Traffic

1. Local ports lack landside connections
2. Penetration lines connect a couple of ports to the interior
3. Network interconnections, onland routes allow for interactions and establishment of new economic nodes
4. Highly connected network w/ high priority linkages. Linkage nodes mature and dominate the regional economy

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Vance

1. Economic node conducts exploratory search for info. New economic knowledge is introduced to the region regarding resources located elsewhere.
2. Economic actors extract these resources, bring them back to the regional node, thereby increasing economic production endogenously
3. New node forms at point of extraction and trade commences between new node and old regional center
4. New node grows exogenously; old regional center continues exogenous and endogenous growth. Bi-lateral trade grows into multi-regional trade, while intra-regional transportation networks grow