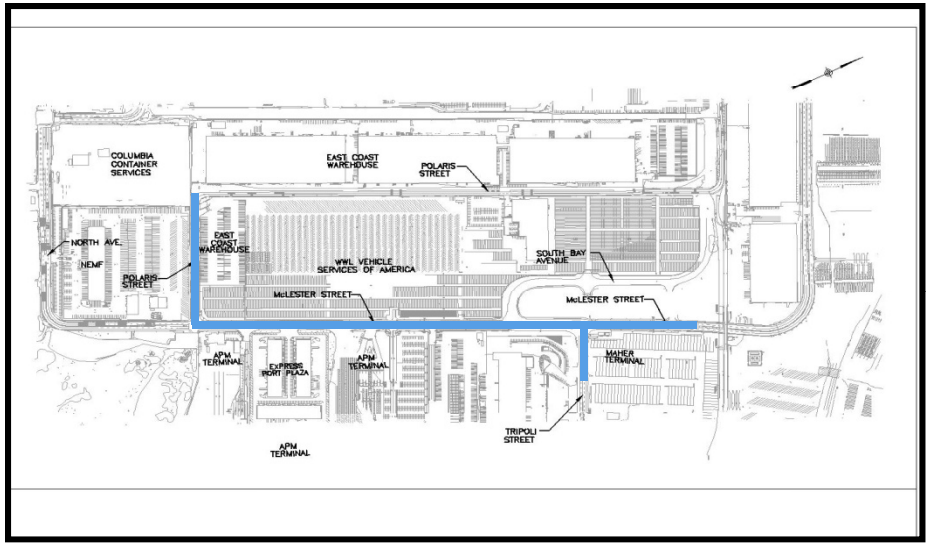
Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminal – McLester Street Widening – Project Authorization

Committee on Construction

December 7, 2010

McLester Street -- Authorized and Proposed Roadway Projects

Existing Conditions



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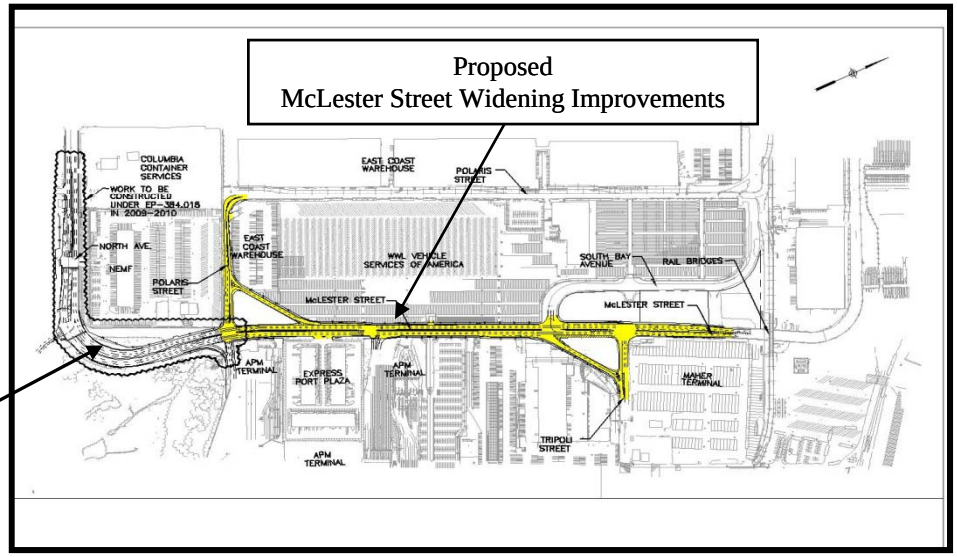

North Avenue East/McLester Street Curve Realignment Project
(Authorized: January 2009
Projected Construction Completion: December 2011)

Project Benefits

- **Improve traffic flow**
- **Reduce fuel consumption and associated air pollution**
- **Increase safety for trucks entering and exiting the Elizabeth-Port Authority Marine Terminal from North Avenue East and the southern end of McLester Street**
- **Reduce congestion and enhance safety for tenant traffic entering and exiting McLester Street**
- **Support 180 direct and indirect jobs over the life of the project, with a total economic impact of $10.8 million in wages and over $48.2 million in economic activity**

Project Cost and Schedule

- **Project Authorization: $30 million**
- **Construction Schedule: December 2010 - January 2014**