

MAKING THINGS HAPPEN

AT THE PORT THAT WORKS

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RATZ FOR
BROWNSVILLE COUNTY

2 FTZ

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS

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GATEWAY
FOR THE ENERGY AND
INDUSTRIAL SECTORS

Throughout 2023, the Port of Brownsville continues its mission to **lead economic development** in the Rio Grande Valley, supporting existing businesses while attracting new companies and bringing jobs to our communities.

From shipbuilding to strengthening supply chains, our highly skilled workforce is **making waves across the world**.

NO OTHER PLACE IN TEXAS



Seatrium AmFELS, the major Jones Act shipbuilding company in Texas, employs 1,800 highly skilled workers. Recently, the company built and delivered two state-of-the-art 734-foot containerships to service the Hawaii/Mainland trade lane. Other major shipbuilding projects are in the works.

BUSINESS MAGNET



Forza Steel is among the latest companies to join the port's growing steel sector, bringing in **150 direct jobs and 400 indirect jobs** to the region. The new multimillion-dollar facility located on SH 48 will manufacture steel products for the automotive, construction, and energy industries.

ON THE HORIZON



NextDecade's Rio Grande LNG terminal will bring **more than 5,000 jobs** to the region during construction as well as a gross domestic product increase of **\$6 billion** in Cameron County and **\$23 billion** in Texas.*

CREATING OPPORTUNITIES



The port's 118-acre shovel-ready business park is currently underway. This industrial project will **support manufacturing clusters** with efficient multimodal transportation and robust storage capabilities.

INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS



Providing a **competitive edge and increasing navigational safety**, the Port of Brownsville's Brazos Island Harbor Channel Improvement Project will deepen the 17-mile-long Brownsville ship channel from 42 to 52 feet. Work on this major milestone began in February 2023.

*NextDecade's projected numbers

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