

Base Seafood Cargo

“America's Marine Highway”

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Fact Sheet

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Quantification Survey of Baseline Cargo Potentially Available for American Marine Highway

Scope of Survey: To estimate the amount of base seafood cargo that could be captured by the American Marine Highway (AMH) for the Port of New Bedford in conjunction with its project partners of the Port of Baltimore and Port Canaveral, Florida. In addition, begin to identify other inland cargos that could utilize the AMH in New Bedford.

Findings: Base Seafood Cargo for AMH

	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Cumulative Capture \$M	\$32M	\$164M	\$302M
Cumulative Tonnage	21,300	110,000	202,000
Cumulative TEU/Trucks	1,775	9,100	16,800

Other Inland Cargo

Includes electronics, fabric and clothes, machinery, sporting goods, manufactured parts, and pulp/paper cargo that is currently trucked.

Estimate at least 5,300 trucks would be available in Year 1 for the AMH based on interviews of 15 manufacturing companies in the greater New Bedford area.

Conclusions: The establishment of an AMH service based in New Bedford is justified based on the estimated baseline cargo that would be available for the seafood processing and fishing industry as well as the additional inland manufacturing cargo.