PORT OF VICTORIA
Where the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway was born
Economic Engine for South Texas
Creating Jobs &
Economic Opportunity
Martin Associates Estimate Port of Victoria has $6.6 Billion Economic Impact for Texas and the Nation.
VEDC
VICTORIA ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Port of Victoria

Inland Waterway Port on Mid-Coast of Texas with 35 Mile Canal to Intracoastal Waterway and World Markets.

Current Clients include Petrochemical, Oil Field, Sand & Gravel and Agriculture Interests.

New Eagle Ford Shale Oil & CATERPILLAR® Create Growing Job Market.

Victoria Tax Base Expanding with New Jobs & Industry. Number of Barges in Victoria Canal Increasing.

Companies Using Channel to Victoria

Gavilon
Equalizer
Fordyce
Invista
United Ag COOP

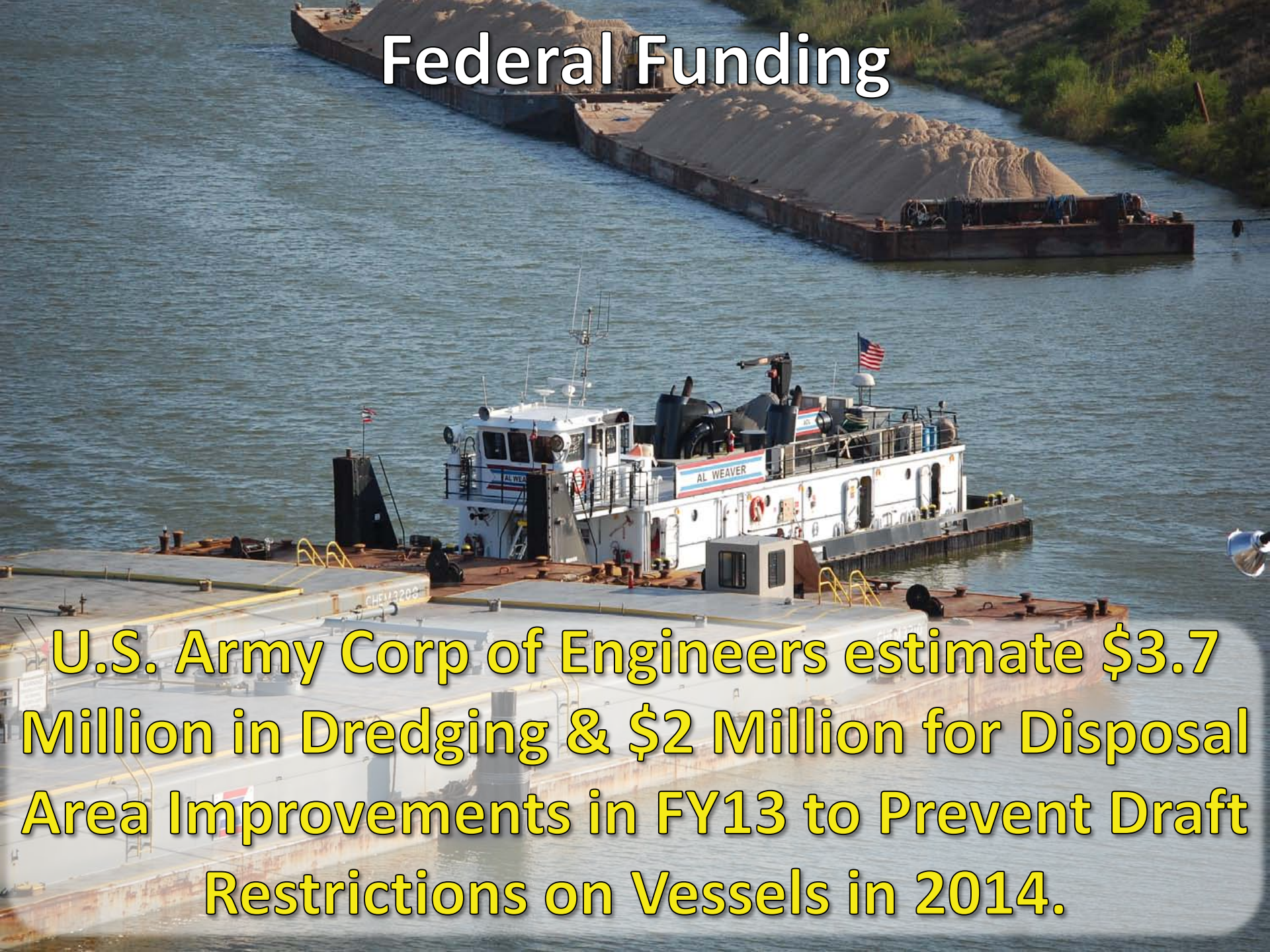
GeoSouthern
GulfMark
Union Carbide Corp-Dow
Seadrift Coke LP
Ineos

Victoria Barge Canal Usage			
2010	2011	Projected 2012	Projected 2013
3.4 Million Tons	6.5 Million Tons	7.5 Million Tons	8.5 Million Tons

Regular Dredging & Maintenance Needed

Dredging needed to maintain canal dimensions to match intracoastal waterway 125 feet wide by 12 feet deep.

Federal Funding



U.S. Army Corp of Engineers estimate $3.7 Million in Dredging & $2 Million for Disposal Area Improvements in FY13 to Prevent Draft Restrictions on Vessels in 2014.

Funding

Historic Funding of Channel to Victoria Dredging $3 - $4 Million.

Current FY13 proposed budget $363,000

Without Increased Budget in Dredging, Draft Restrictions will *threaten* economic boom, capital investment and jobs in Texas

Victoria, Texas – Economic Expansion & Bright Future

Eagle Ford Shale Oil creates new business & new oil supplies for the nation. Caterpillar's new 1 million sq.ft. Manufacturing Facility Creating New Jobs in Victoria.

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  - Oil Exports 1 Million Barrels per Month
  - Caterpillar Manufacturing Estimates 40 Excavators per Day for North & South America.

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Victoria Economic Development Corporation confirms $1.3 Billion and 1200 jobs projected from new manufacturing, business expansion and new projects.

Port of Victoria, Texas

Local Taxpayers Support Job Growth, Maintenance and Operation

Victoria Taxpayers are Supporting New Jobs, Industry & Economic Development.

We Need Your Help with Waterway Funding to Continue New Job Growth & Development.

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Local Taxpayers Support Job Growth, Maintenance and Operation

Strong Local Sponsorship of Maintaining Waterway
Victoria County Navigation District Levees Tax for M&O
Passed $6 million Bond Package in 2008
$10 million Revenue Bond Package for 2012

Public-Private Partnership Has Created & Improved Infrastructure to Create New jobs and Capital Investment. Partners Include Equalizer, Invista, GeoSouthern, Gulfmark, CRU Logistics, TFT, City of Victoria, Victoria County and U.S. Army Corp of

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New Jobs and Industry in Texas are Threatened by
Proposed Inadequate Federal Funding.