

# Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Delegation

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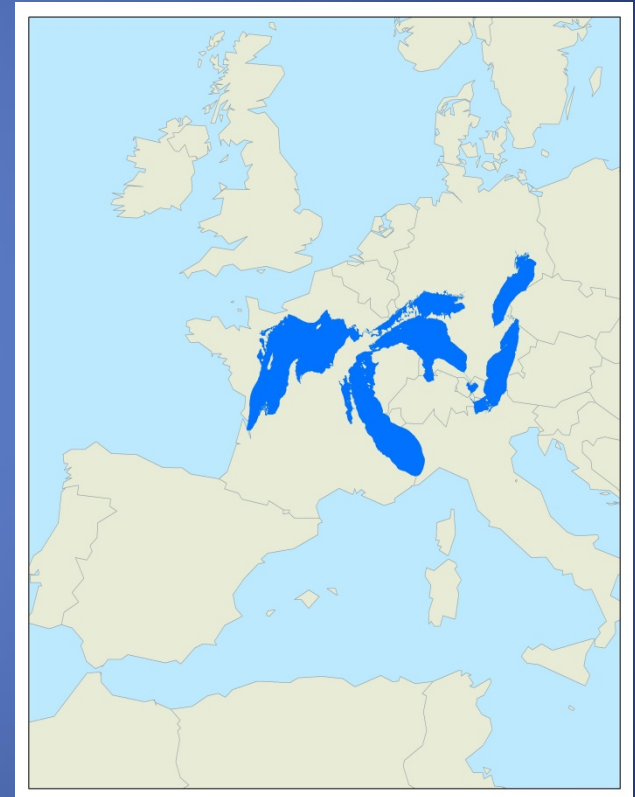


Growing the region's \$6 trillion economy and  
protecting the world's greatest freshwater  
system

Chair: Michigan Governor Rick Snyder



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## Economy

- US\$6 trillion regional economy
- Per capita GDP of about US\$50,000
- Population of more than 107 million people
- Accounts for about 30% of US/Canadian economic activity and workforce
- Major urban centers including Chicago and Toronto

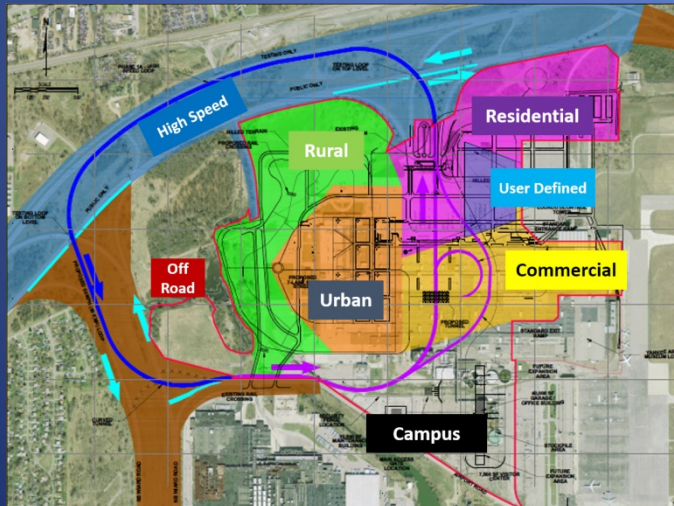
## Environment

- The lakes contain about 20 percent of the world's surface fresh water
- Approximately 17,000 km of beaches and coastline
- A \$7 billion fishery
- The lakes provide drinking water for more than 40 million people



# Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Region

- The region is a global manufacturing hub
- A global leader for automotive production
- Center of excellence for connected and autonomous vehicle technology



# Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Maritime System

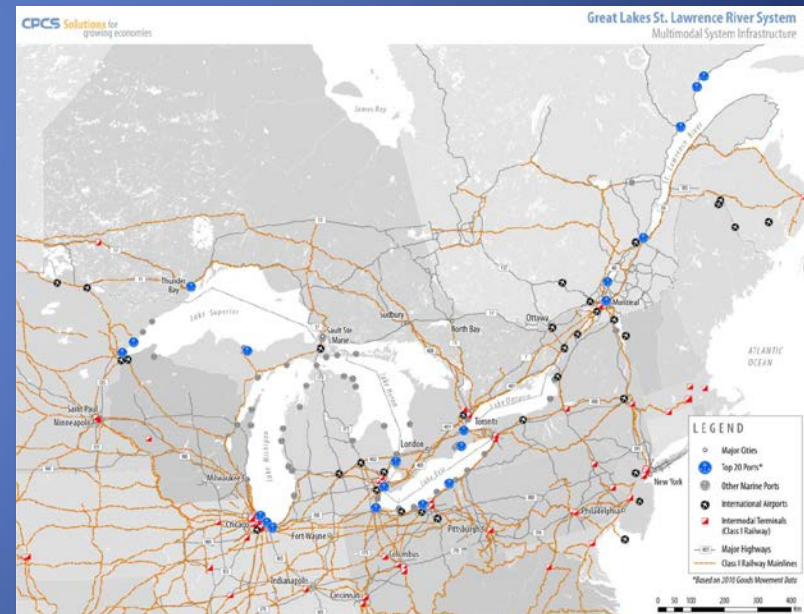
World's largest inland waterway system

- More than 100 commercial ports
- A continuous waterway extending more than 3,800 kilometers

Approximately **400 million** tons of goods move through the region's ports annually

Directly responsible for more than **220,000** jobs and **US\$14 billion** in annual wages

Generates **US\$30 billion** in annual business revenue



# Connected and Autonomous Vessels

- **Governors' and Premiers' Maritime Initiative** is a multi-year effort to double maritime trade.
- Several focus areas including CAV
- Resolution creates collaboration with Norwegian Forum for Autonomous Ships, and launches our region's Marine Autonomy Coalition.
- Charge to develop recommendations within one year to improve technology, safety and public acceptance.





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