# **CURRENT PROJECTS**

Eduardo A. Campirano, Port Director & CEO Wednesday, January 25, 2023



# **CHANNEL DEEPENING**

#### THE PLAN

The Brazos Island Harbor **Channel Deepening Project will** deepen Brownsville Ship Channel from 42 feet to 52 feet.

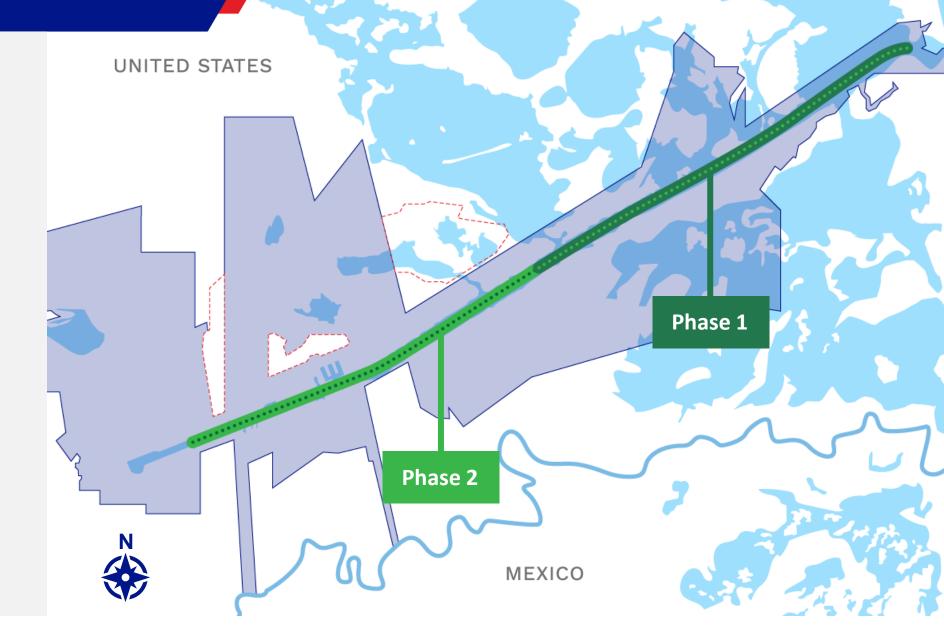
#### **FEDERAL FUNDING ANNOUNCED MARCH 2022:**

\$68 million under the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Appropriations Law.

The BIH project is identified as part of the IIJA to strengthen port and waterway supply chains and climate resilience.



One of USACE's **Public Private** US Army Corps of Engineers ® **Partnership** (P3) projects.



# LNG PROJECT- Rio Grande LNG (NextDecade)



# **Economic Impact of RGLNG**



	Texas	Cameron County	
Construction Period			
GDP	\$23 billion	\$6 billion	
Employment	277,000 person yrs	74,000 person yrs	
Tax receipts	\$1.2 billion	\$137 million	
Operations (5 trains)			
GDP	\$513 million per year	\$326 million, year	
Employment	4,492 permanent jobs	3,256 permanent jobs	
Tax receipts	\$24 million per year	\$5 million per year	

Source: NextDecade

# **OPPORTUNITIES**





### WEST PLAINS

\$14.5 M grant awarded by MARAD. Combined investment between port and WestPlains is +\$13 M to date.

Creates new cost-efficient port option for all U.S. farmers to load outbound international vessels from the Port of Brownsville.



FORZA STEEL

**\$32M 50+** Investment Employees

Structural steel fabricator manufacturing pipes and tubes, for the automotive, construction, and oil and gas industries.



### SUNOCO REFINED PRODUCTS TERMINAL

\$55M Investment 15-20 Employees

560,000 Barrels (Storage Capacity)



## **PESQUERIA PROJECT**

Began operations in Spring 2022.

Maximizes the movement of steel slab to Ternium's state-ofthe-art steel mill in Pesqueria, Mexico.

Volume of steel exports to Mexico projected to increase to **more than 5 million metric tons** in 2023.



# THANK YOU

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