USING YOUR PORT’S INFLUENCE TO SHIFT THE MARKET TOWARDS CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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Mission Statement

The Port of Seattle is a public agency that creates jobs by advancing trade and commerce, promoting industrial growth, and stimulating economic development.
Century Agenda

Our Commitment:
The Port of Seattle creates economic opportunity for all, stewards our environment responsibly, partners with surrounding communities, promotes social responsibility, conducts ourselves transparently, and holds ourselves accountable. We will leave succeeding generations a stronger Port.
Gateway to the World

Largest and fastest growing cruise terminal on the west coast

Home of the **North Pacific Fishing Fleet**

4th Largest Shipping Gateway in North America with The Northwest Seaport Alliance

**Seattle-Tacoma Int’l Airport** – Fastest growing airport in U.S.

**Social Equity at the Port**

* Jointly with The Port of Tacoma - Northwest Seaport Alliance
The Port’s Economic Impact

Marine cargo activity, fishing, cruise operations, recreational boating, port real estate tenants and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport combine to generate:

• 216,271 jobs, including 129,744 direct jobs
• $9.6 billion in personal income
• $19.8 billion in business revenue
• $894.4 million in state and local taxes
Port’s Influence on Industry - Big and Small

Direct Impacts

- **Port-Activity** - Longshore workers, truckers, airlines, airport concessions, security and fishermen
- **Port-Facilities Use** - Farmers, boaters, manufacturers and businesses that depend on air and cargo travel
- **Visitor Industry** - Hotels, taxis and ride-shares, restaurants and retail stores
- **Port-Employee Purchasing** - Education, grocery stores, coffee shops and transportation

Indirect Impacts

- **Port-Related** - Equipment suppliers and business services like insurance and law firms
Essential Public Utilities

• Hub for region’s natural disaster relief
• First response to recovery
  – Emergency supplies cargo transportation
  – Disaster relief personnel
Preparedness

• Climate Change Vulnerability Assessments and Adaptation Plans
  – SeaTac Airport
  – Maritime
• Vulnerability is already addressed in current operations and asset replacement cycles, but should continue being monitored for changes
• Enhanced stormwater management
Our Commitment to Climate Resilience

• Community
  – Social responsibility

• Economy
  – Equitable Development

• Natural Resources
  – Conservation & Clean Energy
Climate Resilience: Community

Social Responsibility: Supporting Community Efforts to Challenge Inequity

– Near-Port Community Capacity Building Partnerships in the Duwamish Valley
– Priority Hire Policy
– Expanded Youth Internship Program
– Veteran Fellow Career Transition Program
– Social Equity Policy Development
Climate Resilience: Economy

Equitable Development: Investing in industries to promote strong communities and healthy places

- Public Parks Access and Habitat Restoration Green Jobs
- Ground Transportation Emissions Standards at SeaTac Airport and Green Fleet
- Green Buildings and Salmon-Safe Design
- Increase public transportation to-from SeaTac Airport
Climate Resilience: Natural Resources

• Conservation: Building a regional “green” economy that utilizes sustainability best practices and innovation
  – Sustainable Aviation Biofuels
  – Renewable Energy – solar, wind, natural gas
  – Sustainable Insights – public education
  – Waste reduction programs
  – Environmental Excellence Awards
Questions?

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