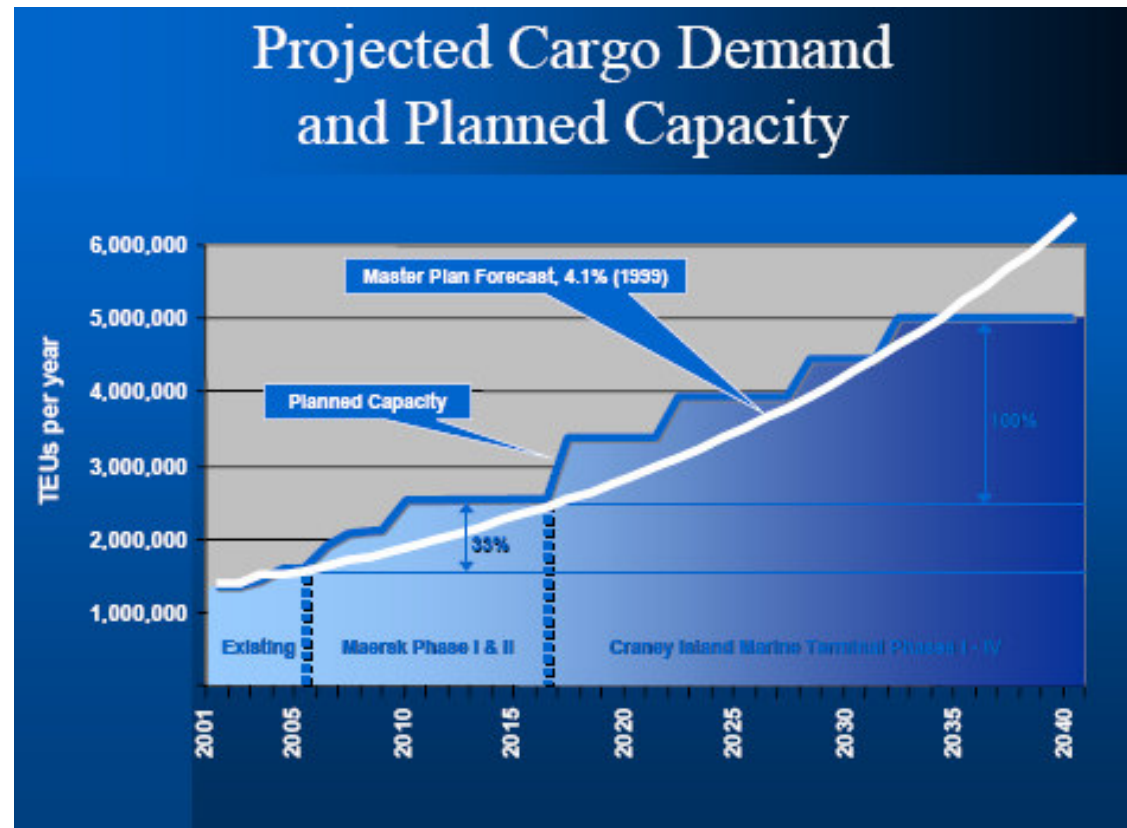




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Portsmouth: Selected Outcomes 2006-07

Summer 2006 -- strong support by the City Council for the WCMC initiative; initiation of a consulting contract with W&M

September 2006 – W&M facilitated a highly successful second maritime summit featuring discussions with Maersk (APM)

Early 2007 – W&M participated in City meetings with VPA

Spring 2007 – Meetings led to a heightened emphasis on the need for improved modeling and simulation capabilities in transportation planning, preliminary assessment of regional transportation planning models (W&M business faculty initiated study), and initiation of a process to compare environmental performance of Portsmouth's port with other similar ports (W&M economics faculty – completed Summer 2007).