



Alaska Regional Ports Study



Nome Harbor

Coordinating Coastal & Ocean Monitoring
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Scope of Initiative

- Identify potential
 - Traffic on future Northern Sea Route
 - Harbors/places of refuge
 - Locations for staging emergency response equipment/materials
- Develop a framework for integrating harbors into a statewide network for improvement and maintenance
- Evaluate economic potential for shipping and rail cargo link through the Port of Anchorage
- Recommend policy and guidance changes



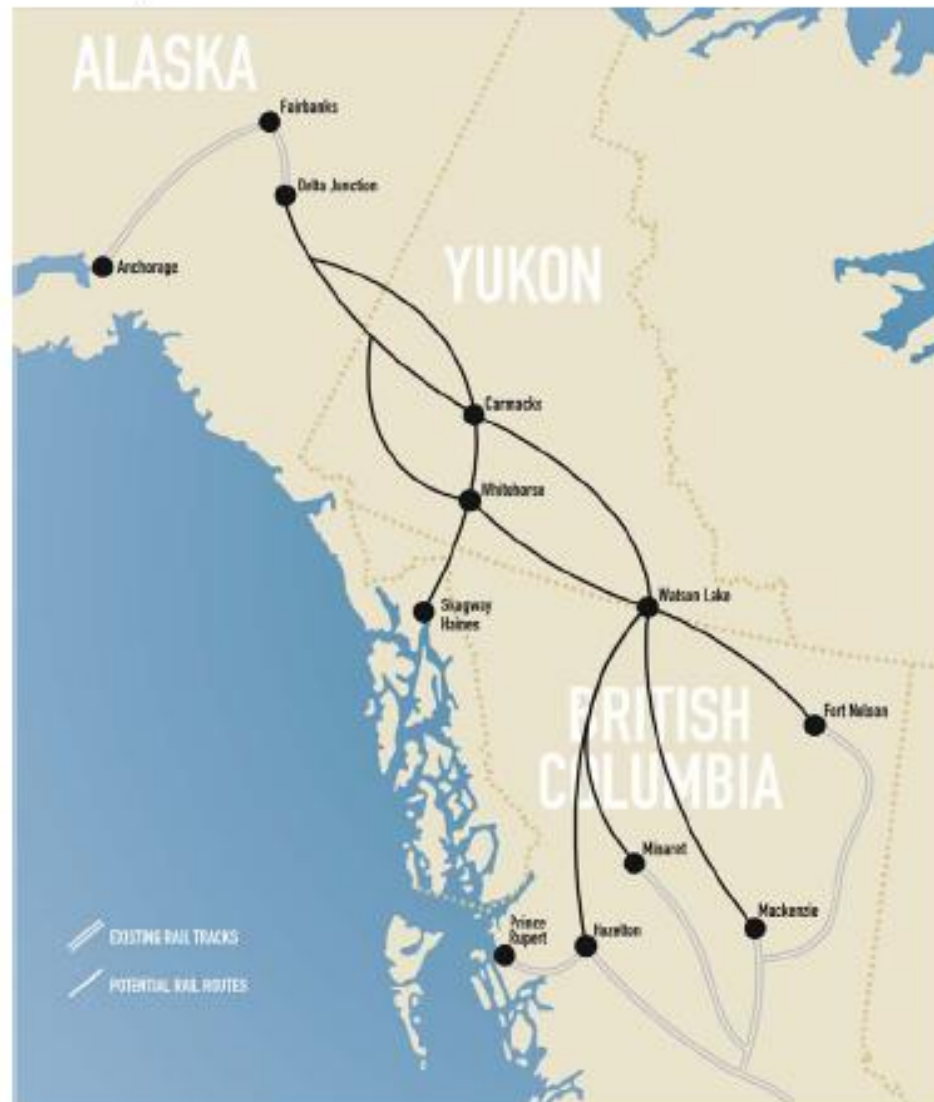
Northern Sea Route





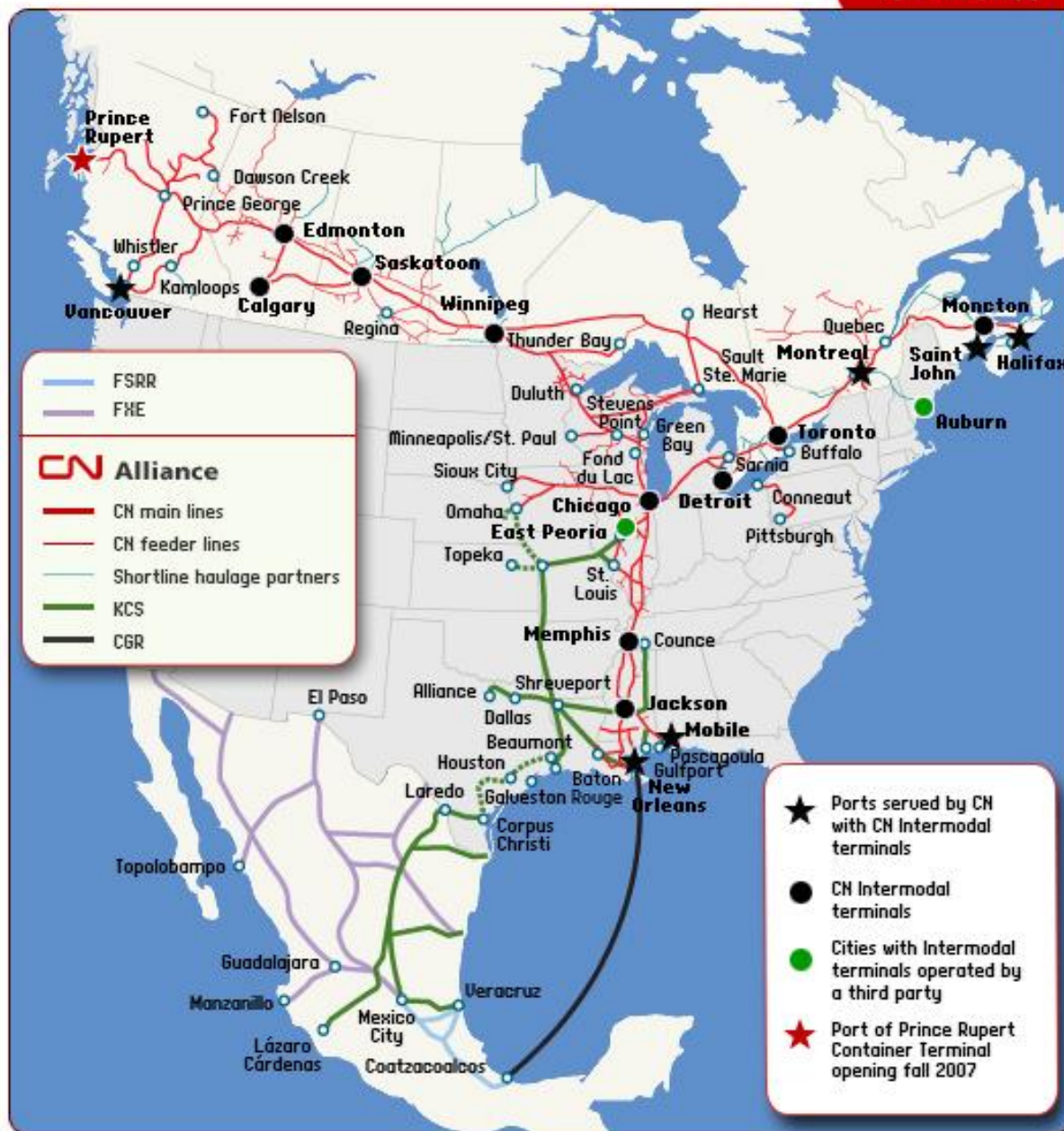


Route Map



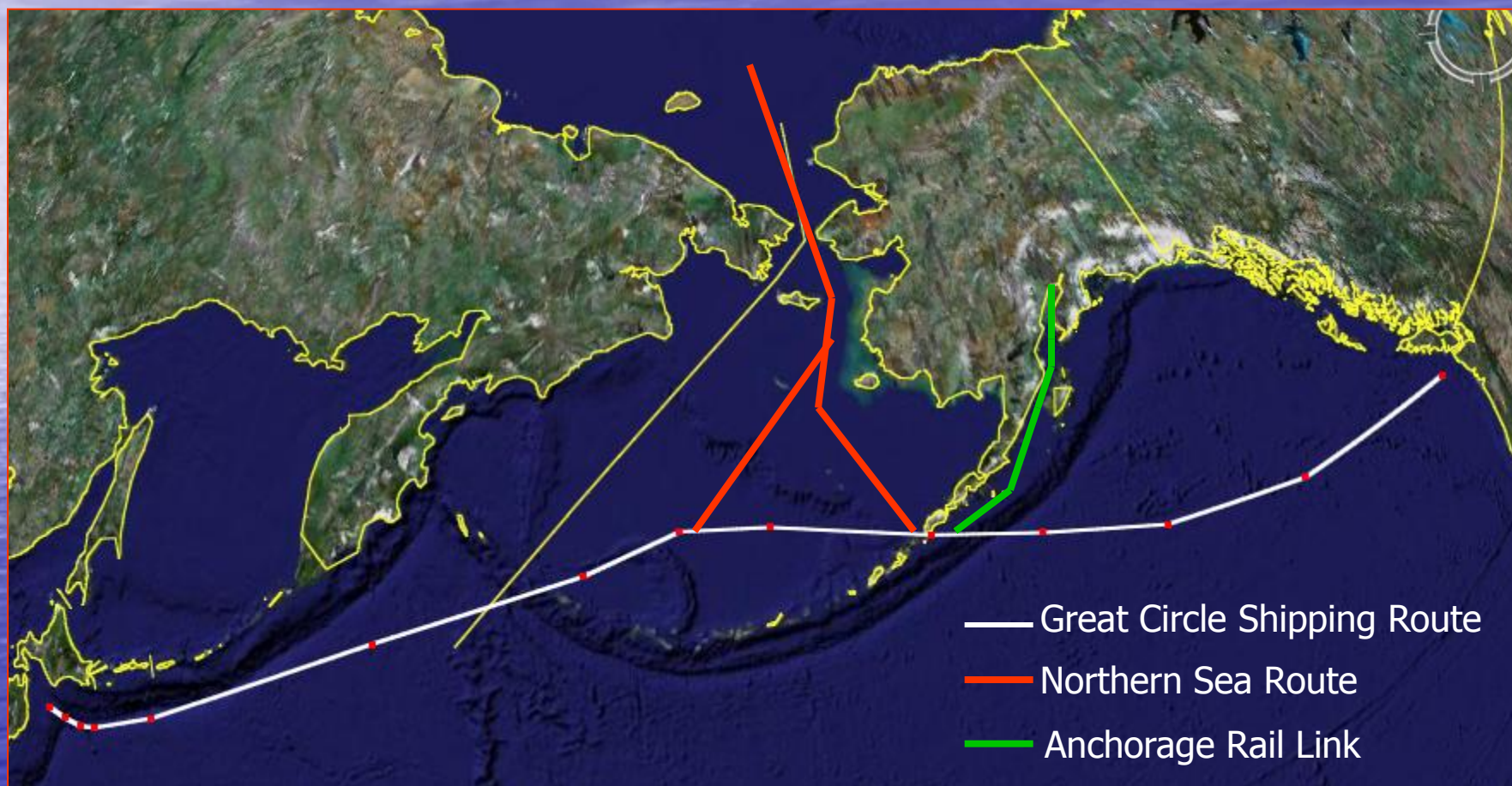


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Shipping Routes





HARBORS OF REFUGE



Harbors of Refuge

- Increases in freighter, container and tanker traffic along Aleutian Islands means higher risk of incidence.
- Potential for opening Northern Sea Route requires need for new ports.
- Greater interest for cruise ships in Bering and Chukchi Seas.



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Potential Corps Role

- Navigation is a high-priority mission for the Corps.
- Existing studies and authorities to examine issues.
- Extensive Alaska navigation expertise.



Existing Harbors

Potential Staging/Response Sites





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