

THE SOO LOCKS

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WHERE WE ARE TODAY:

100%
OF THE IRON ORE
MINED IN THE U.S.
COMES THROUGH
THE SOO LOCKS



\$500.4 BILLION
OF IRON ORE
PASSES THROUGH THE LOCKS
ANNUALLY



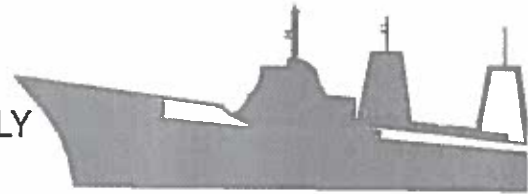
SHIPPING ON THE
GREAT LAKES
SAVES
\$2.7 BILLION
A YEAR
ON TRANSPORTATION
COSTS



OUT OF 240 LOCKS,
THE **SOO LOCKS** RANK
FIRST
IN ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE



THE SOO LOCKS
HANDLES
68 MILLION TONS
OF COMMERCE ANNUALLY



IF THE LOCKS WERE FORCED TO CLOSE:

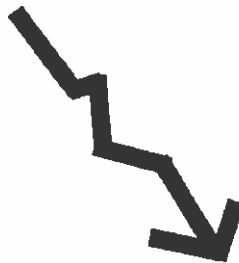
A SIX-MONTH
SHUTDOWN OF THE
SOO LOCKS
WOULD RESULT IN
11 MILLION
JOBS LOST
NATIONWIDE



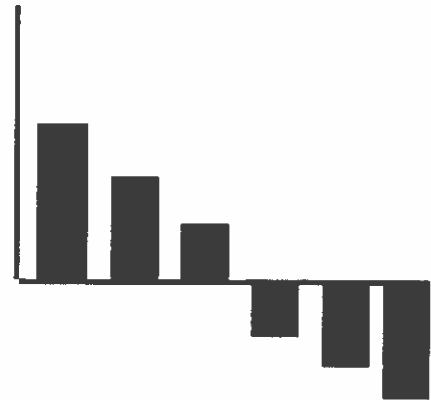
100%
OF NORTH AMERICAN
AUTO PRODUCTION
WOULD **HALT** WITHIN
WEEKS



IN 30 DAYS
A SHUTDOWN OF THE
SOO LOCKS
WOULD CREATE A
\$160 MILLION
ECONOMIC
IMPACT



THE GROSS DOMESTIC
PRODUCT
WOULD DECREASE BY
\$1.3 TRILLION
AS A RESULT OF
THE LOCKS
CLOSING



Source: U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security: The Perils of Efficiency: An Analysis of an Unexpected Closure of the Soo Locks