

Presentation to the  
**Freight Movement Task Force**  
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# Howard Street Tunnel Project

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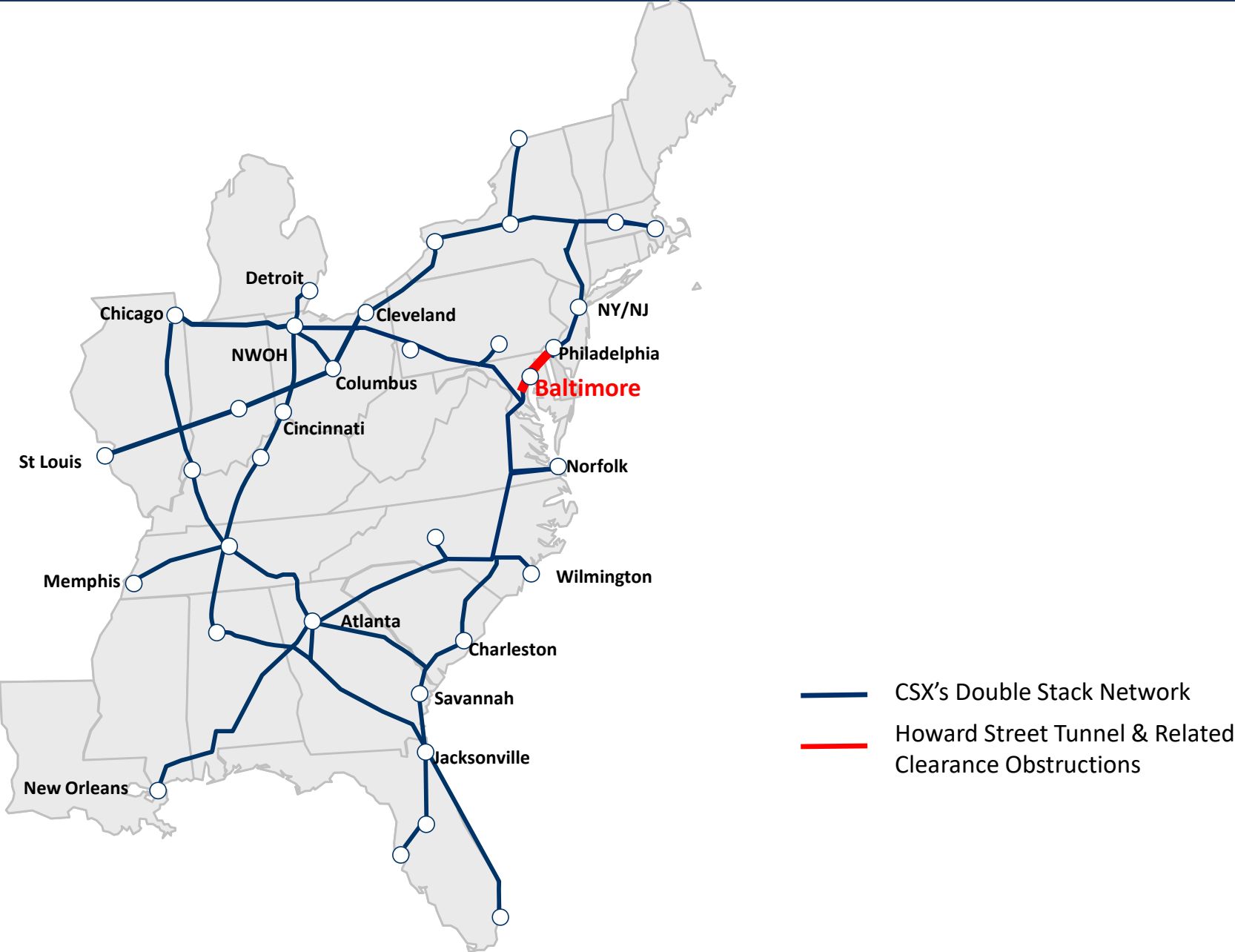


# Howard Street Tunnel (HST)

- The Howard Street Tunnel is a single-track rail tunnel in Baltimore City
  - Built between 1890 and 1895, extended in 1980's
  - 1.7 miles long
  - Owned, maintained and used by CSX
  - Approximately 18 inches too short for double-stack
- The HST Project will break a long-standing rail bottleneck and create a double-stack rail network to/from the Port of Baltimore and along the entire I-95 Rail Corridor



# CSX Intermodal Network (2024)



# Howard Street Tunnel (HST) Project

- The HST Project consists of vertical clearance improvements at 22 locations between Baltimore and Philadelphia. Once complete, CSX double-stack trains will be able to travel to/from the Port of Baltimore
  - The project has been grouped into ten (10) packages for design and construction
  - Five packages in Maryland, one package in Delaware and four packages in Pennsylvania



# Current Status – June 2024

PACKAGE	STATE	CURRENT STATUS
58 <sup>th</sup> to 68 <sup>th</sup> Street	Pennsylvania	Under construction through summer 2024.
Boone Tunnel	Pennsylvania	<b><u>Double-stack clearance achieved.</u></b> As built plans done.
Clifton Avenue	Pennsylvania	<b><u>Double-stack clearance achieved.</u></b> As built plans done.
Chichester Avenue	Pennsylvania	<b><u>Double-stack clearance achieved.</u></b> As built plans done.
Delaware Track Lowering	Delaware	Under construction through summer 2024.
Baltimore Track Lowering	Maryland	Under construction since Fall 2023. Expected completion in 2025.
Harford Road Bridge Replacement	Maryland	CSX finalizing construction procurement now. Construction will start later in 2024.
Guilford Avenue Bridge Replacement	Maryland	CSX finalizing construction procurement now. Construction will start later in 2024.
North Avenue Bridge Modification	Maryland	Design/Build contractor hired. Construction expected to start in 2024.
Howard Street Tunnel	Maryland	Design/Build contractor hired. Early construction activities underway, more significant work starting in coming months.



# Thank You

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