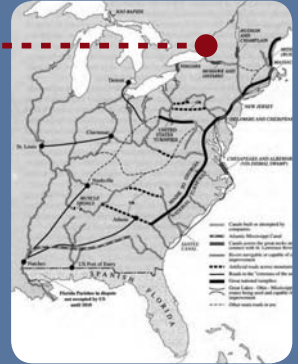


# Canals

## THE REPORT ON ROADS, CANALS, HARBORS AND RIVERS

- Presented to Congress in 1808 by Secretary of the Treasury Albert Gallatin
- Detailed many transportation infrastructure projects, including a canal across New York State - that would eventually become the Erie Canal



## THE ERIE CANAL

- Created a major economic corridor
- Sparked canal building across the nation
- Established New York as a leader in transportation development

