



Panel Discussion on Deep Draft Navigation Economics for the Texas Coast

Benefit-Cost Analysis Methods, Data Sources, Fed/Sponsor Perspectives

- Difference between economic impact assessment and NED benefit analysis
- Significant inputs to benefit analysis and how that information is gathered
- Developing commodity and fleet forecasts
- Safety accounted for in the benefit-cost analysis
- Environmental impacts accounted for in the benefit-cost analysis

Context – Market trends, Governance

- Effects of lifting the crude export ban
- Effects of the Panama Canal expansion
- Intermodal transportation trends – road, rail, pipe

Action planning for future partnering

- Telling the value story – regional impacts
- Port expectations in the economic analysis?
- Port wants/needs to know about benefits analysis and methodology?



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