The Sabine-Neches Waterway is America’s energy gateway. It is home to numerous manufacturing, refining and petrochemical companies and links to an extensive energy pipeline system, which connects to nearly every state in the country. The waterway is vital for America’s military deployment and critical to the nation’s security domestically and abroad.

**FUELING THE NATION**
Current operations of the waterway and industry related sectors supported by the Sabine-Neches Waterway annually generate in the United States:
- $40 billion in gross product
- $23 billion in personal income
- $4.2 billion in Federal taxes
- Nearly 375,000 permanent jobs

**MAINTAINING MOMENTUM**
The waterway has not been improved since 1962 – more than 50 years ago. We must invest now to ensure this American asset maintains its momentum and the United States continues to enjoy the benefits.

Deepening the Waterway from 40 to 48 feet will increase transportation efficiencies, thereby:
1. Meeting America’s growing needs with larger ships
2. Continuing to attract new growth and development for the nation
3. Maximizing throughput capacity, speed and efficiency of military deployment

**CREATING JOBS**
The project would create thousands of jobs, generate billions of dollars in economic impact, enhance trade infrastructure and position the U.S. to compete in the global marketplace.
**The Sabine-Neches Waterway**

*An American Asset*

### The Waterway Today

**Current Annual Benefits to the Nation**

- Nearly 375,000 permanent jobs
- Nearly $133 billion in business activity
- Nearly $40 billion in gross product
- Nearly $7 billion in retail sales
- Nearly $4 billion in Federal taxes

### The Waterway Tomorrow

**Annual Benefits to the Nation at Maturity**

- Over 903,000 U.S. jobs
- Over $463 billion in business activity
- Over $143 billion in gross product
- Over $28 billion in retail sales
- Over $15 billion in Federal taxes

### Construction Phase Benefits

- Benefits generated across the U.S. during 7-10 year construction phase
- Over 903,000 jobs
- $5.9 billion in gross product
- $2.8 billion in business activity
- $677 million in retail sales

**During the construction phase**

- More than 31,000 person years of employment across the United States

Source: The Perryman Group

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