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JTC Freight Investment Study Policy Group

AGENDA

October 30, 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. Stakeholder Issues with Study Objectives (1:45-2:00)
 - Economic growth versus congestion relief
 - Focus on international cargo vs. regional economies vs. local delivery
 - This study's project selection vs. integrating with the Strategic Freight Plan
4. Schedule of WSDOT Freight Systems Division Strategic Planning (2:00-2:15)
5. Coordination of WSDOT Freight Strategic Plan with Freight Investment Study (2:15-2:50)
 - Synchronizing schedules and workscopes
 - Other actions that will affect Freight Investment Study
 - Schedule of Tasks and deliverables
- BREAK—15 minutes (2:50 -3:05)
6. Private Stakeholder Issues with Project Evaluation & Funding Process (3:05-3:20)
 - Stakeholder Concerns Regarding Freight Bottlenecks
 - Economic Impacts of private funding
7. WSDOT and Legislature Issues with Project Evaluation & Funding Process (3:20-3:35)
 - Determining private sector benefits
 - Clarification of project selection as part of the Strategic Plan
8. Examples of Processes to Evaluate and Prioritize Freight Investments (3:35-3:50)
 - Washington State Rail Capacity & System Needs Study
 - Office of Financial Management Input-Output Model
 - Out-of-State Examples
9. Discussion of an Example of Funding Approach (3:50-4:10)
 - East-West Rail Capacity Projects
 - Relation Between Projects and Guiding Principles for Funding
10. Schedule of Meetings (4:10-4:20) **Please bring your calendars.**
11. Next Steps (4:20-4:30)
12. Adjournment