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Hot Topics

- Panama Canal

- WRDA

- White House Task Force on Navigation

- Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund



USACE Campaign Plan Goals



➤ ***Support the Warfighter***

➤ ***Transform Civil Works***



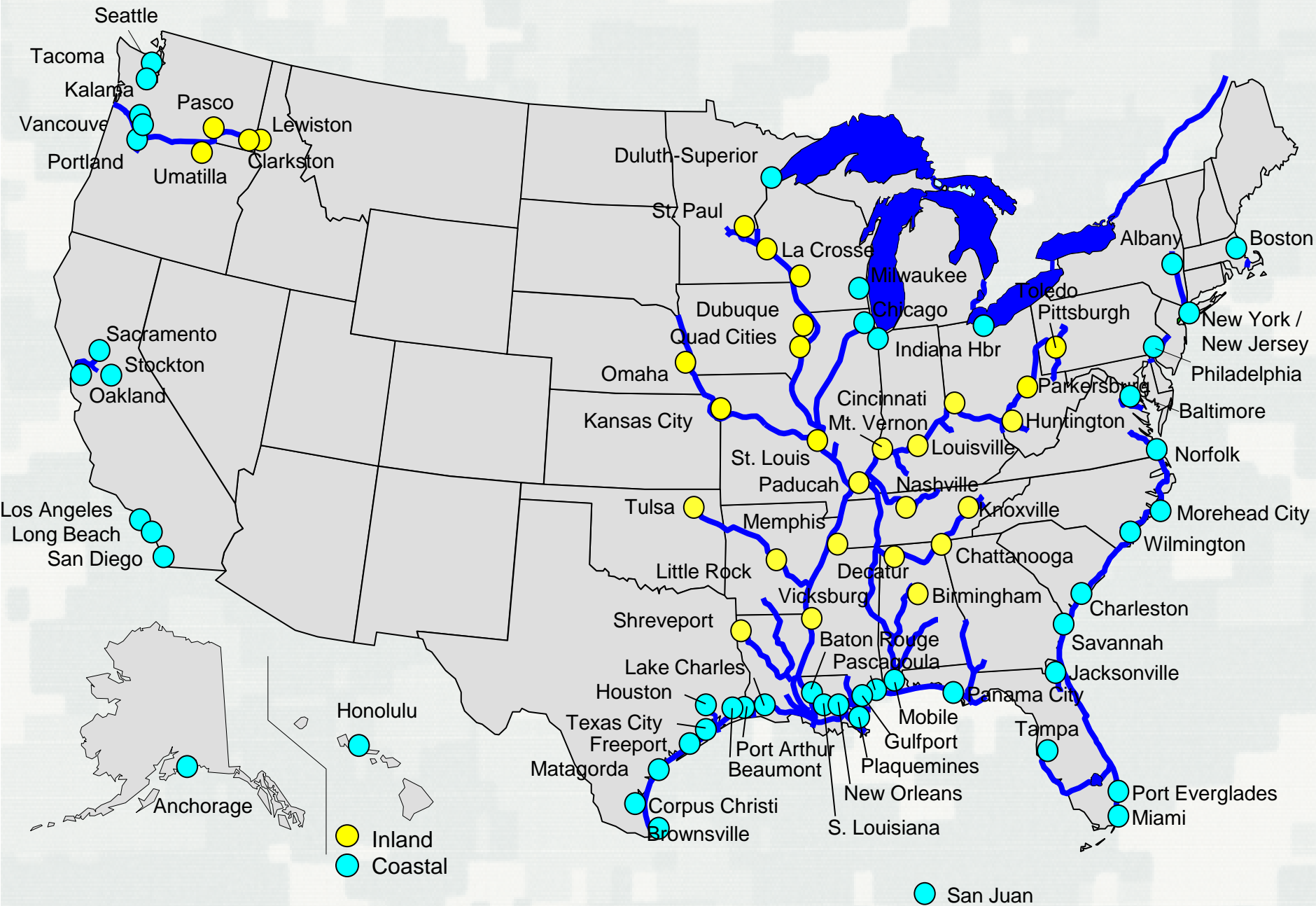
➤ ***Reduce Disaster Risks***



➤ ***Prepare for Tomorrow***



A Maritime Nation



Our Nation's Infrastructure – the 4 Rs



Roads



Railways

Runways



Rivers and Harbors

“America’s ailing ports invisible amid the country’s failing infrastructure”

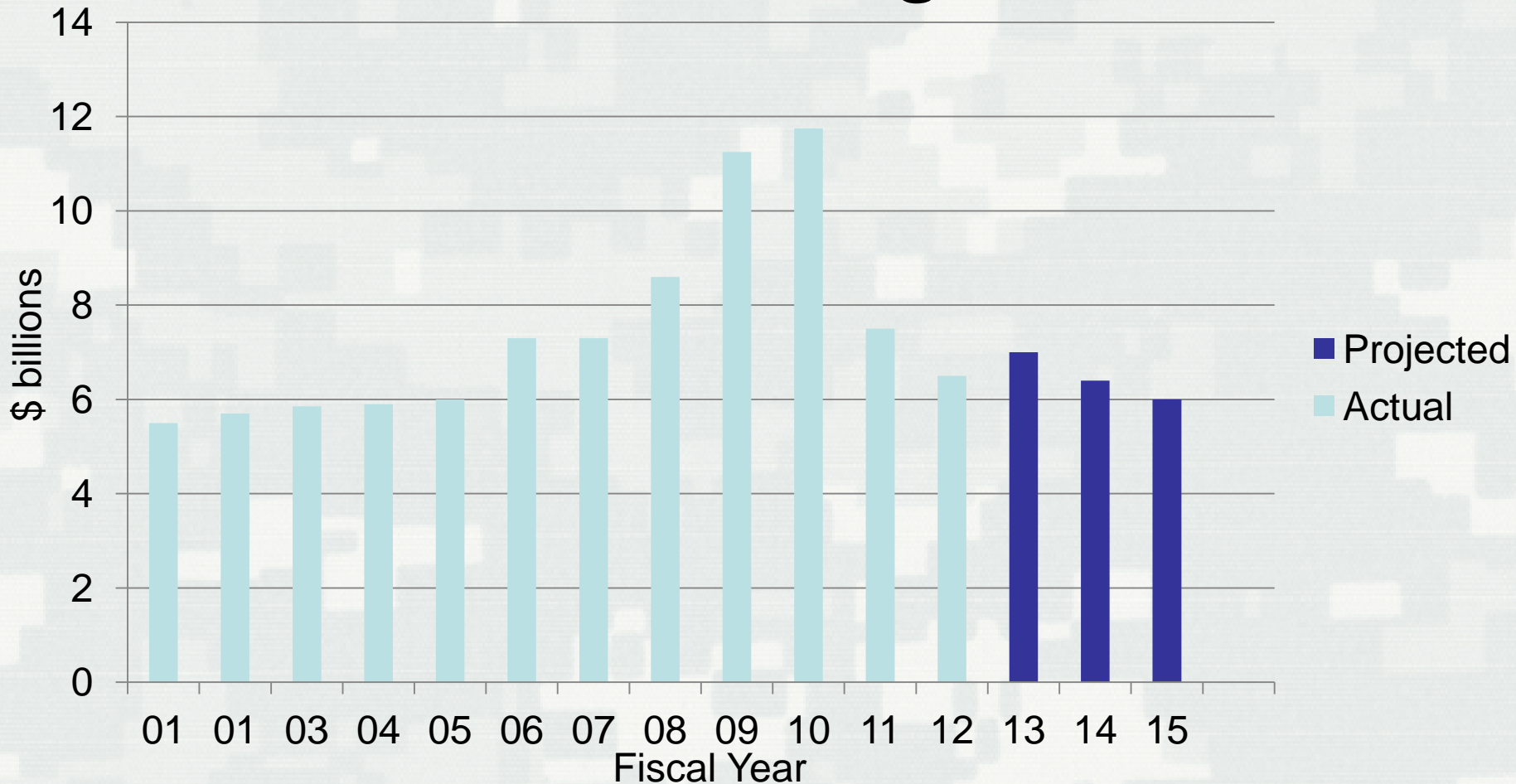
- Washington Post, 13 Sep 2012

ASCE estimates that it will require an investment of **\$30 billion** – twice as much as we’re spending today– to keep America competitive in a global environment .

What’s at risk? We could lose:

- \$270 billion in U.S. exports
- \$697 billion in GDP
- 738,000 jobs annually
- \$872 billion in personal income.

Historical & Projected Civil Works Obligations



NOTE: ~\$25 billion in 10 Supplemental Appropriations from FY05-13



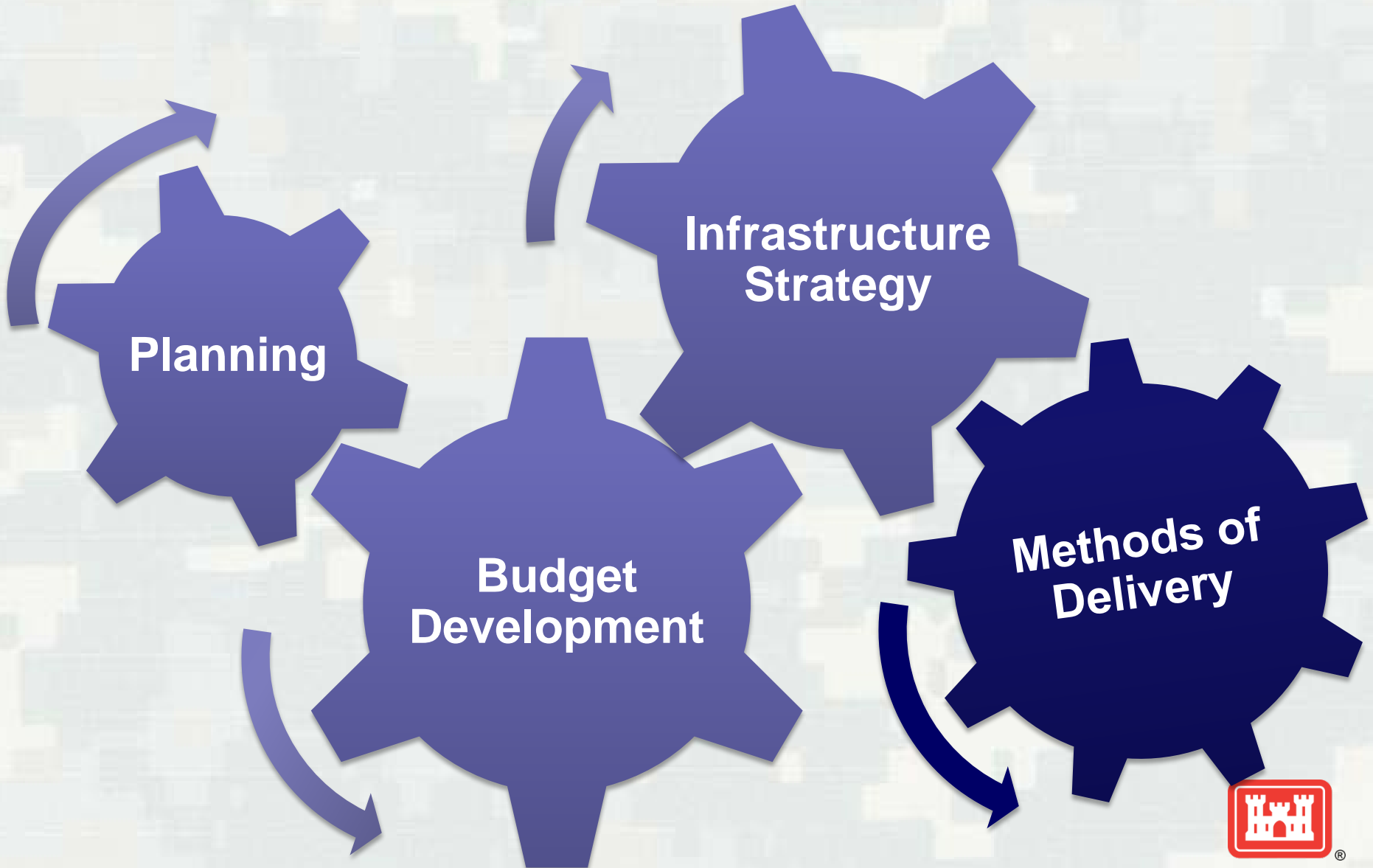
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Sequestration?

- 5 Percent for most accounts
- Annual appropriations are sequestered (\$255M)
- Sandy supplemental funds are sequestered (\$268M)
- Non-Federal cost sharing funds are sequestered (\$14M)
- Specific project impacts will be determined through development of FY13 “work plan.”



Civil Works Transformation



Delivering for the Nation



**New Orleans Hurricane and Storm
Damage Risk Reduction System**



What Can We Do?

- **Tell the Story, Educate and Inform**
- **Engage to Create National Will**
- **Help the Nation prioritize efforts and projects**
- **Identify and Reinforce Critical Needs**
- **Help us transform the Civil Works process**
- **Facilitate a Systems-Based Watershed approach**
- **The Time is Right “Let’s Unify Voices for Reliable and Competitive Waterways Systems”**

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CW Transformation Accomplishments

- Focused Feasibility studies
- 3X3X3 rule
- Planners' guidance
- Centers of Expertise
- Implementation guidance in transformation areas
- Several OPORDs (Level of Services, Infrastructure Strategy, etc.)
- Systems-based budget pilots—Integrated Water Resources Management
- Alternative financing and workshops
- Asset Management and Pilot projects

