



# Houston Ship Channel (HSC) Expansion

## Project 11

### **HSC: Critical Infrastructure for the Nation**

- Supports the top U.S. port for foreign tonnage, energy, exports and petrochemical manufacturing
- Sustains 3 million jobs and generates \$802 billion in economic value annually
- Serves the nation's immovable trillion-dollar refining and petrochemical complex

### **Channel Improvements Needed for Growth and Security**

- Busiest deep-draft international trade waterway in the nation
- Energy growth and larger ships drive need for improvements
- Two-way traffic is essential for safety, energy security, and national economic growth
- A wider channel is a safer channel

### **The Right Solution**

- Widening the entire Bay Reach and additional channel improvements are essential to safety and growth of regional and national commerce
- Port Houston and industry are committed to collaboratively achieving this goal for long-term prosperity

## The Time to Act is NOW

- The business-as-usual improvement process could take until 2030
- U.S. economy can't wait — Dredging must begin by 2021

Ask members of Congress to authorize the Houston project that widens, deepens and maintains this nationally essential waterway into the future.



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