

Why Violet?

The Port of New Orleans assessed several potential terminal sites with input from riverboat pilots and engineering consultants to determine the safety and feasibility of building in each location. You can review the Violet navigation study at YourWorkingRiver.com.

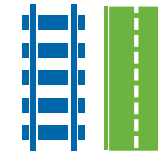
Proposed Terminal Location



Violet is the best location for a modern container ship terminal on the Lower Mississippi River because of its:



Naturally deep water that is easy to navigate and doesn't need dredging



Existing connections to national rail and road networks



Protection from hurricanes and storm surges behind federal levees

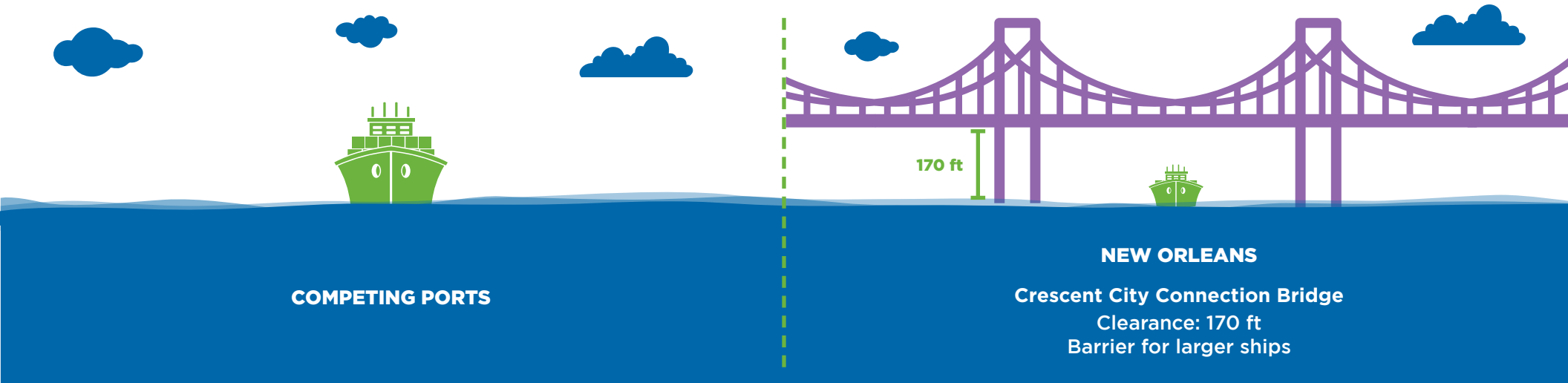


River current that is parallel to the wharf for safe docking



Space for larger ships to dock

Newer and bigger ships can't make it to the Port of New Orleans.



The Louisiana International Terminal in Violet would open trade to larger ships.

