



## YOU'RE OPEN TO THE FUTURE. SO ARE WE.

At the North Carolina State Ports Authority, we have one goal — to enhance and facilitate global business. We work to continually improve our infrastructure and service offerings in order to make the Port of Wilmington an ideal match for forward-thinking global companies and organizations.

We are executing an extremely aggressive expansion plan, backed by more than \$450 million in capital improvements. This exciting initiative enables us to tailor our growth to our customers' needs and better facilitate their long-term plans and business projections. Improvements include berth renovation and expansion, harbor enhancements, a new container gate complex and terminal operating systems, and an expanded container yard.

With our customer-focused approach, shippers receive superior communication and customized service, as well as the fastest turn times on the United States East Coast.

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## OUR PROACTIVITY, YOUR PROFIT.

With our superior breadth and depth of offerings, NC Ports offers value-added services with bottom-line efficiencies that simply can't be matched. Our improvement initiatives are dramatically increasing the speed, efficiency and container capacity of the Port of Wilmington, delivering best-in-class service to our customers, as well as abundant capacity for continued growth.

We're excited to continue advancing our service offerings as we maintain our reputation as the best-performing gateway on the United States East Coast.

# EXPANSIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS



## Intermodal Expansion

Expansion plans include a new on-dock intermodal facility that will introduce 5,000 more feet of working track at the Port of Wilmington. When complete, the intermodal service will be expanded to a capacity of more than 50,000 rail movements annually. Combined with the Port of Wilmington's high vessel productivity and no on-port dwell, the rail services are unmatched for reliable intermodal connections to North Carolina and beyond.



## Harbor Deepening

Demand for access to the Wilmington Harbor is growing as North Carolina strengthens its position as a freight gateway. In order to keep pace with demand and open new opportunities, NC Ports is working with its federal partners on necessary navigational harbor enhancements that will enable the Port of Wilmington to better accommodate deep-draft container vessels.



## Expansion of the Container Yard

The container yard expansion will double the Port of Wilmington's annual throughput capacity to more than one million TEUs. This includes a new refrigerated container yard that currently offers more than 1,500 reefer plugs, with the ability to increase that number as we expand the port's container terminal.



## New Container Gate Complex and Terminal and Gate Operating System

The new container gate complex at the Port of Wilmington enables NC Ports to meet the demand of increased container volume, while maintaining record turn times. Improvements include increasing truck traffic lanes to 13, in addition to implementing new terminal and gate operating systems that make the port safer and more efficient.

## ALWAYS EXPECT MORE

Our pro-business approach and constant quest for improvement and innovation of our ports have always been an integral part of our business and have led to great customer success. We look forward to partnering with you, coordinating with your needs and offering you even more opportunities for profitability and growth, now and in the years ahead.