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JTC Freight Investment Study Stakeholder Group

AGENDA

October 25, 2007

1:30 - 4:30 pm

PSRC Boardroom, Seattle

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks (1:30-1:40)
 2. Self-Introductions (1:40-1:45)
 3. Recap of Study Objectives and Progress to Date (1:45-2:00)
 - Existing and Potential Options to Finance Freight Improvements
 - Nexus Between Project Benefits and Project Funding
 - Guiding Principles for Appropriate Funding Sources
 4. Freight Transportation Flows and Bottlenecks (2:00-2:30)
 - Truck Volumes and Highway Congestion
 - Rail Volumes and Choke Points
 - Implications for Washington State's Economy
 5. Inventory of Candidate Projects (2:30-2:45)
 - Freight Project Lists and Project Beneficiaries
 - Maps of Highway, Rail, and Intermodal Projects
- BREAK—15 minutes (2:45-3:00)
6. WSDOT Freight Systems Division Strategic Planning Update (3:00-3:10)
 7. Examples of Processes to Evaluate and Prioritize Freight Investments (3:10-3:40)
 - Washington State Rail Capacity & System Needs Study
 - Office of Financial Management Input-Output Model
 - Out-of-State Examples
 8. Discussion of Select Freight Projects in Washington State (3:40-4:20)
 - South End of Viaduct (SR 99) and SR 519 (intersects south end of viaduct)
 - SR 167 (Port of Tacoma to I-90)
 - Vancouver Bypass/Rail Yard Improvements
 - Stampede Pass
 - Relation Between Projects and Guiding Principles for Funding
 9. Schedule of Meetings through December 2007 (4:20-4:25) **Please bring your calendars.**
 10. Next Steps (4:25-4:30)
 11. Adjournment