that works!

Respectfully,

John Reed  
Chairman  
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## A LETTER FROM THE PORT DIRECTOR



Dear Readers,

While the nation wrestles with the impacts and consequences of the international pandemic, the Port of Brownsville is soldiering forward. This has not been easy, but the results have proven rewarding. Some ports, most notably cruise and container ports, have experienced very challenging downturns. In some cases, operating ports are experiencing similar performance results. Operating ports conduct daily operations directly for port customers, which often results in high revenue volatility in periods of stress – like widespread economic contractions associated with COVID-19 impacts.

The Port of Brownsville is a landlord port. Simply put, that means we own and provide docks and storage facilities to customers and collect fees for long-term leases and other port-owned assets. The port's landlord business model has historically proven to stabilize revenues, underscoring the port's advantage of managing risk as the largest land-owning port in the United States, with 40,000 acres of land and available resources for large-scale industrial development.

The U.S. economy is the most dominant in the world. And while businesses everywhere and of every size are experiencing unprecedented challenges, most industry leaders predict in time, the nation will see financial recovery. Expressions like the "new normal" will become more common during the recovery, but most businessmen and women do believe a recovery will occur.

Businesses, like the Port of Brownsville, will lead us back. And you can count on us to do our part. Fortunately, the port has endured the worst of the crisis and actually shown signs of growth and optimism. You would expect nothing less from the region's leading economic engine. And we will continue to attract new industries and create new jobs, driving our economy to a position of strength and stability.

Personally, I am proudest of the port's staff. They have gone the extra mile to keep the port operating, growing and excelling. We have a great team, and even better customers. And that's a combination difficult to beat. Together, we really are the port that *works!*

Respectfully,

Eduardo A. Campirano  
Port Director and CEO  
Port of Brownsville

# Growing Forward

## Establishing Financial Excellence

With operating revenue records in five of the last six years, it's now more likely and achievable for the Port of Brownsville to make significantly large infrastructure investments – even during trying fiscal decelerations.

Growing the port has never been more important. Doing it with thoughtful and strategic planning is a deliberate path forward set by the Brownsville Navigation District Commission to protect the interests of port tenants and users, constituents and port assets. To grow requires reliable and recurring revenue. It takes money and planning.

In FY 2019, the port set an all-time annual revenue record of \$25.4 million, topping 2018's high watermark of \$24.2 million.

Record revenues is one thing, but according to a recent study by Moody's Investors Service, the Port of Brownsville ranks third among all ports surveyed for strong financial resilience.<sup>1</sup> The Moody's analysis evaluated U.S. ports on a range of key factors surrounding financial responsibility like the ability to handle the impacts of a significant decline in cargo volume, financial liquidity and debt service coverage ratio. Weighing these important factors, the analysis ranks the Port of Brownsville among the most stable in the nation and better able to weather today's unique economic challenges.

And furthermore, for the eighth consecutive year, the Brownsville Navigation District Finance Department earned the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada for its 2019 comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR).

The Certificate of Achievement is the highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting, and its attainment represents a significant accomplishment by a unit of government and its management.

These examples of financial accountability and prudent preparation make investing in port infrastructure more achievable.

For example, the port received two new mobile harbor cranes in January 2020 to keep up with growing demand for additional on-dock lifting capacity. The twin cranes feature a powerful lifting curve with a maximum capacity of 138 short tons each. With 14 axels and 28 wheels, mobility is a key feature of the duo's \$8 million asking price. Purchasing the two new cranes was made more affordable with the trade-in of an existing crane, which greatly reduced the out-of-pocket cost even further. The port now has three mobile harbor cranes, used for a wide variety of lifting tasks, specializing in project cargo, steel slabs and steel coils.

Other big ticket items include channel-related projects like new Liquid Cargo Dock 6, expected to be in service in Q3 2020, along with the newly reconditioned Liquid Cargo Dock 3, and associated maintenance dredging representing a combined investment of nearly \$28 million.

The port also completed the rehabilitation of the Bulk Cargo Dock in 2020, providing improved waterside access to a 3 million-bushel grain elevator operated by WestPlains LLC, winner of the Port of Brownsville Chairman's Award in 2018. WestPlains and the port are partnering to modernize and enhance the operational efficiency of the specialized dock, with the port investing \$5 million in the project. The privately-held company has already made significant investments in Phase 1 of its improvement strategy at the facility and plans to demonstrate further confidence with significantly larger investments in Phase 2 to maximize capacities of WestPlains' Brownsville home.

To improve port access and ease urban traffic, the Cameron County Regional Mobility Authority is partnering with the port, Cameron County and TxDOT to construct the South Port Connector Road,

## HISTORICAL TIMELINE

1920s

**DECEMBER 26, 1928:** By an overwhelming majority, Cameron County Commissioners pass proposal to create the Brownsville Navigation District.

**MARCH 9, 1929, 1:34 PM:** Charles Lindbergh lands in Brownsville after a five hour, 38 minute historic flight from Mexico City establishing the first International Airmail service. Event opens Brownsville Municipal Airport.

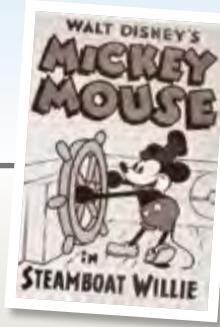




designed to connect the port with State Highway 4 and ultimately the nearby international Veterans Bridge – which itself is adding a \$12.8 million expansion featuring three additional commercial lanes and four passenger lanes crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico.

**Ships delivering steel, aggregates, refined petroleum and wind energy components are a common sight at the Port of Brownsville.**

1928: Walt Disney's famous Mickey Mouse cartoon character appears for the first time in "Steamboat Willie."



1929: The Wall Street Crash of 1929 started the period of The Great Depression in the United States.

Construction of the \$26 million South Port Connector Road will begin in mid-2020, after receiving environmental clearance in 2019. The new access road also creates a convenient connection to the neighboring and nearby SpaceX launch site.

The port's internal road improvement project was also recently completed. TxDOT partnered with the port on the \$2.2 million project to resurface and improve many of the port's primary internal routes, including important enhancements to the Foust Road entrance. Better internal roads mean delivery of products and cargo with fewer bumps along the way.

Soon to be under construction is a major terminal development to maximize the efficient loading of open-top gondola railcars for steel slab shipments into Mexico. The port's role as the leading U.S. port for transshipping steel across the southern border is growing, thanks to new steel mill developments in nearby Monterrey, Mexico. The Port of Brownsville is planning to spend millions to enhance both volumes and velocity of steel moving through the port.

Additional outside storage capacity also experienced dramatic expansion at the port in 2020, now totaling more than 62-acres of purpose-built facilities to accommodate heavy point-load-bearing cargo, like wind energy nacelles - some weighing more than 112 tons each. Along with hubs, tower sections and windmill blades (the largest reaching nearly 250-feet-long), the Port of Brownsville ranks among the leading U.S. ports capable of receiving, storing and moving these massive components. And due to the prevailing winds of south Texas, combined with the abundance of available land on both sides of the U.S. Mexico border, windmill farms are growing all across the region at an ever-increasing pace.

And it's not just the port making big investments. Many port tenants are spending millions of dollars to grow their businesses. Refined petroleum storage tank farms are sprouting up all along the Port of Brownsville ship channel. Combined estimates place tank farm storage capacity – underway or complete – to now be nearly 6.4 million barrels. And there's more under construction.

Growth is clearly evident around every turn at the Port of Brownsville, the port that works.

1. Moody's Investors Service, Public Ports – U.S., Infrastructure and Project Finance; Sector-In-Depth May 13, 2020



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## 1930s

**1931:** The Empire State Building in New York City is completed.

**1933:** A joint Resolution of Congress and by Proclamation of the President of the United States, May 22 is set aside as annual National Maritime Day honoring the sacrifices of U.S. merchant mariners during wartime and in peace.



**MAY 1936:** The Port of Brownsville opens for business. Brownsville Port's Committee works months planning a celebration for Thursday, May 14 with a pageant, closing with a bullfight in Matamoros on Sunday, May 17. The official dedication day is May 16.



**MAY 18, 1936:** F.W. Hofmokel chosen as first Port Director for the Port of Brownsville.

## Trade With Mexico

The Port of Brownsville's proximity to Mexico, Latin America's second largest economy, uniquely positions the port as the nation's key transshipment gateway delivering goods and commodities to nearby multinational manufacturing centers on both sides of the border.

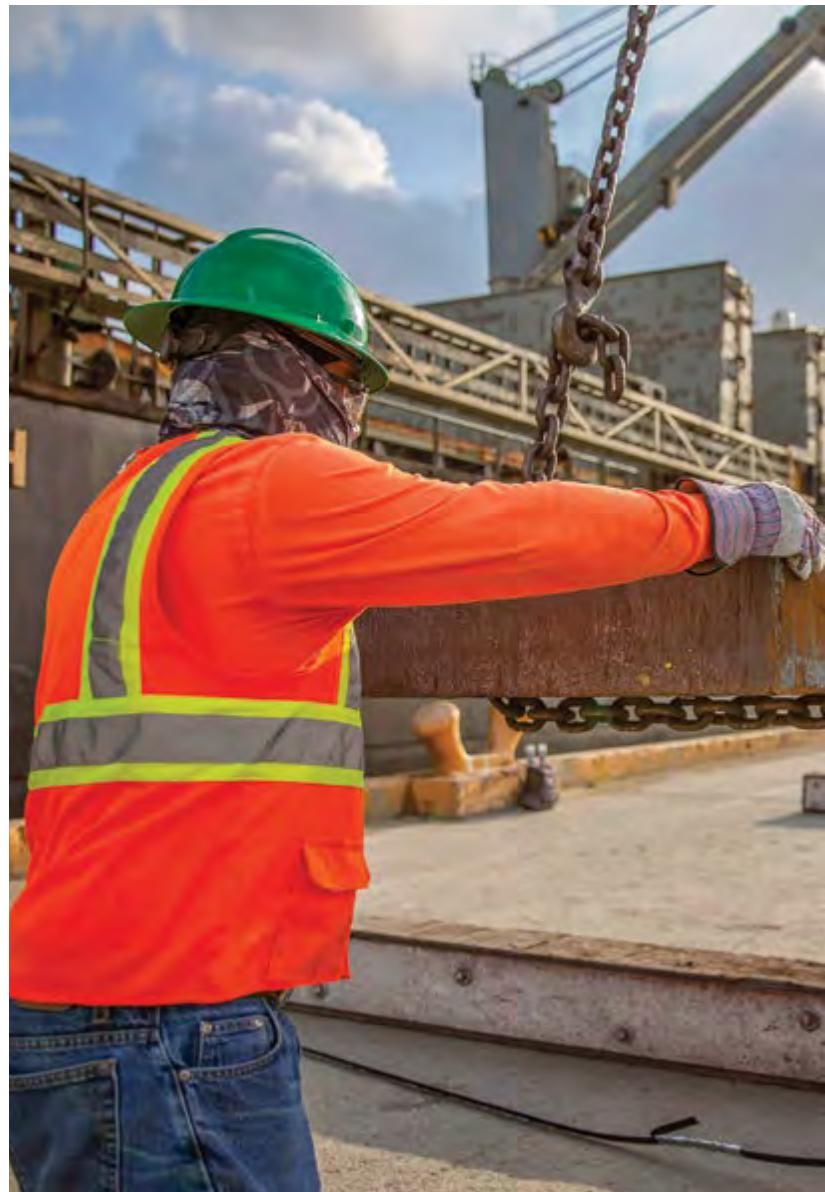
Ranking among the top U.S. steel ports, the Port of Brownsville moves more steel into Mexico than any other domestic competitor. In 2019, the port moved 3.2 million short tons of steel across the southern border.

Nearby Monterrey is a major industrial center in northern Mexico with a metropolitan population of nearly five million and home to dozens of commonly recognized international corporations. Monterrey is located 200 miles due west from the Port of Brownsville, where steel makers have come to rely upon the logistical efficiencies provided by the port. Convenient border crossings are located just seven miles from the port by truck and 13 miles by railroad.

In fact, the Port of Brownsville is more than 100 miles closer to Monterrey than the nearest Mexican port.

That makes implementation of the new United States Mexico Canada Agreement (USMCA) that much more important for the border region, and in particular, the Port of Brownsville. USMCA is not just a modernized update to NAFTA, but it borrows significantly from the Trans-Pacific Partnership and Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership trade agreements. At its core, USMCA contains new elements regarding stringent, enforceable and binding labor and environmental elements, which are now being enacted since the agreement took effect on July 1, 2020.

With recently implemented Mexican oil reforms and the introduction of free market price dynamics in the fuel market (in addition to strong exports of steel), the USMCA emphasizes the port's unrivaled efficiencies of moving cargo



**AUGUST 1936:** American Jesse Owens wins 4 gold medals in the 1936 Olympics held in Berlin.



**1938:** Aviator Howard Hughes flies around the world in 3 days and 19 hours, setting a new record.

**AUGUST 1939:** A German vessel, the *M/V Wilhelm*, arrives at the port to load a cargo of cotton. A week later, Hitler marches into Poland and World War II begins.



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1943: The port suffers a major decline in shipping during the early years of World War II.

→ 1940s →

**DECEMBER 7, 1941:**  
Japan launches a surprise attack on the U.S. base in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, bringing the United States into the War.

**1945:** End of World War II – On May 8, Germany formally surrenders. On September 2, U.S. General Douglas MacArthur accepts Japan's unconditional surrender aboard the *USS Missouri* in Tokyo Bay.

across the border. Ultra-low sulfur diesel, premium gasoline and specialty lubricants make the trip southbound by truck and rail with remarkable volumes and frequencies. Fuel imports, like No. 6 fuel, travel northbound by unimpeded rail crossings to the port as well.

These efficiencies firmly entrench the port's foreign trade zone as a consistent volume leader, too. In the most recent report to the Foreign Trade Zones Board, FTZ No. 62 recorded a record-setting \$8.9 billion for the combined value of imports and exports moving through the zone in 2019. The total value of export shipments through FTZ No. 62 reached \$4.3 billion in 2019; \$4.6 billion in imports. These numbers, the highest recorded in the zone's history, saw products in the petroleum industry and shipbuilding equipment bring the most value, supported by the steady transport of steel, aluminum and wind energy components.

That comes as no surprise with more than 10 million eager consumers within a three-hour drive of the port – with many of those located south of the border. Moving cargo across the border in both directions is made easy with a wide variety of reliable transportation options.

Providing Class 1 rail service to and from the port to Mexico and all of North America includes Kansas City Southern de México for operations south of the border, and with Union Pacific and BNSF Railway serving northern routes. On-port rail service is provided by agreement with OmniTRAX, operating the Brownsville Rio Grande International Railway (BRG) on more than 45 miles of port-owned railroad.

When trucks are a better option, the Port of Brownsville claims conceptual ownership of the state's first overweight corridor. Trucks crossing the border in either direction utilizing the specially designated route to or from the port, can load to the legal weight limits of Mexico – 125,000 pounds (45,000 pounds heavier than domestic limits). That translates into real savings in both time, money and logistical efficiencies.

## Labor Meets The Port That Works

A port community with all these exceptional benefits and active projects requires skilled and abundant labor. Local universities, colleges, technical schools, school districts and workforce development leaders are partnering with the port to meet growing demands. Fortunately, Brownsville is home to one of the nation's most youthful populations, where the average age is 29. Educated, technically savvy, adaptable and motivated to succeed, these young people understand the meaning of hard work.

Many of those work for the port's three skilled stevedoring operations, who collaborated on the movement of 11.3 million short tons of cargo last year: Dix Shipping Company, Schaefer Stevedoring and Gulf Stream Marine are the backbone and muscle of the port that *works*. Each has distinguished themselves with records of safety and efficiency, serving the focused needs of their clients, resulting in staggering economic impacts.

According to a Martin Associates' report, cargo activity at the port's marine terminals and rig repair operations supports \$3 billion in total Texas economic results, creating nearly 51,500 jobs.<sup>2</sup> Of those, 8,500 local, regional direct, indirect and induced jobs are generated at the port by marine cargo vessel activity, shipbuilding, rig repair and ship recycling. Those jobs infuse more than \$2 billion annually into the regional economy. Martin Associates' report concludes that \$42.6 million of state and local tax revenue is generated by those activities, and another \$201 million in state and local taxes are generated due to economic activity of related users of cargo moving through the port's marine terminals. These impacts distinguish the port as the region's leading economic driver.

Sustaining that status falls upon the responsibility, jurisdiction and guidance of the Brownsville Navigation District. The five-member elected commission is chartered by the State of Texas and charged with setting port policy and approving major expenditures. BND Commission members are elected to four-year staggered terms and meet twice monthly, governing the activities of the port. The BND Commission is comprised of Chairman John Reed, Vice Chairman Sergio Tito Lopez, Secretary Ralph Cowen and Assistant Secretaries John Wood and Esteban Guerra.

Management of the port is accomplished by Port Director and CEO Eduardo A. Campirano and Deputy Port Director Donna Eymard. They manage the day-to-day activities of a team of veteran maritime professionals and a dedicated staff, skilled in a variety of disciplines necessary to operate, secure, market and maintain the port's sprawling assets.

<sup>2</sup> Martin Associates: The Economic Impacts of The Port of Brownsville, 2018 (August 2019.)

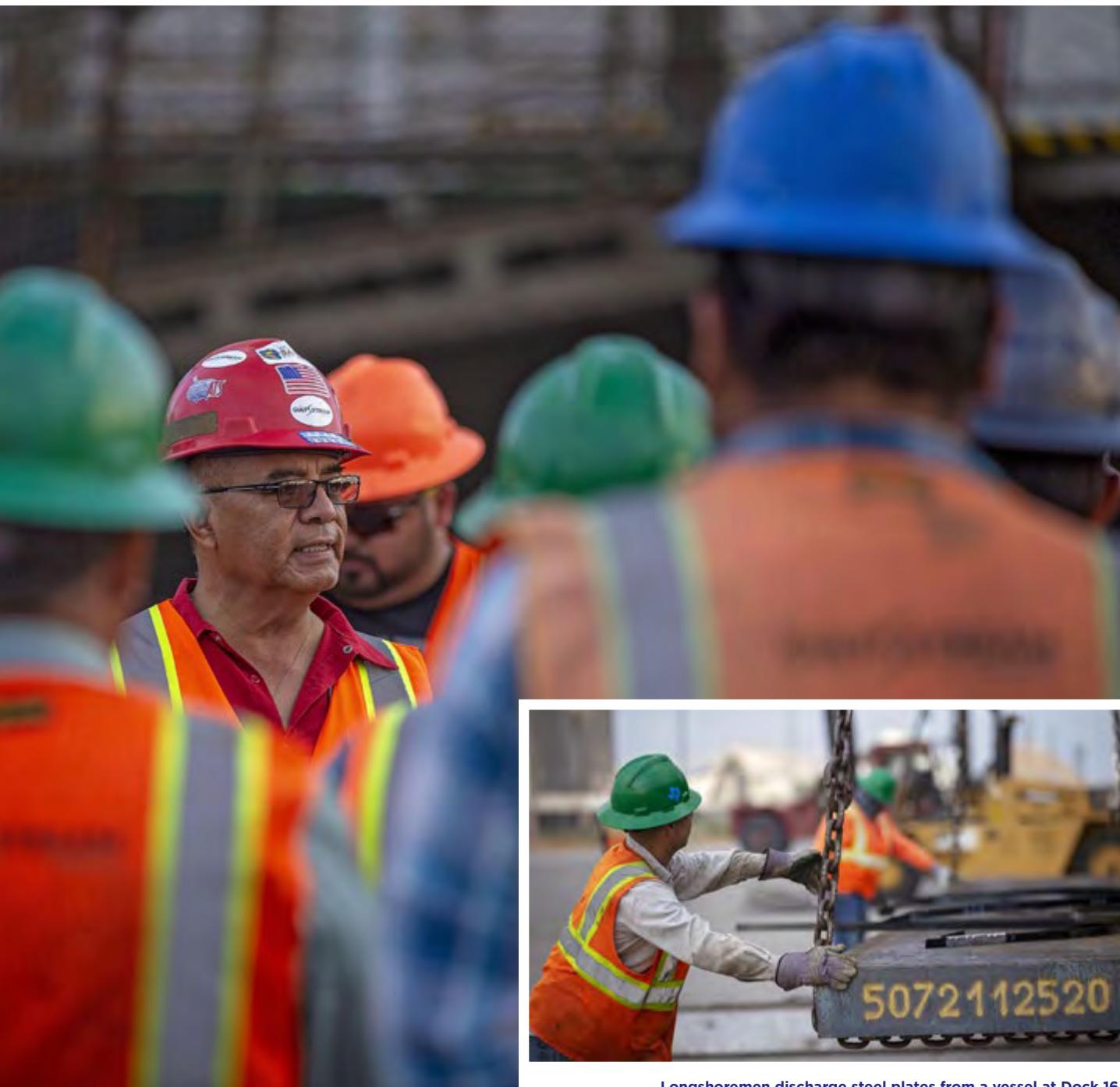
→ 1950s

1953: Shrimp Capital of the World. The introduction of frozen foods in the 1940s creates vast new markets for shrimp, and Brownsville becomes the most desirable location on the Gulf Coast for shrimping.



1955: The McDonald's chain of restaurants is started by Ray Kroc.





Longshoremen discharge steel plates from a vessel at Dock 16.

1956: The Port of Brownsville celebrates its 20th anniversary with happy news that it is the "Number One Cotton Port in the Nation."

APRIL 1956:  
Elvis Presley's very first hit "Heartbreak Hotel" becomes the #1 song in the U.S.



1959: Alaska and Hawaii are admitted as the 49th and 50th states in the U.S.

## Back to the Future

The Port of Brownsville knows shipbuilding and ship recycling, a specialized set of industrial disciplines found nowhere else in Texas.

With shipbuilding DNA in its heritage, Keppel AmFELS is making waves at the Port of Brownsville. In 2019, dignitaries gathered at Keppel AmFELS for the ceremonial keel-laying of the *M/V George III* and the cutting of the first steel plate for the *M/V Janet Marie*. The *M/V George III* is set for a September/October launch date, with the *M/V Janet Marie* close behind for March/April 2021 launch.

Keppel, traditionally the port's largest employer and the foremost U.S. offshore rig builder, recently won construction contracts for the two container ships for Honolulu-based Pasha Hawaii. The two shipbuilding contracts, valued at \$400 million by Keppel, mean more than 700 new well-paying jobs at the port and a new industry for Brownsville and the Lone Star State. The twin 774-foot-long ships will sail as U.S. Jones Act vessels and are designed to carry up to 2,525 TEUs, utilizing Keppel's proprietary LNG propulsion technology, resulting in reduced air emissions and better fuel efficiency.

To assist Keppel's transition into shipbuilding, the port was awarded a \$1.8 million Economic Development Administration grant from the U.S. Department of Commerce to help offset the financial commitment to construct a Vessel Assembly and Erection Pad (PAD) where the ships are being assembled. The total cost for the PAD was \$5.4 million, with the port picking up the balance. The benefit to the port community is an asset that will attract additional shipbuilding activities for years, creating even more well-paying jobs in the process.

The company - best known in the U.S. for designing, constructing and building offshore oil platforms and rigs - is also a leader in refurbishing and repairing rigs and platforms. For nearly 30 years as a member of the port community, the international oil industry has counted on Keppel AmFELS to safely deliver state-of-the-art rigs and platforms, on time and on budget.



Flanking Keppel AmFELS's shipyard along the port's ship channel are the nation's leading ship recyclers, representing a legacy industry at the port. Together, they claim an estimated 85 percent of the nation's ship recycling business, where U.S. Navy, MARAD and commercial ships berth for the last time. Leading ship recyclers calling the port home include All Star Metals, EMR Group (operating as ISL), SteelCoast and others. Each of these experienced and safety-driven recyclers creates hundreds of jobs and all yield high quality steel scrap, in great demand by both domestic and foreign steel mills.

Building on the Port of Brownsville's respected reputation as the final berthing place for U.S. Navy aircraft carriers, the *USS Independence* recently joined an exclusive and growing fraternity as the fifth *Forrestal* Class aircraft carrier to rest in peace at the port. ISL won the Navy contract and responsibility to recycle the 60,000-ton ship, representing the third carrier it's recycled.

The *Independence* was home to tens of thousands of veterans throughout its 39 years of service before being decommissioned some 20 years ago. But it lives on - along with many other recycled ships - as parts of modern vessels, automobiles, appliances and a vast array of modern conveniences.



### 1960s

**1960:** The average income per year was \$5,315 and by 1969 was \$8,540.

**JANUARY 1961:** In his Inaugural Address, newly elected President John F. Kennedy speaks the famous words: "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country."



**Left:** The bow of the *M/V George III* is positioned onto a barge at Keppel AmFELS' yard. Delivery of the vessel to Pasha Hawaii is scheduled for summer 2020.

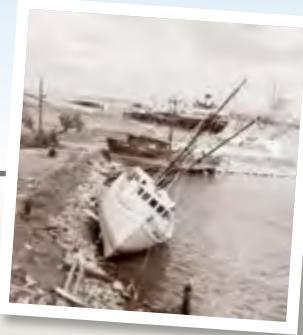


**Below:** Skilled steel scrap cutters earn good wages at the port's three primary ship recycling yards.

BACK TO THE FUTURE

**APRIL 1965:** in its first year the grain elevator at the Port of Brownsville provides a boost for growth, handling 3.5 million bushels of grain sorghum and seven million bushels of Mexican corn. Brownsville Navigation District Commissioners name Richard Schultz Port Director.





**SEPTEMBER 1967:** Hurricane Beulah slams the Rio Grande Valley, causing extensive damage and tragic loss of life.

**1969:** At 32, Al Cisneros is named Port Director and becomes the youngest port director in the nation.

**JULY 1969:** Apollo 11 landing makes Americans first on the moon. Commander Neil Armstrong described his first step on the lunar surface as “one small step for [a] man, one giant leap for mankind.”



## Growing to New Depths

Arguably, the most valuable asset of any port is the depth of its channel.

The depth of a port's channel can be compared to the length of an airport's runway. The longer the runway, the bigger the planes. The deeper the channel, the bigger the ships.

For example, with just one more inch of draft - or depth - a ship can carry 770,000 additional bushels of wheat valued at more than \$60,000.<sup>3</sup>

The Port of Brownsville plans to deepen its channel from 42 feet to 52 feet - 10 feet deeper! With that much additional draft, the cost savings for shipping goods across the Earth's oceans reach an economy of scale far greater than those of the one-inch example. Which also means, more jobs to handle more cargo at the Port of Brownsville.

The port's current channel depth is 42 feet, already ranking it among the Gulf of Mexico's deepest ports. So why deepen an already deep channel?

Since 1914, most of the world's leading seaports designed shipping channels to match the depth of the then new Panama Canal at 40 feet - the most important shortcut in ocean shipping. In recent years, ships have dramatically increased in length and draft, prompting a massive expansion of the Panama Canal that became operational in 2016.

The Panama Canal's newest locks can accommodate ships drafting more than 50 feet and longer than four football fields. The canal expansion served as a catalyst, motivating U.S. East Coast and Gulf of Mexico ports to harmonize channel drafts with those in Panama to accommodate a flood of new shipping infrastructure challenges.

**The Port of Brownsville plans to deepen its channel from 42 feet to 52 feet - 10 feet deeper!**

3. NOAA: <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/economy/inch-water/> 2017



→ **1970s**

**JUNE 1970:**  
Brownsville Navigation District headquarters on Levee Street is sold with plans for a new office to be built at the port.



**1975:**  
The Vietnam War ends.

# Protecting Life and Property at the Port

The Port of Brownsville Police and Security Department works diligently and tirelessly to maintain the peace and protect life and property at the port.

The team of 13 sworn police officers and eight security guards patrol and protect the 40,000 acres that make up the port and the cargo moving along its 17-mile long ship channel. The officers are vigilant protectors 24 hours a day, seven days a week surveilling port property by land, air and water. Port police and security personnel check the identification of everyone entering the port, patrol the ship channel and keep a watchful eye through strategically located security cameras.

Key to the department's success is continuous training and investment in infrastructure providing a safe and secure environment to the port community. In addition to the 40 hours of mandated training by the Texas Commission of Law Enforcement, officers at the Port of Brownsville participate in the annual Area Maritime Security Training and Exercise Program (AMSTEP) with more than 20 federal, state and local agencies. The table-top exercise tests the South Texas Area Maritime Security Plan and assesses response capability for security incidents.

The department works in close cooperation with the U.S. Coast Guard and U.S. Customs and Border Protection at the federal level, and the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Cameron County Sheriff's office and the Brownsville Police Department at the state and local level.

**Security means business for the Port of Brownsville Police and Security Department, where commerce is accelerated by proactive protection.**



1980s

**JULY 1976:**  
The United States  
celebrates its  
Bicentennial marking  
200 years as a nation.

**MAY 1977:** The movie *Star Wars*, created by George Lucas, debuts in a limited run of 32 theaters. It quickly becomes a blockbuster hit, prompting worldwide distribution and winning seven Academy Award "Oscars."

**MAY 1981:**  
Foreign Trade Zone  
No. 62 is established  
by the port.



1983: Port establishes the Brownsville and Rio Grande Railroad, creating its own short line railroad.



1984: The Apple Company releases the first Macintosh personal computer.

1986: Port of Brownsville celebrates 50th Anniversary.

# 84 Years Strong: Port Observes Anniversary

On May 16, 2020, the Port of Brownsville observed its 84th anniversary.

Opened in 1936 to the excitement of thousands of local residents, the Port of Brownsville signified a new hope for economic prosperity in the Rio Grande Valley region.

Thanks in part to the vision and commitment of Louis Cobolini, an Italian immigrant who set his sights on the port's potential, the 17-mile long Brownsville ship channel has welcomed foreign travelers and businesses to its shores ever since.

Located on the southernmost tip of Texas and sharing the border with neighboring Mexico, the possibilities for international commerce were as rich as the Rio Grande Valley's fertile soil.

In the port's early years, agricultural exports brought citrus fruits from local groves and shipped Texas cotton across the oceans.

*The Brownsville Herald* archives indicate that in 1937, British freighter *M/V Antigone* called on the nascent harbor to load 4,000 tons of scrap metal from Brownsville Iron and Metal company and ship it to Japan. The *Antigone* was the first British flagged vessel to call on the Port of Brownsville.

Since then, the port has established itself as the premier ship recycling and scrap metal location in the United States and is home to the nation's principal U.S. Navy aircraft carrier dismantling program.

In addition to ship recycling operations, the port has developed versatile marine terminal operations for both liquid and dry cargoes. Petroleum products, steel break bulk cargo, aggregates, minerals and windmill components are some of the many commodities handled today.

An economic impact study by Martin Associates released in 2019 reports the port is responsible for more than 51,000 jobs and \$3 billion in annual state economic activity, with more than 8,500 regional workers directly employed by activities of the port.

The port continues seeking opportunities to grow and its leaders know investing in infrastructure is key to future success.

In 2019, construction of Liquid Cargo Dock 6 and improvements to Liquid Cargo Dock 3 and the Bulk Cargo Dock were finalized and are currently in operation. The port also added two new additional mobile harbor cranes to its inventory to meet the increasing workloads of windmill and steel cargoes.

With more than \$40 billion worth of projects currently in the works, the Port of Brownsville is transforming the Rio Grande Valley by creating positive investment opportunities and jobs.

The rehabilitation of Bulk Cargo Dock provides improved maritime access to a 3 million-bushel grain elevator.



1988: Joe Linck named Port Director during transitional period.

FEBRUARY 1990:  
Jim Kruse assumes post as new Port Director at Port of Brownsville.

1990s

1991: The Internet becomes available for unrestricted commercial use.



Workers unload a shipment of potatoes in this photo from the 1940s. Throughout the decades, the port has developed versatile marine terminal operations for both liquid and dry cargoes.

**1993:** President Bill Clinton signs the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) between the U.S., Canada and Mexico.



**1997:** Raul A. Besteiro Jr. appointed new Port Director at Port of Brownsville.

**1994:** Amazon, an internet sales company, is founded by Jeff Bezos.

## BRG's Momentum on Track

Through collaboration and innovation, the Port of Brownsville and the Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railway (BRG) generate job growth and economic stability for the region by providing unrivaled logistics and distribution solutions.

Formed in 1984 by the Brownsville Navigation District, the BRG provides consistent, safe and reliable service to Port of Brownsville users, operating on more than 45 miles of port rail. The shortline railroad provider offers the port and its customers access to three Class 1 railroads — Union-Pacific, Burlington Northern Santa Fe and Kansas City Southern de México for access into Mexico.

Since 2014, OmniTRAX Inc., under agreement, has managed the BRG enhancing services for port rail users like steelmaker Ternium, grain company WestPlains, LLC, and other marine terminal operators, while aiming to attract new shippers in the manufacturing and distribution industries.

The BRG projects annual carloads to increase thanks to the growing movements of steel into Mexico generated by Ternium. The shortline handled 41,207 loaded cars in 2019, its second-highest figure ever. In 2018, the company set a record for cars moved in a single year with 46,043 carloads handled. The previous record was set back in 2006 when it moved 40,113 cars.

Other products handled by the shortline railroad include liquid and dry bulk, agricultural products, project cargo and general commodities.



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→ 2000s



**JANUARY 2001:** The concerns over Y2K passes without the serious, widespread computer failures and malfunctions that had been predicted.

**2005:**  
Bernard List appointed  
Port Director at  
Port of Brownsville.

**2007:**  
Eduardo A. Campirano  
appointed Port Director  
at Port of Brownsville.



→ 2010s

DECEMBER 2010: The commercial space flight project SpaceX successfully launched its Dragon capsule. The Dragon capsule launched off of a Falcon 9 rocket and becomes the first privately created spacecraft to successfully return from low-Earth orbit.



→ APRIL 2010:  
Apple launches  
the iPad tablet.

# Brownsville Shrimping Industry



For more than 70 years, the Port of Brownsville has served an intricate role in the success of the U.S. shrimping industry.

Gulf shrimp, a true Texas treasure, is considered by many the most valuable shrimp in the United States. Local families have passed on their knowledge of shrimping from generation to generation, keeping the industry alive throughout the Gulf of Mexico.

The port's fishing harbor is homebase to approximately 180 shrimp boats, which is more than 30 percent of the entire Texas shrimping fleet of 550. Located on the north side of the Brownsville Ship Channel, about five miles east of the

Turning Basin, the fishing harbor features three 14-foot-deep basins with nearly 9,000 linear feet of docks.

Texas fishermen work year-round, but the peak season opens each July with the traditional Blessing of the Fleet. Each year, fishermen and their families gather before leaving port to pray for a bountiful harvest and for the well-being of all shrimpers while at sea.

Locally, the port's fleet catches approximately 13 million pounds of shrimp annually valued at approximately \$72 million. Additionally, the local shrimp industry supports 1,400 jobs in Cameron County.

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The Texas Shrimp Association, based at the port's fishing harbor, reports 45 million pounds of shrimp are caught by Texas shrimpers each year, contributing approximately \$750 million to the Lone Star state's economy.

**2015:** Port celebrates completion of new Dock 16, a 600-foot-long heavy cargo dock and storage yard; the port's first new cargo dock in 16 years.



**NOVEMBER 2018:** Port holds a grand opening for its new administrative office complex located at 1000 Foust Road.

**2019:** New Liquid Cargo Dock 6 is completed and becomes operational.

# An Island in the Stream

The life of a seafarer means spending too much time away from home at sea, far away from their loved ones. They work in challenging weather and difficult conditions. Being thousands of miles away from home in foreign waters can be an isolating experience for many.

Those seeking spiritual support look forward with great anticipation to visiting the Port of Brownsville, where they are greeted by Chaplain Andreas Lewis, administrator of the International Seafarer Center.

Since 1974 the International Seafarer Center provides spiritual and physical comfort to honor the challenging lives and work of ship crews arriving at the port.

All properly documented crew members are welcomed by Chaplain Lewis to the center. Since taking over the center in 2009, Chaplain Lewis has made it a point to board all liquid, bulk and break-bulk cargo vessels calling on the Port of Brownsville, with assistance from the port's Harbor Master's Office.

At the modern facility, crew members can enjoy the counsel of Chaplain Lewis, use the center's services to relax or connect with family members, purchase SIM cards, or join an excursion for provisions or local sightseeing.

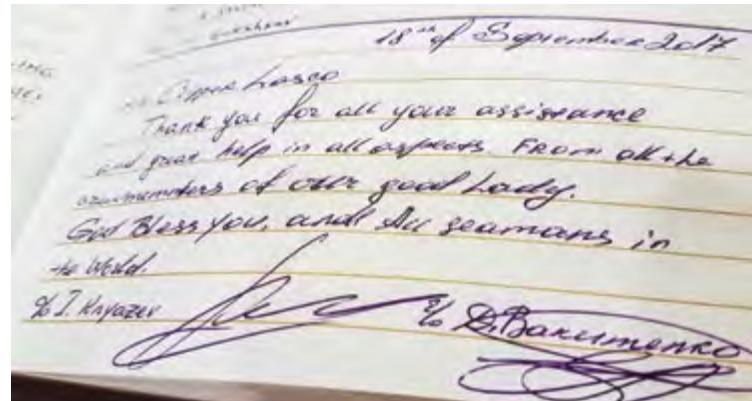
Visits to the Seafarer Center are free, with operating income generated by contributions of visiting vessels, local churches, the sale of SIM cards and donations to offset transportation costs. Oversight of the facility is the responsibility of a six-member board.

As the number of ships calling at the Port of Brownsville grows, the Seafarer Center attends to the proportionate demands of more visitors. Chaplain Lewis is available to those wishing to utilize the services of the International Seafarer Center by calling 956-831-4321 or 956-371-6039, or by email at [pabro05@gmail.com](mailto:pabro05@gmail.com).

Seafarers visiting the Port of Brownsville find spiritual and physical comfort at the Seafarer Center. They often leave inspiring messages thanking Chaplain Lewis for the hospitality and assistance.



*Chaplain Andreas Lewis*



**JANUARY 2020:** Two new mobile harbor cranes arrive at the Port of Brownsville. The Konecranes Gottwald Model 6 mobile harbor cranes increase the port's on-dock lifting capacity due to higher demands of cargo volumes.



**MAY 16, 2021:**  
Port of Brownsville plans grand event celebrating its 85th Anniversary

→ 2020s

# FAST FACTS

**The Port of Brownsville is the only deepwater seaport directly on the U.S./Mexico border, and the largest landowning public port authority in the U.S. with about 40,000 acres of land.**

## LOCATION

The Port of Brownsville is at the southernmost tip of Texas at mile zero of the Intracoastal Waterway, near the mouth of the Rio Grande.

**LATITUDE 25°57'3.75"N**

**LONGITUDE 97°24'1.13"W**

**40,000 ACRES OF LAND**

Nearby international markets make the Port of Brownsville a busy place these days. Cargo moves in and out at the accelerating speed of commerce.





FAST FACTS

## INTERMODAL CONNECTIVITY

The Port of Brownsville offers easy highway and interstate connections with access to Interstate 69, via State Highway 550 (soon to be renamed Interstate 169), and to State Highway 48. Crossing the border with cargo to and from Mexico is simple. The port is only 7.4 miles from the Veterans International Commercial Bridge and 29 miles from the Free Trade Commercial Bridge at Los Indios.

## NEARBY INTERSTATES AND HIGHWAYS

### UNITED STATES

- Interstate 69-E
- Interstate 169
- Interstate 2
- U.S. Highway 281
- U.S. Highway 77
- U.S. Highway 83
- State Highway 550
- State Highway 48
- State Highway 4

### MEXICO

- Federal Highway 2
- Federal Highway 101
- Federal Highway 40/40D (Interoceanic Highway)



Trucks entering or leaving the port find unencumbered access a welcomed experience.

## DISTANCE FROM THE PORT OF BROWNSVILLE TO:

### UNITED STATES

McAllen .....	60 miles
Corpus Christi .....	161 miles
Laredo .....	205 miles
San Antonio .....	278 miles
Austin .....	350 miles
Houston .....	355 miles
Dallas .....	550 miles
New Orleans .....	700 miles
Oklahoma City .....	738 miles
Tulsa .....	802 miles
El Paso .....	830 miles
St. Louis .....	1,200 miles
Denver .....	1,210 miles
Phoenix .....	1,259 miles
Chicago .....	1,430 miles
Columbus, OH .....	1,507 miles

### MEXICO

Matamoros .....	9 miles
Reynosa .....	71 miles
Monterrey .....	200 miles
Ciudad Victoria .....	210 miles
Saltillo .....	268 miles
Tampico .....	321 miles
Torreón .....	404 miles
San Luis Potosí .....	415 miles
León .....	534 miles
Durango .....	578 miles
Guadalajara .....	627 miles
Mexico City .....	656 miles
Chihuahua .....	713 miles
Mazatlán .....	731 miles
Coatzacoalcos .....	797 miles
Mérida .....	1,243 miles



## NEARBY INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES (UNITED STATES/MEXICO CROSSINGS)

GATEWAY INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tam.	..... 6.8 miles
VETERANS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE AT LOS TOMATES - Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tam.	..... 7.4 miles
BROWNSVILLE MATAMOROS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tam.	..... 7.6 miles
BROWNSVILLE WEST RAIL - Brownsville, TX/Matamoros, Tam.	..... 13 miles
FREE TRADE BRIDGE AT LOS INDIOS - Los Indios, TX/Lucio Blanco, Tam.	..... 29 miles
WESLACO-PROGRESO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Progreso, TX/Nuevo Progreso, Tam.	..... 39.9 miles
DONNA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Donna, TX/Rio Bravo, Tam.	..... 46.7 miles
PHARR-REYNOSA INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Pharr, TX/Reynosa, Tam.	..... 61 miles
MCALLEN-HIDALGO INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Hidalgo, TX/Reynosa, Tam.	..... 66.3 miles
ANZALDUAS INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE - Mission, TX/Reynosa, Tam.	..... 69.6 miles

## RAILROAD

The Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railway (BRG) offers Port of Brownsville customers efficient and reliable railroad service with more than 45 miles of rail within the port, and connects to three Class I railroads – Union Pacific, BNSF, and Kansas City Southern de México for access into Mexico. The BRG is operated by OmniTRAX.

**BROWNSVILLE & RIO GRANDE RAILWAY (BRG)**  
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 Brownsville, TX 78521  
 Norma Torres, President & COO  
 (956) 548-9201  
[ntorres@omnitrax.com](mailto:ntorres@omnitrax.com)  
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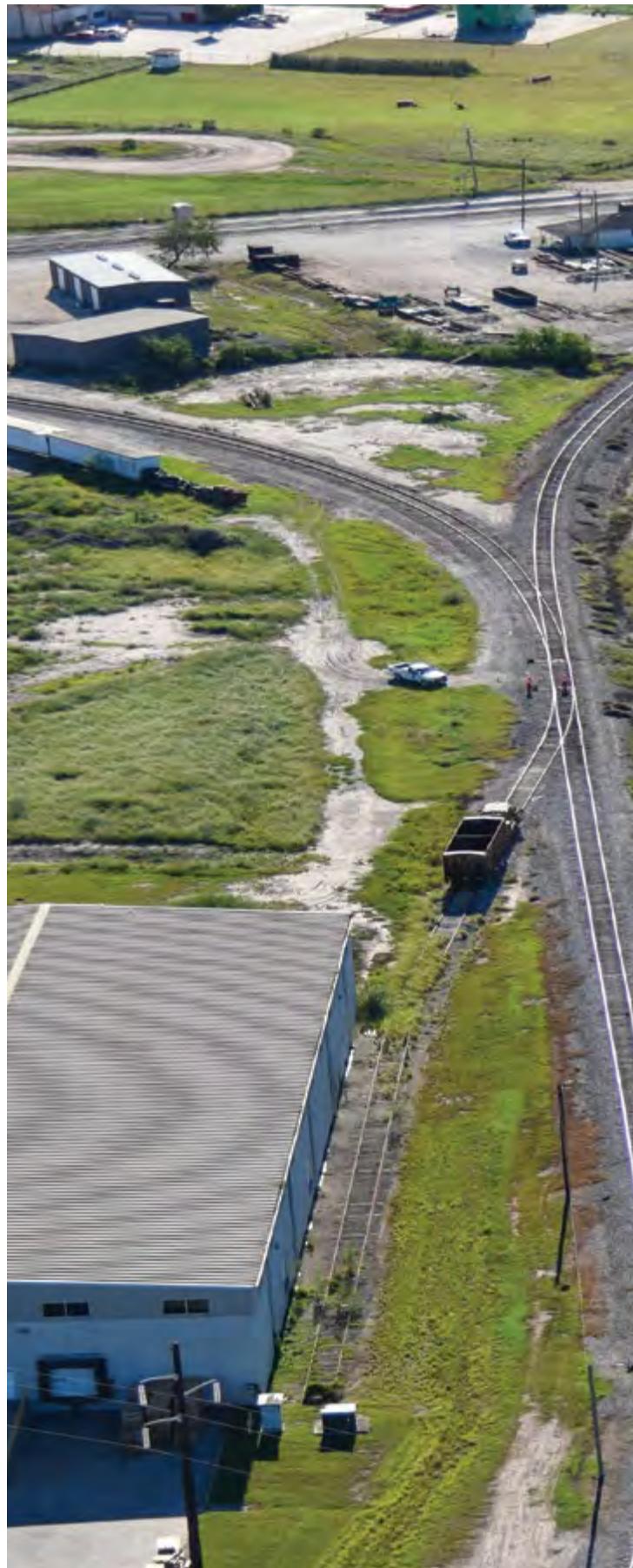
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 4433 Exchange Ave.  
 Vernon, CA 90058  
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 (832) 462-5111  
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[www.omnitrax.com](http://www.omnitrax.com)

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 24125 Aldine Westfield Road  
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 Juan P. Montalvo, Lead Sales - Southern Region  
[jpmontal@up.com](mailto:jpmontal@up.com)  
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The port received two new mobile harbor cranes in January 2020 to keep up with growing demand for additional on-dock lifting capacity. The port now has three mobile harbor cranes, used for a wide variety of lifting tasks, specializing in project cargo, steel slabs and steel coils.

## CRANES

### TEREX GOTTWALD HMK 300E

Multi-purpose crane handling project, heavy-lift bulk, breakbulk and general cargo

LIFTING CAPACITY: 110 short tons

MAXIMUM RADIUS: 164 feet

EYE VIEW FROM OPERATOR'S CAB: 75.46 feet

### KONECRANES/GOTTWALD GHMK 6507

Multi-purpose crane handling project, heavy-lift bulk, breakbulk and general cargo

LIFTING CAPACITY: 138 short tons

MAXIMUM RADIUS: 167 feet

EYE VIEW FROM OPERATOR'S CAB: 85.6 feet

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Multi-purpose crane handling project, heavy-lift bulk, breakbulk and general cargo

LIFTING CAPACITY: 138 short tons

MAXIMUM RADIUS: 167 feet

EYE VIEW FROM OPERATOR'S CAB: 85.6 feet

## PRIMARY COMMODITIES

- Steel slabs, plates
- Wire rod
- Hot and cold rolled steel
- Beams
- Pipe
- Pig iron
- Ingots
- Chrome ore
- Petroleum
- Lubricants
- Gasoline
- Jet fuel
- Diesel
- No. 6 oil
- Naphtha
- Vacuum gas oils
- Wax
- Latex
- Asphalt
- Aluminum
- Machinery
- Windmill components
- Barite
- Pet coke
- Scrap metals
- Limestone
- Sand
- Grain
- Sugar
- Rutile ore
- Bauxite
- Minerals
- Cement
- Salt



With every push and pull,  
Signet Maritime offers expert  
tug service for ships and  
barges transiting the port's  
17 mile-long channel.

## SHIP CHANNEL AND TURNING BASIN

LENGTH: 17 miles, meeting the Gulf of Mexico at the Brazos Santiago Pass

DRAFT: 44 ft. at entrance, 42 ft. up to the Turning Basin, 36.5 ft. in the Turning Basin

Full Congressional authorization and fully permitted to deepen channel to 52 ft.

TURNING BASIN WIDTH: 1,200 ft.

MILES TO SHIP BUOY: 1.7

## LARGEST VESSEL TURNED

LENGTH: 1,000+ feet

BEAM: 157 feet

## FOREIGN TRADE ZONE NO. 62

In 2018, FTZ No. 62 ranked 3rd in the nation for the value of exports and has consistently ranked in the top three out of 293 FTZs nationwide since 2013.

## HARBOR MASTER OFFICE

400 Windhaus Road, Brownsville, TX 78521  
(956) 831-8256 (24/7)

Marine VHF Radio Channels 12 and 16

Michael Davis, Harbor Master

Carlos Martinez, Assistant Harbor Master

## BRAZOS SANTIAGO PILOTS

P. O. Box 414, Port Isabel, TX 78578  
(956) 943-3680  
[www.brazossantiagopilots.com](http://www.brazossantiagopilots.com)

## PORT POLICE & SECURITY

2993 N. Indiana Ave., Brownsville, TX 78526  
(956) 509-2100 Office  
(956) 831-8256 (24/7)  
Carlos Garcia, Police Chief

## U.S. COAST GUARD MSD BROWNSVILLE

(956) 832-0517  
[www.uscg.mil/d8/sectcorpuschristi](http://www.uscg.mil/d8/sectcorpuschristi)

## U.S. CUSTOMS & BORDER PROTECTION

(956) 831-4121 or (956) 983-5854

## SCALE HOUSES

### PORT PUBLIC SCALE

3501 Foust Road

Brownsville, TX 78521

Tel (956) 838-0606

[publicsscale@yahoo.com](mailto:publicsscale@yahoo.com)

M-F, 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### QUALITY WEIGHING SERVICES INC.

875 N. Milo Road

Brownsville, TX 78521

Tel (956) 831-8253

[qualityweighing@att.net](mailto:qualityweighing@att.net)

M-F, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

### WESTPLAINS LLC

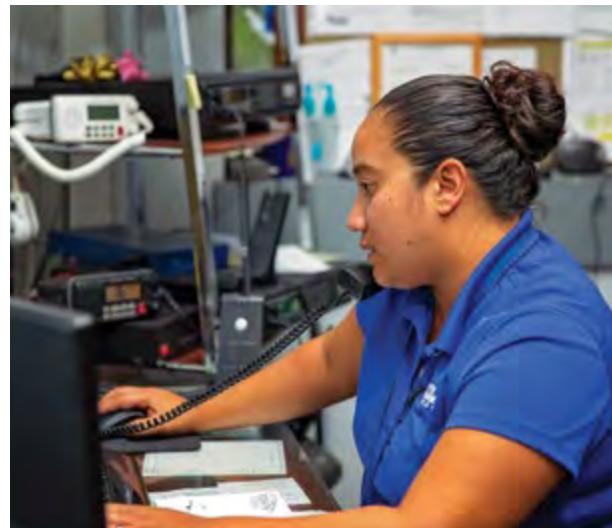
9155 R.L. Ostos Road

Brownsville, TX 78521

Tel (956) 620-2020

[cesarr@westplainsllc.com](mailto:cesarr@westplainsllc.com)

M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.



The Harbor Master's Office keeps a watchful eye on the activities of the port, with active communications supported by precise recordkeeping.



Windmill components are a common project cargo, with multiple and simultaneous providers utilizing the Port of Brownsville's expansive laydown assets.

## UTILITY COMPANIES

**AEP TEXAS**  
355 W. Hwy. 77 • San Benito, TX 78586  
Tel: (956) 361-2088 Fax (956) 361-2090  
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Email: [dlucio@aep.com](mailto:dlucio@aep.com)  
Website: [www.aeptexas.com](http://www.aeptexas.com)

**BROWNSVILLE PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD (BPUB)**  
1425 Robinhood Drive  
Brownsville, TX 78521  
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Key Accounts Manager  
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Website: [www.brownsville-pub.com](http://www.brownsville-pub.com)

**MAGIC VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**  
1 ¾ Mile W. Hwy. 83 • Mercedes, TX 78570  
Tel: (956) 289-4071  
Contact: Abraham Quiroga, Business Development  
Division Manager  
Email: [aquirosa@magicvalley.coop](mailto:aquirosa@magicvalley.coop)  
Website: [www.magicvalley.coop](http://www.magicvalley.coop)

**TEXAS GAS SERVICE**  
P.O. Box 531827 • Harlingen, TX 78553  
Tel: (956) 444-3913 or (956) 357-3106  
Contact: Victor Lopez, Sales Representative  
Email: [victor.lopez@onegas.com](mailto:victor.lopez@onegas.com)  
Website: [www.onegas.com](http://www.onegas.com)

## BROWNSVILLE AND THE RIO GRANDE VALLEY AT A GLANCE

Brownsville is the county seat of Cameron County, Texas, and the 16th most populous city in Texas with a 2016 population estimated at 183,823. Located at the southernmost tip of Texas on the northern bank of the Rio Grande, Brownsville is directly north and across the border from Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico. The historic city served as a site for several battles and events in the Texas Revolution, the Mexican-American War, and the American Civil War.

The Rio Grande Valley of Texas, covers 1,881 square miles, has a population of approximately 1.5 million, and is comprised of 46 cities and towns and more than 100 communities. Additionally, the RGV enjoys close personal and professional relationships with the people in the Mexican states of Tamaulipas and Nuevo Leon.

## PORT ECONOMIC IMPACT

- 51,468 Texas jobs created by port activity
- \$3 billion of total state economic activity
- \$201 million in federal, state and local taxes
- \$2.6 billion total personal income and local consumption

Source: *The Economic Impacts of the Port of Brownsville*, 2018, Martin Associates

## HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

- University of Houston
- Texas State Technical College
- Texas Southmost College
- Texas A&M University
- The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
- South Texas College
- Our Lady of the Lake University

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Greater Brownsville Incentives Corporation
- Mission Economic Development Corporation
- RGV Partnership
- Rio South Texas Economic Council

See page 55 for full list of regional economic development organizations.

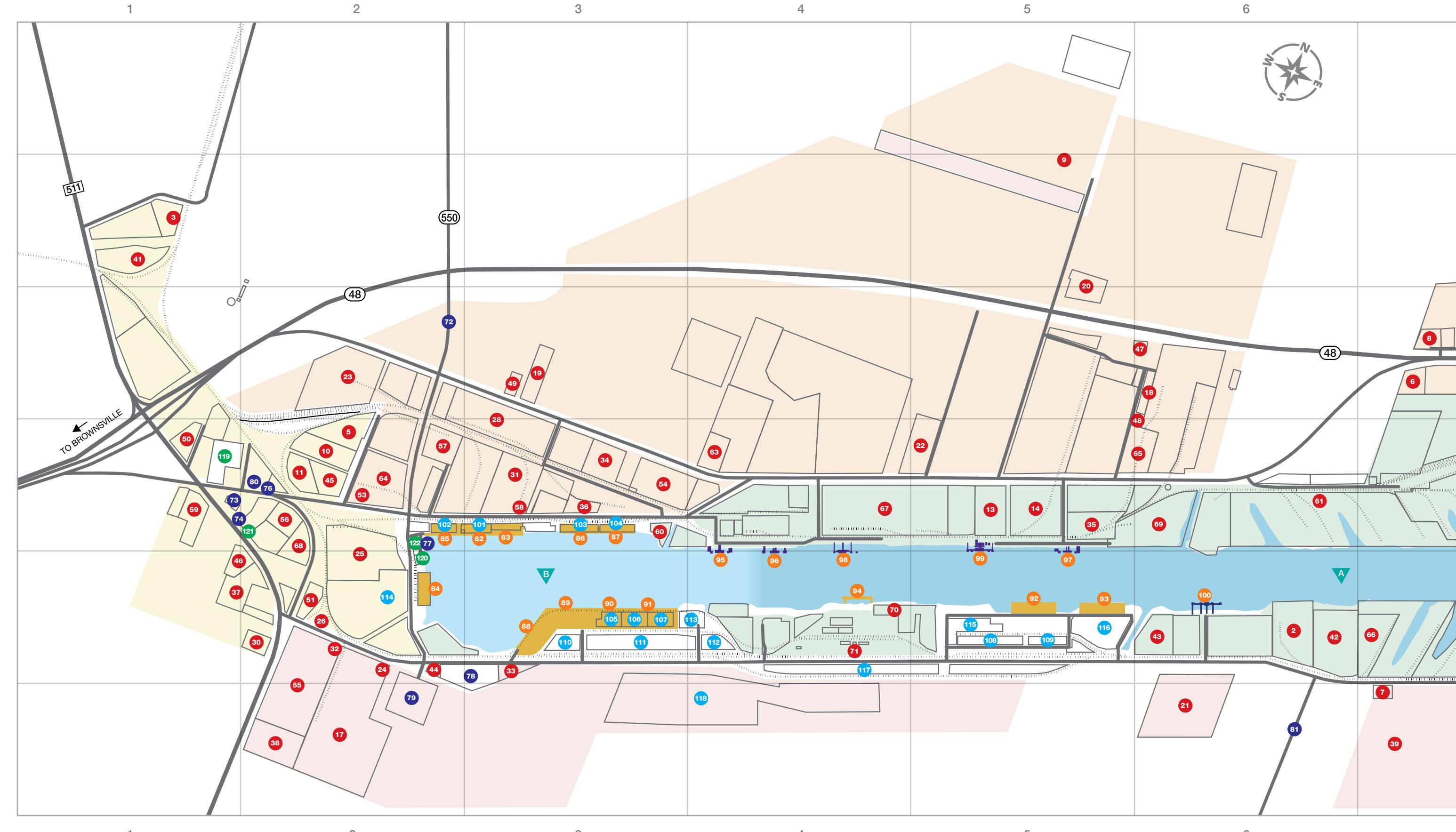
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# FACILITY MAP

PORT OF  
BROWNSVILLE  
*the port that works*

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CONTACT THE INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT:  
(956) 838-7019.



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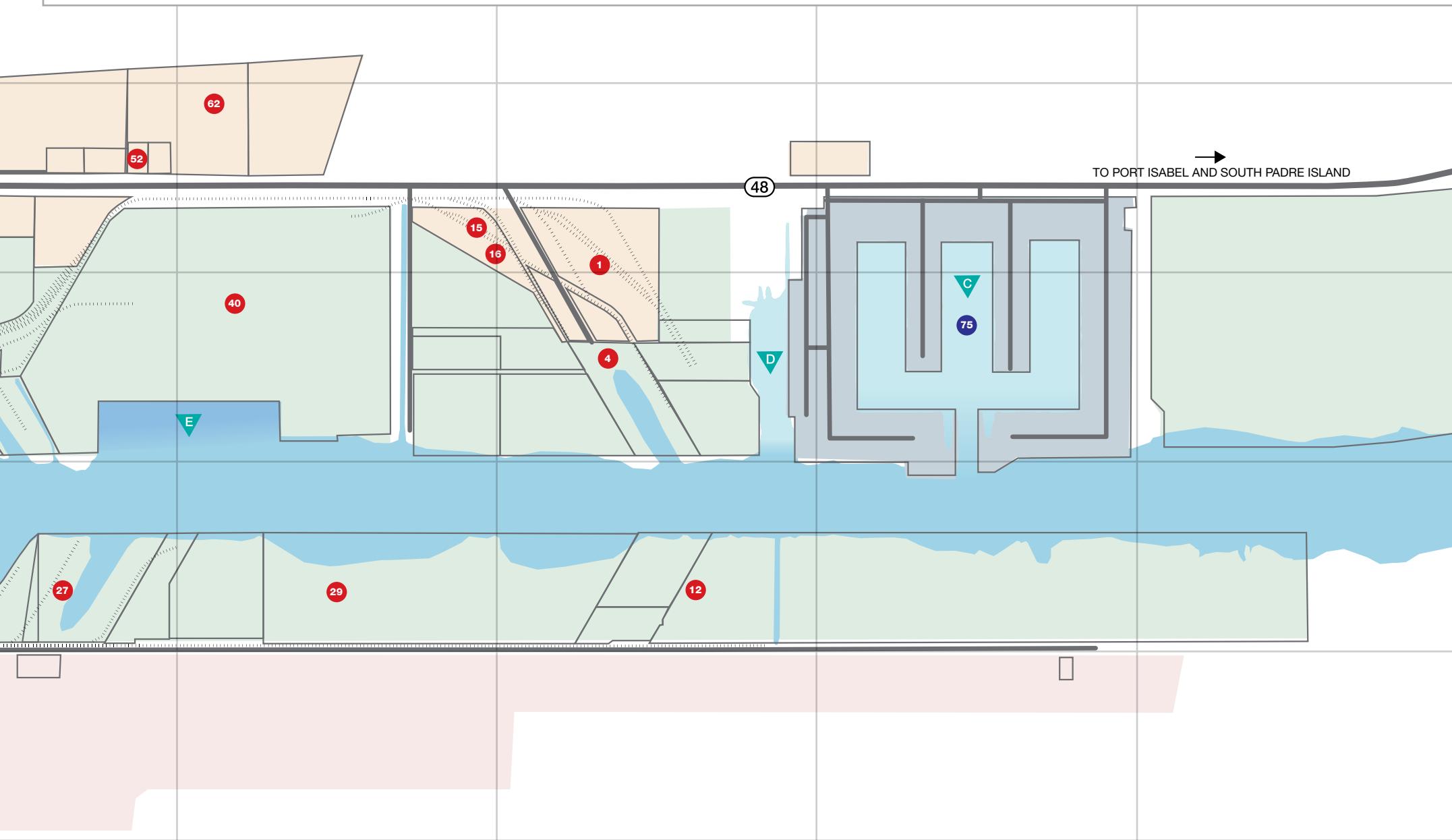
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3. Alamo Concrete Products ..... B1
4. All Star Metals ..... D9
5. Allied Mineral Products ..... D2
6. American Oxygen Co ..... C7
7. AMSPEC ..... F7
8. Arguindegui Oil Co ..... C7
9. Austin Star Detonator ..... A5
10. Auto Lineas Sigifredo Garcia Palacios ..... D2
11. B & L Freight Service ..... D2
12. Bay Bridge Texas ..... E9
13. Bluewing One ..... D5
14. Bluewing Royal LLC ..... D5
15. Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railway (OmniTRAX) ..... C8
16. BRG Railway / OmniTRAX Office ..... C8
17. Brownsville Gulfside Warehouse ..... F2
18. Bryant Industrial Services ..... C6
19. C.R. Trucking ..... C3
20. CEMEX ..... C5
21. CITGO Petroleum ..... F6
22. CRV Terminals ..... D5

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## FACILITIES

48. Ocelot Energy Management ..... D6
49. Optimum Quality Transfers ..... C3
50. Palo Alto Investments ..... D1
51. Plitt Crane ..... E2
52. Port Occupational and Medical Clinic ..... C7
53. Port of Brownsville Public Scale ..... D2
54. Port of Brownsville Recycling ..... D3
55. Port Warehouse Properties ..... F2
56. Quality Weighing Service ..... D2
57. RM Walsdorf ..... D2
58. Schaefer Stevedoring ..... D3
59. Seahorse Transportation ..... D1
60. Signet Maritime ..... D3
61. SteelCoast ..... D6
62. Strike LLC ..... C8
63. TD American Limestone Products ..... D4
64. Texan Cement ..... D2
65. Texas KLM LLC ..... D6
66. TLO Logistics ..... E7
67. TransMontaigne ..... D4
68. Transporte Internacional Lopez Ochoa ..... D2
69. Valero Brownsville Terminal ..... D6
70. Vulcan Construction Materials ..... E4
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## GLOBAL REACH

From its strategic location in the western Gulf of Mexico, no other port better serves the commercial interests of both the United States and Mexico than the Port of Brownsville.

It is well positioned to participate in trade utilizing the Panama Canal and is in close proximity to key markets throughout the Caribbean Sea.



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## PRIME LOCATION

The Port of Brownsville's proximity to Mexico, and Latin America's second largest economy, uniquely positions the port to serve as the transshipment gateway delivering goods and materials to nearby multinational manufacturing centers on both sides of the border.

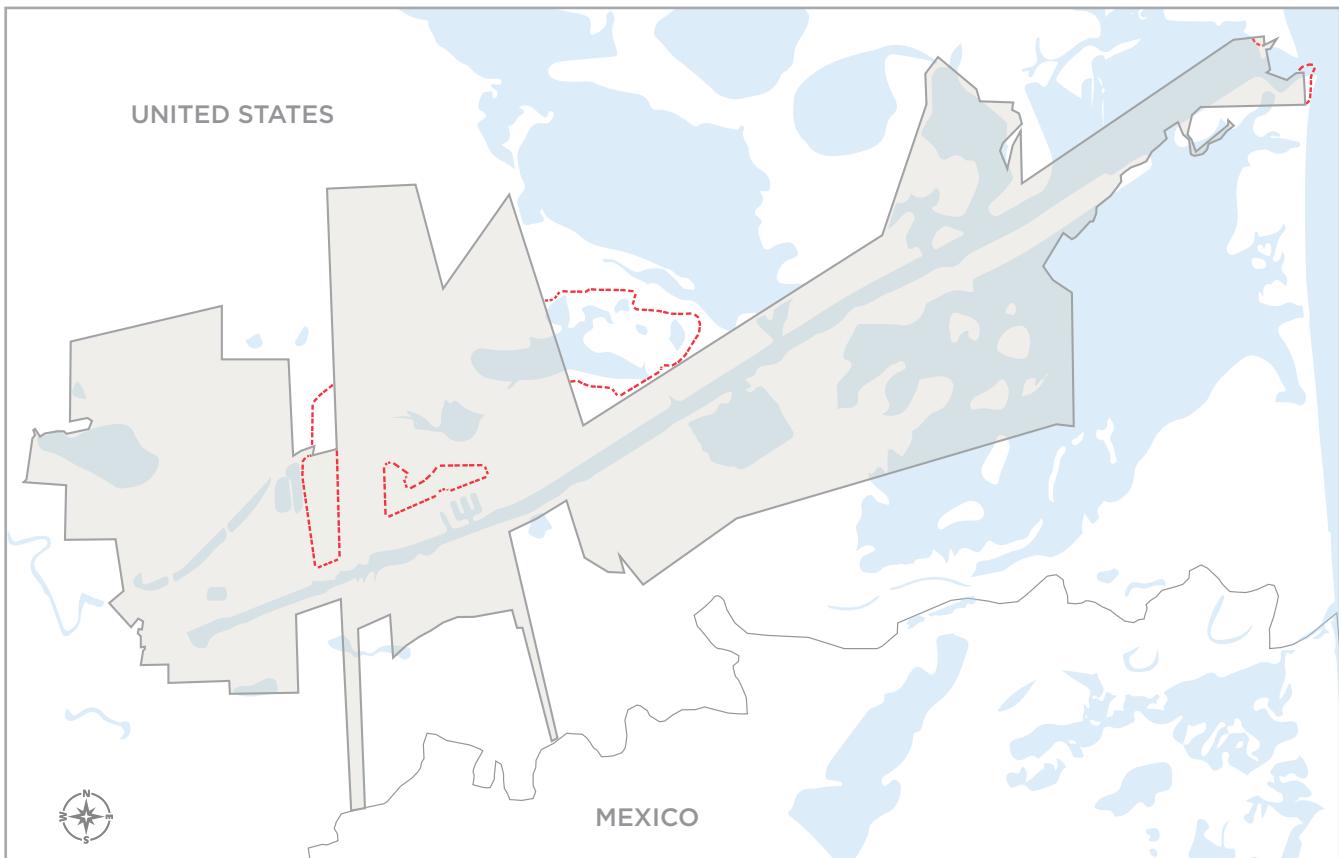
More than 10 million consumers are within a three-hour drive of the port, with many of those located across the border.

- 1 HOUR
- 3 HOURS
- 5 HOURS



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## PORT OF BROWNSVILLE BOUNDARIES



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The Port of Brownsville is the largest land-owning public port authority in the U.S. with approximately 40,000 acres. The district's boundary lines stretch to the Rio Grande River, making it the only deep water seaport directly on the U.S./Mexico border.



**FACILITY MAP  
INSIDE**

# OVERALL FACILITIES

**APPROXIMATELY 40,000 ACRES OF LAND**

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**1+ MILLION SQ. FT. COVERED STORAGE**

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**3+ MILLION SQ. FT. OPEN STORAGE**

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**13 CARGO DOCKS**

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**6 LIQUID CARGO DOCKS**

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**AUTHORIZED DRAFT OF SHIP CHANNEL: 42 FT.,  
WITH CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL TO DEEPEN TO 52 FT.**

All authorized drafts are subject to shoaling and other conditions which may result in vessel restrictions. Fendering systems available for additional draft. For current information **contact the Harbor Master Office at (956) 831-8256.**

## **DOCK NO. 1 (GENERAL CARGO)**

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 26 ft. 4 in. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 31 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 420 ft.;

Width: 165 ft.; Height: 14 ft. 8 in.

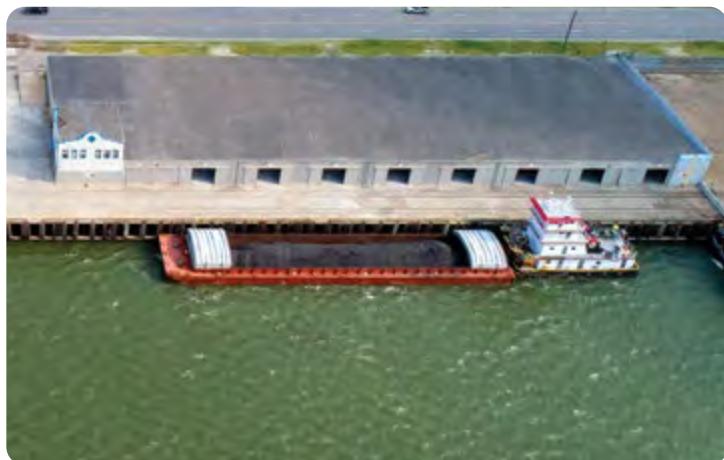
SHED: 400 x 120 ft., steel construction,  
sprinkler equipped; storage space:  
46,250 sq. ft.

FLOOR AND APRONS: 650 lbs./sq. ft.

SHIPSIDE APRON: 35 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 10 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double depressed tracks  
adjacent to dock



## **DOCK NO. 2**

**(GENERAL CARGO)**

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 25 ft. 5 in. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 30 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 420 ft.;

Width: 165 ft.; Height: 14 ft. 8 in.

PATIO/DOCK: 400 x 81 ft.,

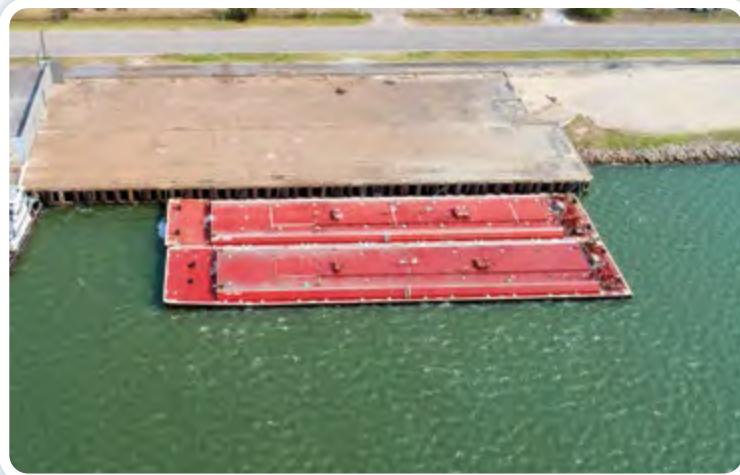
steel construction; storage space:  
32,400 sq. ft.

FLOOR AND APRONS: 650 lbs./sq. ft.  
capacity, concrete

SHIPSIDE APRON: 74 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 10 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double depressed tracks  
adjacent to dock



## **DOCK NO. 3**

**(GENERAL CARGO)**

LOCATION: West side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 32 ft. 5 in. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering:  
32 ft. 5 in.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 440 ft.;  
Width: 165 ft.; Height: 14 ft. 8 in.

APRONS: 450 lbs./sq. ft. capacity,  
concrete

RAIL ACCESS: Double depressed tracks  
at rear adjacent to dock



## **DOCK NO. 4**

**(GENERAL CARGO)**

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 26 ft. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 30 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 470 ft.;

Width: 165 ft.; Height: 14 ft. 8 in.

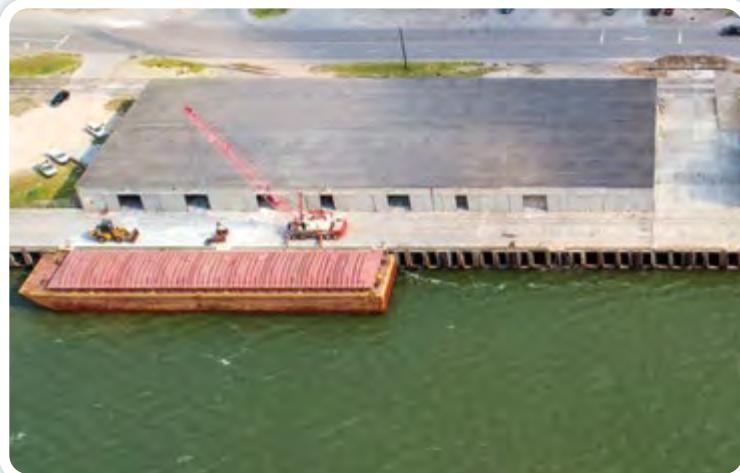
SHED: 340 x 120 ft., steel construction,  
sprinkler equipped; storage space:  
40,800 sq. ft.

FLOOR AND APRONS: 650 lbs./sq. ft.  
capacity, concrete

SHIPSIDE APRON: 35 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 10 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double depressed tracks  
adjacent to dock



## DOCK NO. 7 (GENERAL CARGO)

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 23 ft. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 25 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 500 ft.;  
Width: 140 ft.; Height: 12 ft. 8 in.

SHED: 480 x 100 ft., steel construction,  
sprinkler equipped; storage space:  
47,795 sq. ft.

FLOOR AND APRONS: 500 lbs./sq. ft.  
capacity, concrete

SHIPSIDE APRON: 30 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 10 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double depressed track  
adjacent to dock



## DOCK NO. 8 (GENERAL CARGO)

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 23 ft. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 25 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 500 ft.;  
Width: 140 ft.; Height: 12 ft. 8 in.

SHED: 467 x 100 ft., steel construction,  
sprinkler equipped; storage space:  
46,700 sq. ft.

FLOOR AND APRONS: 500 lbs./sq. ft.  
capacity, concrete

SHIPSIDE APRON: 30 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 10 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double depressed track  
adjacent to dock



## DOCK NO. 10 (LIGHT DRAFT VESSELS)

LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 13 ft. 7 in. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering:  
17 ft. 1 in.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 650 ft.;  
Width: 280 ft.; Height: 12 ft.

APRON: 750 lbs./sq. ft. capacity,  
concrete

RAIL ACCESS: One apron track,  
two depressed tracks at rear



## DOCK NO. 11 (DEEP SEA - OPEN DOCK)

LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 36 ft. nominal

DIMENSIONS: Length: 626 ft.;  
Width: 280 ft.; Height: 12 ft.

APRON: 750 lbs./sq. ft. capacity,  
concrete

RAIL ACCESS: One apron track,  
two depressed tracks at rear



**DOCK NO. 12****(GENERAL CARGO)**

LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 36 ft. nominal

DIMENSIONS: LENGTH: 550 ft.;  
Width: 280 ft.; Height: 12 ft.SHED: 540 x 200 ft., steel construction,  
sprinkler equipped, 100,000 sq. ft.FLOOR AND APRONS: 750 lbs./sq. ft.  
capacity, concrete

SHIPSIDE APRON: 50 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 30 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double railroad track on  
shipside apron; double depressed  
track on rear apron**DOCK NO. 13****(GENERAL CARGO)**

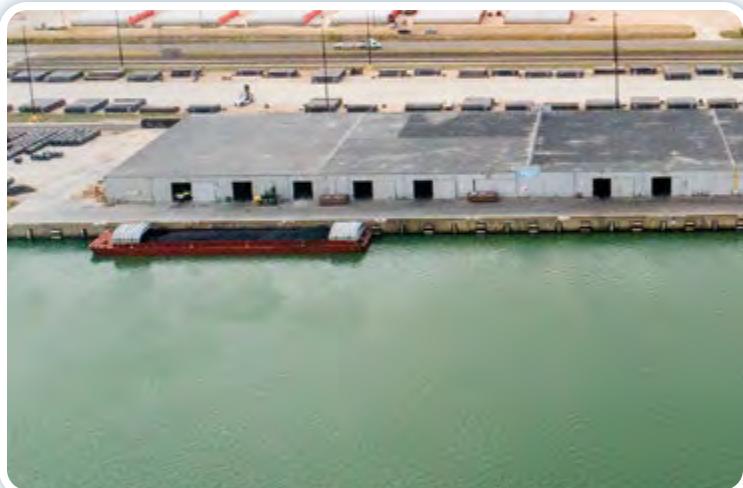
LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin

VESSEL DRAFT: 34 ft. nominal

DIMENSIONS: Length: 550 ft.;  
Width: 280 ft.; Height: 12 ft.SHED: 470 x 200 ft., steel construction,  
sprinkler equipped, 100,000 sq. ft.FLOOR AND APRONS: 750 lbs./sq. ft.  
capacity, concrete

SHIPSIDE APRON: 50 ft. wide

REAR APRON: 30 ft. wide

RAIL ACCESS: Double railroad track on  
shipside apron; double depressed  
track on rear apron

## **DOCK NO. 15**

### **(HEAVY/MULTI-PURPOSE OPEN DOCK)**

PORT CRANES AVAILABLE: one 110-short-ton Terex Gottwald and two 138-short-ton Konecranes Gottwald

LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 39 ft. nominal

DIMENSIONS: Length: 600 ft.; Width: 145 ft.; Height: 12 ft.

#### **SHEDS:**

15 WEST: 120 x 850 = 102,000 sq. ft./Steel construction

15 EAST: 120 x 500 = 60,000 sq. ft./  
Steel construction with two overhead cranes with  
30 short ton capacity

FLOORS AND APRON: 2,500 lbs./sq. ft. capacity,  
concrete

RAIL ACCESS: Two-rail track siding along warehouse

STORAGE: 4.1 acres of improved open storage and  
directly adjacent to dock



## **DOCK NO. 16**

### **(HEAVY/MULTI-PURPOSE OPEN DOCK)**

PORT CRANES AVAILABLE: one 110-short-ton Terex Gottwald and two 138-short-ton Konecranes Gottwald

LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 39 ft. nominal

DIMENSIONS: LENGTH: 600 ft.;  
Width: 145 ft.; Height: 12 ft.

FLOORS AND APRON:  
2,500 lbs./sq. ft. capacity, concrete

RAIL ACCESS: Two-rail track siding  
along warehouse

STORAGE: 4.0 acres of improved open storage  
and directly adjacent to dock



## LIQUID CARGO DOCK

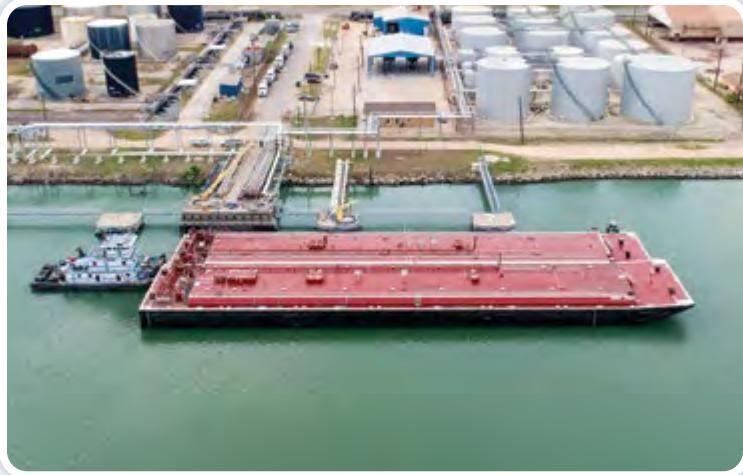
LOCATION: South side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 39 ft. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 39 ft.

CENTRAL PLATFORM: 30 x 60 ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Concrete and steel  
“H” pilings, four breasting dolphins  
each 23 x 25 ft.



## LIQUID CARGO DOCK 1

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 27 ft. 5 in. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 31 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 420 ft. O.A.,  
120 ft. pier; Height: 14.8 ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Pile and timber “T” head; concrete breasting units

EQUIPMENT: Hydraulic hose handling cranes



## LIQUID CARGO DOCK 2

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 27 ft. nominal  
• 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 32 ft.

DIMENSIONS: LENGTH: 420 ft. O.A.,  
120 ft. pier; Height: 14.8 ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Pile and timber "T" head; steel pipe pile dolphins

EQUIPMENT: Hydraulic hose handling cranes



## LIQUID CARGO DOCK 3

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 38 ft. nominal  
• 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 38 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 420 ft. O.A.,  
120 ft. pier; Height: 14.8 ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Pile and timber "T" head; concrete breastwing unit

EQUIPMENT: Hydraulic hose handling cranes



## LIQUID CARGO DOCK 5

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 39 ft. nominal

LENGTH: Slip: 1,100 ft.

DOCK: 109 ft. (between moorings:  
220 ft.; Height: 16 ft. 6 in.)

CONSTRUCTION: Reinforced concrete

EQUIPMENT: A hydraulic hose handling cranes



## LIQUID CARGO DOCK 6

LOCATION: North side of Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 39 ft. nominal,  
ready for channel deepening

LENGTH: Slip: 1,345 ft.

DOCK: 109 ft. (between moorings:  
324 ft.; Height: 16 ft. 6 in.)

CONSTRUCTION: Reinforced concrete

EQUIPMENT: Hydraulic hose handling cranes



## BULK CARGO DOCK GRAIN ELEVATOR

LOCATION: South side of approach to Turning Basin Extension

VESSEL DRAFT: 39 ft. nominal

- 10 ft. off dock special fendering: 39 ft.

DIMENSIONS: Length: 400 ft.; Apron: 43 ft.; Height: 12 ft.

CONSTRUCTION: Steel pile, concrete deck

HEIGHT OF FLAT HOUSES: Three flat houses  
One measuring 110 x 320 ft.  
Two measuring 100 x 200 ft.

TOTAL CAPACITY:

3,000,000 bushels of grain

- 1,000,000 bushels concrete elevator
- 1,000,000 bushels flat house
- 500,000 bushels flat house
- 500,000 bushels flat house

EQUIPMENT: Two 25,000 bushels per hour Buhler gantries; trimmer and spoons; reversible conveyors



## FISHING HARBOR

LOCATION: Five miles east of Turning Basin on Ship Channel

VESSEL DRAFT: 14 ft. minimal

DOCKS: 8,657 linear ft. of marginal docks Three 40-ft. finger piers

CONSTRUCTION: Pile and timbers



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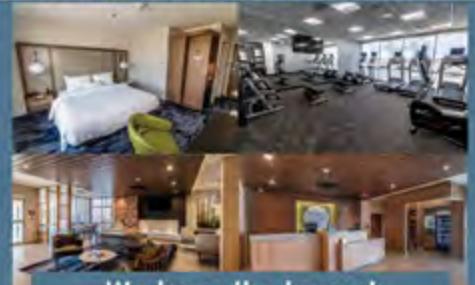
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