



# “Keep Texas Moving: TxDOT & Water Transportation”

2007 Corps Dredging Conference

# Yesterday

## ■ GIWW

- Texas Coastal Waterway Act of 1975
- In 1997, HB 1536 amendment (BU authorization)
- In 2005, HB 2684 amendment (Conditional acquisition in S. Texas)

# Yesterday (cont.)

- Port Authority Advisory Committee
  - In 1997, SB 370 authorization
  - In 2003, HB 3588 amendment

# Today

- Acquisition of Placement Area 42, Galveston County
- Research Project 0-3588, The Value of Texas Seaports in an Environment of Increasing Global Trade
- Texas Port Authority Advisory Committee 2007 Capital Program

# Today (cont.)

- 2007 Texas Ports & Waterway Conference
- San Bernard River, Mouth re-opening
- ANWR BUS "D"
- TxDOT Districts

# TxDOT's Budget

- Acquisition of placement areas / Beneficial uses of GIWW dredged material = \$700,000/FY 2008 + \$650,000/ FY 2009
- Marine transportation studies as appropriate

# Future

- Potential Research Project on Protecting Waterways from Encroachment
- Potential Research Project on Texas LNG/Ethanol facilities and their potential impact to the Texas Transportation System
- 2007-08 GIWW Legislative Report
- Mad Island Marsh, CIAP project
- Freight Waterway Study, NOI in October 2007

# Questions?

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