Port of NY & NJ Advances Port Master Plan

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Molly Campbell, Port Department Director for the Port Authority

DESCRIPTION
The Port Master Plan (PMP) will provide a framework to help guide the Port of New York and New Jersey (PONYNJ) in its future growth and development over the next 30 years. The PMP will establish a comprehensive roadmap, supported by an informed and robust decision-making process to increase operational efficiency, optimize land utilization, reduce environmental impacts, and enhance revenue opportunities through sustainable growth for the PONYNJ.

COMPONENTS
- Visioning statement and guiding principles.
- Stakeholder engagement.
- Comprehensive assessment and tools to develop master plan options including the following inputs: market conditions; waterfront development requirements and trends; vessel fleet forecast modeling; carbon reduction initiatives; port capital requirements and revenue opportunities; port capacity and land-use; and landside and logistics support capacity, especially the use/implementation of advanced, state-of-the-art technology systems.
- Detailed presentation of options, and analysis and phasing of selected master plan scenarios.
- Cost-benefit analysis of projects, initiatives and options, taking into account financial, social and environmental impacts.

PURPOSE
Ensure the Port Department is prepared for dynamic market and industry changes to guide decision-making for future growth and development. The PMP will inform land-use, business planning, capital requirements, and customer relations strategies to continue enhancing the PONYNJ’s position as the premier North American East Coast gateway. This holistic planning approach is designed to capitalize on, and leverage earlier Port Authority and port tenant capital investments, optimize existing assets, and to improve operations. The PMP is critical to the continued success, economic impact and growth of the Port and the customers it serves.

COLLABORATION
Through the duration of the project, the PMP will identify and engage with a variety of partners and stakeholders in developing a collaborative vision of the future. The program includes intensive outreach with external stakeholders through targeted forums, roundtables, and listening sessions. Stakeholders include representatives throughout the entire supply chain from the maritime, transportation, logistics and distribution industries, planning organizations, regulatory agencies, labor groups, host communities and elected officials. Transparency, inclusivity and feedback from all port stakeholders is paramount for the success of the PMP to gather information and help direct decision-making going forward from a well-informed position.

OUTCOME
The PMP will become a comprehensive roadmap that guides planning goals and objectives for the PONYNJ to support future sustainability, growth and economic development for all port stakeholders.

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