

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

SEATTLE



* 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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