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Argo Yard Truck Roadway
Memorandum of Understanding

Project Location



The Project

Element II: One lane, southbound, dedicated truck roadway

Element II: Minor improvements for enhanced roadway delineations

Element III: Automated gate System at UP Argo Yard



Project Benefits - Better Freight Mobility!

- Safer route for harbor truckers
- Improved safety for general purpose traffic
- Reduced greenhouse gas emissions and diesel particulates resulting from less truck idling
- A faster dray route combined with faster gate processing = opportunity for harbor truckers to increase # of drays during a normal shift
 - More drays = more revenue for harbor truckers

Port Responsibilities

- Project Lead for Elements I and II
- \$2,200,000 contribution for Elements I and II
- Maintenance responsibilities associated with Element I roadway
- Retention of operational liability for use of Element I roadway

Port Funding

- \$2,200,000 for design, permitting and construction of Elements I and II.
 - From Port's Tax Levy
- Estimated annual maintenance costs = \$5,000 / year
 - Seaport Operating Expense