

THIS ELECTION, WHY IS GREAT LAKES-SEAWAY SHIPPING IMPORTANT TO YOUR RIDING?

Economic Impact

\$16 billion/yr Canadian business revenue.

100,000 jobs direct, indirect & induced.

\$2 billion taxes/yr

\$7 billion investment in ports, ships and waterways.

97% of all non-U.S. international trade is via marine.



Sustainability

7x more fuel-efficient than trucks and 1.14x more fuel-efficient than trains.

Zero public safety incidents from vessel collisions (2002-2011).

Smallest carbon footprint per tonne-km compared to land alternatives.



What must government do so that marine delivers?

Invest in public infrastructure like ports and the St. Lawrence Seaway.

Remove fees that are barriers to trade and prosperity.

Harmonize regulations across federal and state/provincial borders.

Recognize shipping's environmental superiority in policy-making.

Capitalize on Seaway capacity ... an under-utilized strategic asset.



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