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JTC Freight Investment Study Policy Group

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

1:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Central Auditorium

Sea-Tac Airport

17801 International Blvd. (Pacific Highway S.)
Seattle, Washington

1. **Introductions and Opening Remarks** (10 min. information) 1:00
2. **Synopsis of Diversion Analysis** (40 min. information & discussion)..... 1:10
“Port and Modal Elasticity of Containerized Asian Imports via the Seattle Tacoma Ports”
 - Purpose of the analysis
 - Elasticity results
 - Peer review and Stakeholder comments

Chris Wornum and Mike Fisher, Cambridge Systematics; Gill Hicks, Gill Hicks and Associates
3. **Cargo User Fee Revenue Forecast** (25 min. information & discussion) 1:50

Chris Wornum and Ryan Greene-Roesel, Cambridge Systematics
4. **Funding of Candidate Freight Projects** (60 min. information & discussion)..... 2:15
 - Identified Freight projects & Costs
 - Classification of projects according to nexus with cargo user fees
 - Illustration of three selected projects
 1. Funding needs
 2. Container fee funding
 3. Alternative toll, tax & fee sources

Chris Wornum and Ryan Greene-Roesel, Cambridge Systematics
5. **Next steps and future meetings** (15 min.) 3:15
- Adjourn** 3:30