



2017 Local Legislative Agenda

Streamlining Priority Projects

Support efficient and transparent permitting for NWSA high priority projects including Terminal 5 in North Harbor and Terminal 3/4 backland reconfiguration and gate complex in South Harbor.

Preserving maritime and manufacturing lands

Support local land use and transportation policies and mechanisms that maintain or enhance maritime and manufacturing lands, and the critical road and rail infrastructure required for freight mobility

SODO arena development

Oppose efforts to locate new professional sports facilities in the area south of downtown Seattle, known as "SoDo." The goals being to preserve industrial lands, freight mobility, allow for the anticipated development of marine cargo facilities and support the growth of related middle-class jobs. This will include supporting stakeholder efforts to seek an alternative site for an arena, opposing the vacation of a portion of Occidental Avenue and ensuring a balanced and thorough review of all possible impacts of the proposal.

Maintaining and improving the regional freight system

Influence the regional competition for grant funding to enhance freight corridors and systems that improve the competitiveness of our Alliance properties and ensure future transportation infrastructure projects consider negative impacts to freight mobility/capacity.

Milwaukee Street vacation

Support City of Tacoma staff in advancing and completing the Milwaukee Street Vacation, improving service for the Union Pacific domestic intermodal rail facility.

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