

Why Don't You Love Me Like You Use to Do?

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Lyrics by Hank Williams Sr.

Well, why don't you love me like
you used to do

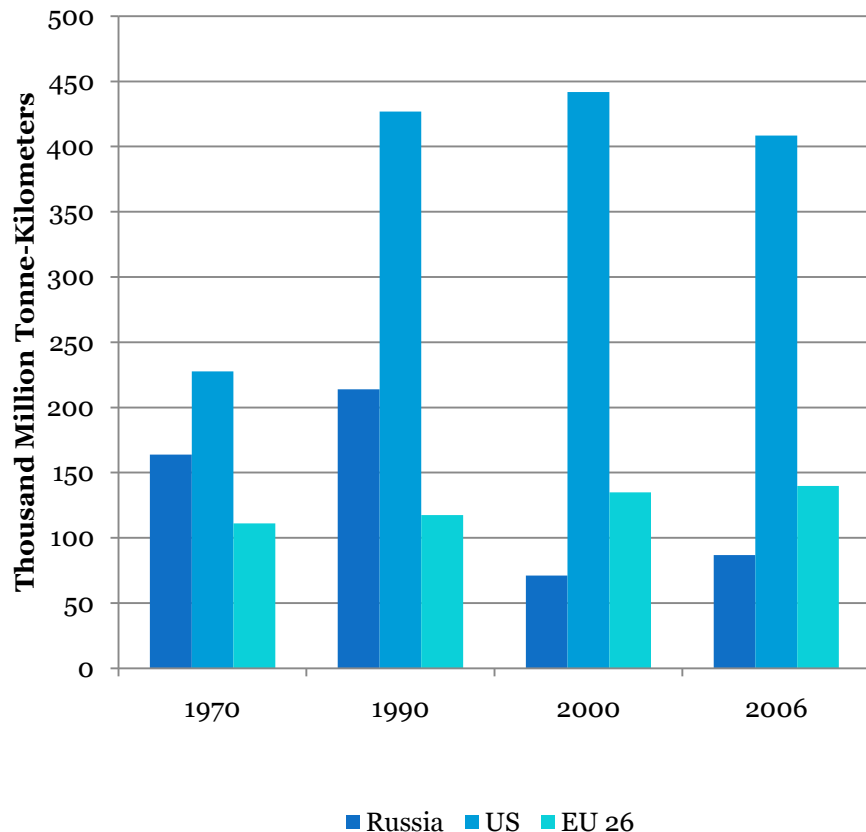
How come you treat me like a worn
out shoe

My hair's still curly and my eyes are
still blue

Why don't you love me like you
used to do.

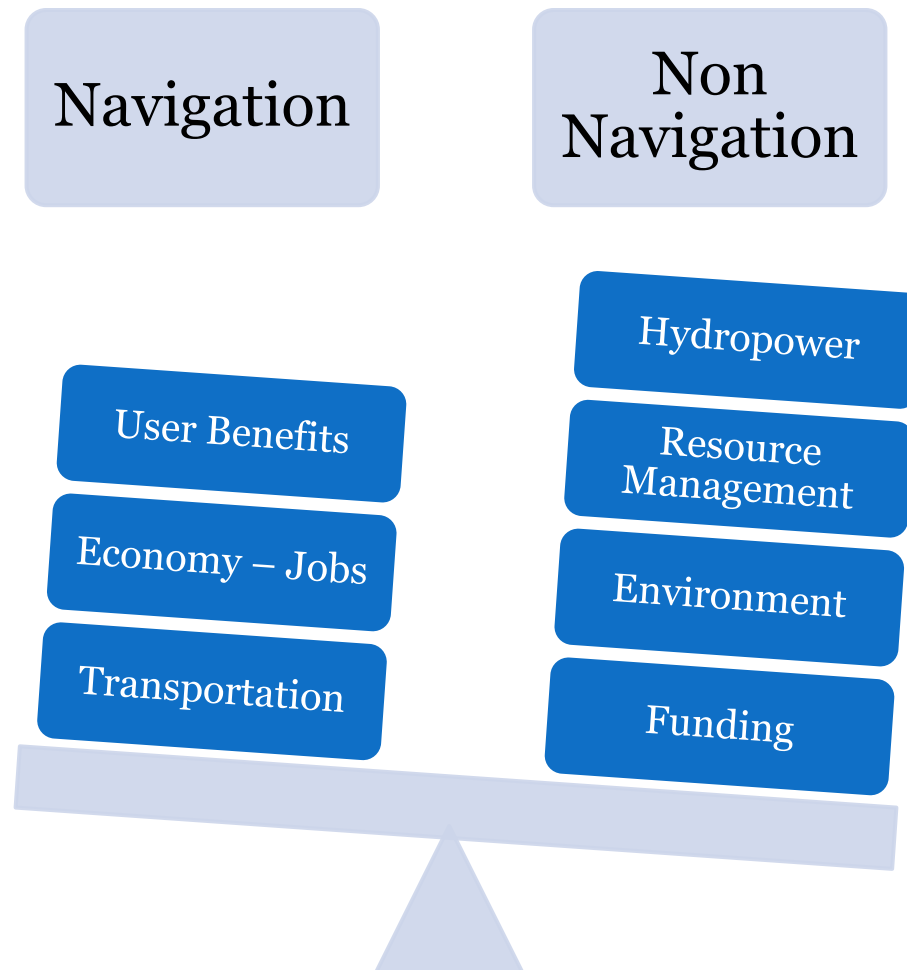


Waterway Usage- Russia, Europe and U.S., 1970-2006

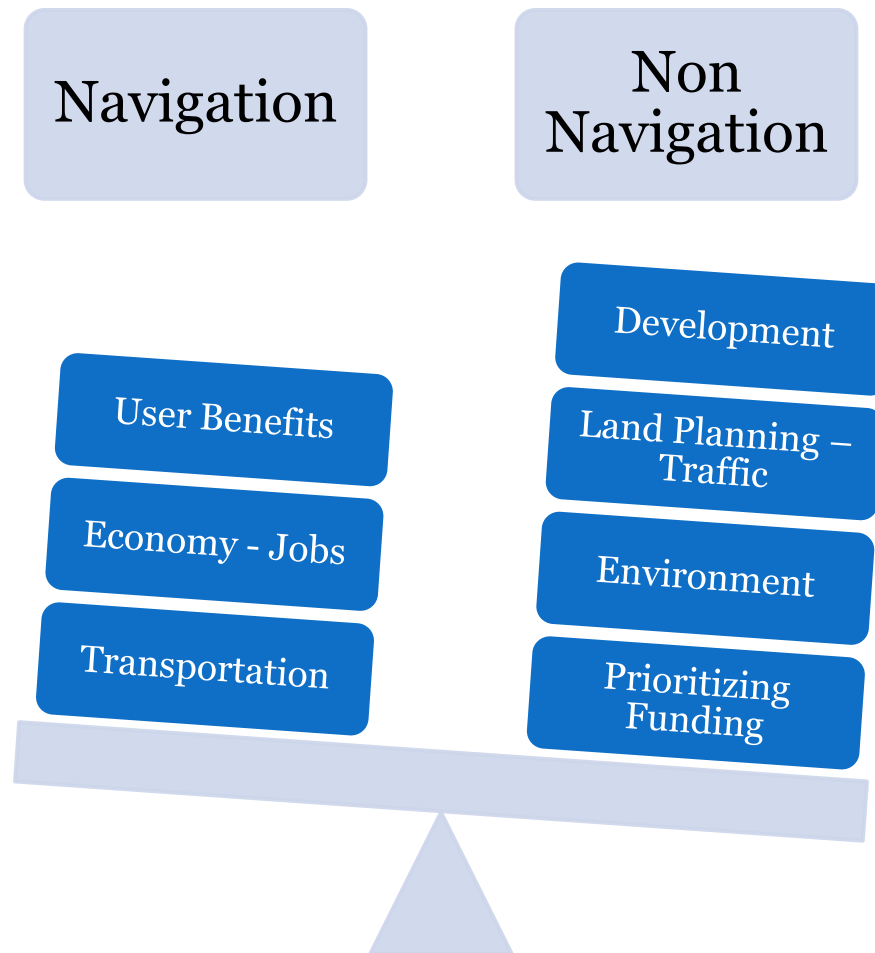


	Kilometers	Share
China	110,000	18%
Russia	102,000	16%
Brazil	50,000	8%
United States	41,009	7%
Indonesia	21,579	3%
Colombia	18,000	3%
Vietnam	17,702	3%
European Average	52,332	8%

Inland Waterways - Finding the Balance



Coastal Navigation - Finding the Balance



What is the Future of Freight Transportation

- Corridors
- Priority and Merit Based
- Capacity (mostly local)
- Transit Oriented Rail
- Access to facilities

And the Chorus Repeats...

- The song is a lament
- What happened?
- What needs to change?
 - Funding, priorities, approvals, etc.?



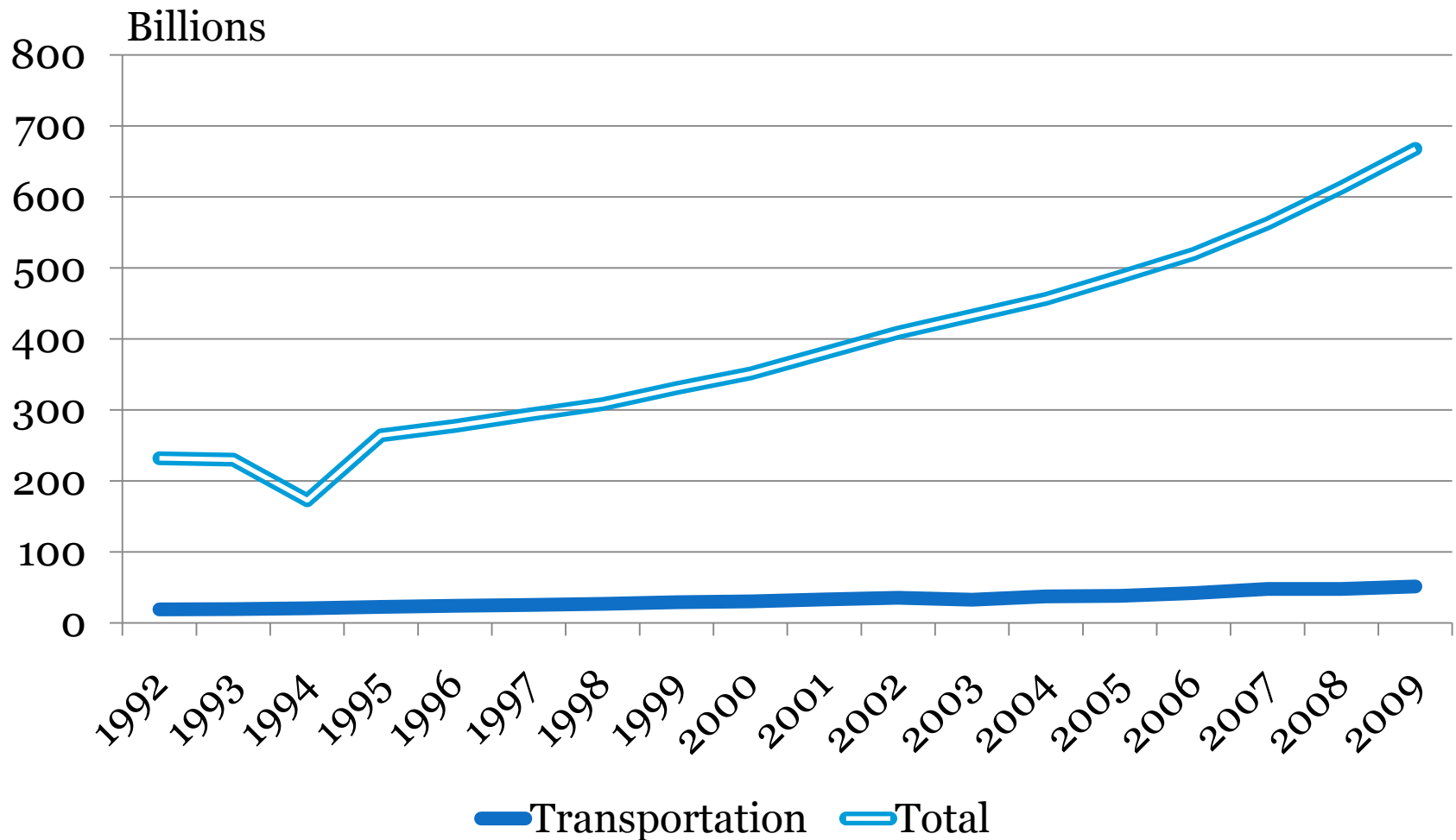
Can Navigation Be Part of Solution?

- Balance with existing international/ coastal flows
- Emissions and Environmental accountability
- Determine ways to encourage private sector investment in equipment, services
- Recognize regulatory obstacles
- Federal and State Multiagency planning, data, analysis
- How to create a tax incentive program to entice business to use rivers or how to tax business who refuse to move freight on the rivers?

PIANC WG 32 -Performance Indicators for Inland Waterways Transport

- Intermodal applicability
- Comparability with other transport modes
- Performance measurement system appropriate for all kind of inland waterways
- Standardized approach (reference model)
- Internationally accepted and applied guidelines
- Standard reference document used by national administrations

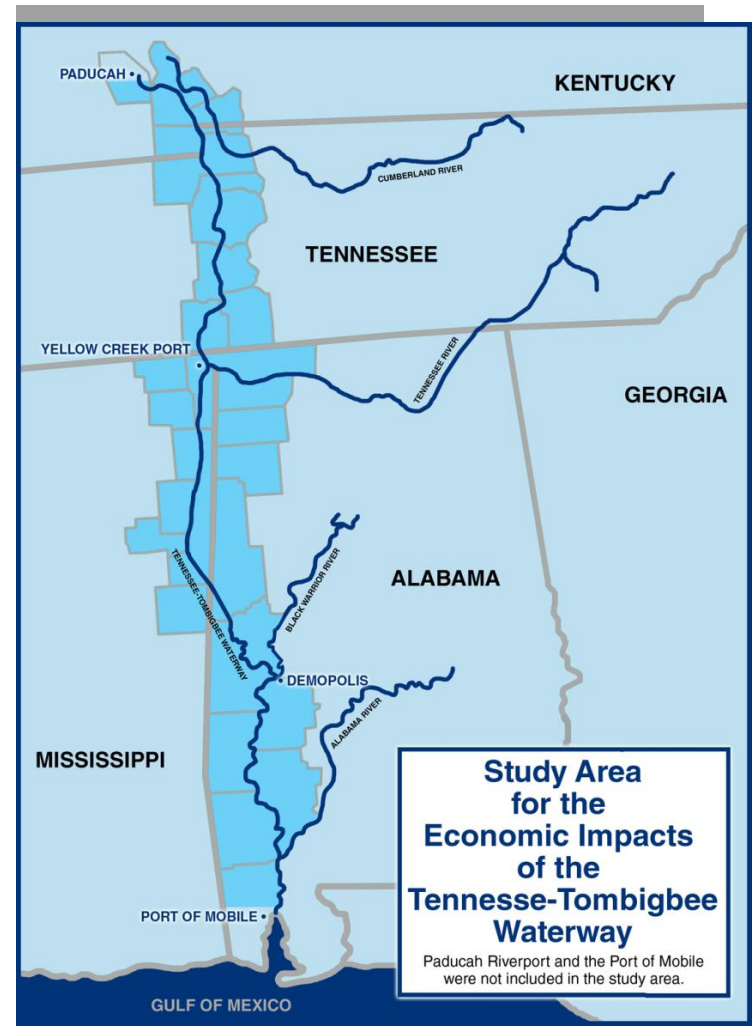
ITTS Region - State Spending Patterns



What Are Some Steps to Make “Get the Mojo” Back?

- Data and models
- Funding and/or institutional flexibility
- Prioritize Needs and scale
- Willing to Share (brotherly love)
- Communicate wants to internalize debate
- Transform this from “Your Dad’s Aging Infrastructure” to “Your Grandchild’s Future”

The Value of Navigation?



Thank you

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