

Dallas-Monterrey Twinning Ports Workshop

Monday September 22, 2008

Dallas City Hall, Conference Room 5ES

3:00pm-5:00pm

Workshop Goal, Vision & Objectives

Goal

Define twinned port concept and identify tasks that need to be accomplished to make this a reality.

Vision

- IIPOD as part of the development of an integrated Dallas – Fort Worth Logistics capability
- Creating a twinned operational capability between the Dallas- Fort Worth and Monterrey – Saltillo/Ramos Arizpe regions
- Achieving a new level of logistics efficiency for the movement of product between Mexico and the USA
- Providing a new option for the manufacturing, agricultural and logistics industries in North America
- Acting as the catalyst for the establishment of twinned manufacturing and logistics operations
- Implementing Next Generation concepts and techniques as an internationally competitive solution

Workshop Objectives

- To promote IIPOD – Interpuerto and the twinned inland port concept
- To motivate potential private sector stakeholders to participate in the initiative
- To define the overall characteristics of the Metroplex’s logistics platform
- To define “next steps” and identify the necessary players in order to make the twinned ports concept a reality
- To continue the momentum generated by the Mayor’s trip to Mexico