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### Trucks and NWSA: Our intersections with a key supply chain industry

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### **Overview**

- Introduction
- Review of federal and state oversight
- Operations and NWSA's role in encouraging efficiency
- Truck parking and support from NWSA assets
- Clean truck program and transition to zero-emission vehicles
- Wrap-up and next steps



## Introduction

- Trucks and the supply chain
- New NWSA Truck Working Group
- Goals for today's briefing
- Long road ahead





# **Regulatory Framework - Federal**

- Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration primary regulatory agency for commercial trucks. Its main mission is to prevent commercial motor vehicle-related fatalities and injuries.
- Federal Highway Administration Trailer weight and length maximums for the Interstate Highway System. States can set their own standards for their own roads.
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration vehicle performance standards and recalls.
- Occupational Safety and Health Administration worker health and safety.
- Fair Labor Standards Act Minimum wage and overtime. Does not apply to independent contractors.
- **FAAAA of 1994** Establishes supremacy of federal law and prevents state/local governments from enacting laws on trucking.



### **State-Level Initiatives**



- Commercial driver licenses
  - Feds set standards but states issue.

#### Air emissions

- Authorized ports to invest in clean air technology; Clean Fuel Standard; Climate Commitment Act; investments in NWSA programs.
- Truck parking and bathrooms
- Workforce development
- Freight mobility infrastructure



# **Ongoing and emerging issues in trucking**

- Hours of service
- Driver classification
- Trucker overtime
- EPA rulemakings on truck emissions
- Biden Administration Trucking Action Plan





### Operations and NWSA's Role in Encouraging Efficiency

- Providing visibility into terminal operations.
  - Turn Times
  - Gate cameras





## **Truck Parking**

#### • Primary Issues:

- Truck and chassis/chassis parking
- Bobtail free truck parking





### Truck Parking continued

#### Terminal 10 - Seattle

- RFP Lease Negotiations
- Independent Business Owners



- Terminal 25 South Seattle
  - Free Truck Parking
  - Scenario Analysis





### Truck Parking continued

#### City Engagement - Seattle Milwaukee Ave - Tacoma



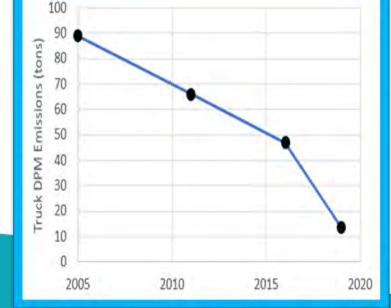
- - 11<sup>th</sup> Street to Lincoln Ave
  - City engagement





# **Clean Truck Program: Overview**

- ≈ 4,000 drayage trucks; mostly independent owner/operators and small businesses
- High priority due to % of emissions and proximity to people/communities w/environmental health disparities
- Strong progress to date
  - Diesel emissions from trucks down 85% since 2005
  - Clean truck rule (2019) reduced emissions another 70%
  - Regionally, NWSA share down from 13% to 7% (2011-16)
- New goal: zero emissions by 2050
- Two-pronged approach:
  - Further reductions from existing fleet
  - Transition to zero-emission vehicles







# **Reducing emissions from existing fleet**

- Clean truck rule (Model Year 2007 or newer)
  - At international terminals since January 2019
  - To be extended to domestic terminals by 2025
- Scrap/replace incentive program
  - > 450 pre-2007 scrapped/replaced to date
  - ≈ 40 more planned by end of 2023
- Trucker outreach and assistance
  - Trucker Outreach Forum (with WTA)
  - Education/technical assistance
  - Financial counseling/assistance





# **Transitioning to zero-emission trucks**

- Opportunities:
  - Policy developments
  - Manufacturers making progress
  - Learning from CA experience
  - Increased funding opportunities(?)
- Challenges:
  - Cost/availability/affordability
  - Reliability
  - Lack of charging/fueling infrastructure
  - Drayage providers concerned about risk
- Strategy: Catalyze formation of Zero Emission Truck Collaborative to:
  - Facilitate demonstration projects
  - Develop Decarbonizing Drayage Roadmap







### Wrap-up and Next Steps

