RISING TO RECOVERY

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Impacts to All Lines of Business

Airport

75 percent decline*

NW Seaport Alliance

17 percent decline*

Cruise

100 percent decline*

*July 2020 vs July 2019
Industry Shocks and Recovery

SEA Airport Annual Passengers 2000-2020

Estimate as of 6/8/2020

Great Recession

9/11

2019: 51.8 Million

2020 Estimate: ~20 Million
Recovery Strategy

1. Stabilize businesses and maintain essential services

2. Focus on most vulnerable communities

3. Invest where others are not

4. Safely operate our gateways
Stabilize and Maintain Essential Services

• Rent relief for Port tenants, barring evictions due to inability to pay SEA and Maritime
• Webinars for small businesses
• Support for impacted workers
Community in Crisis

Black businesses hit hard by COVID-19 fight to stay afloat

Unemployment in King County hits communities of color hardest
Jobless rate hits 40% in some immigrant neighborhoods near Sea-Tac.

COVID-19 death tolls reach double digits in some South King County cities
The average COVID-19 infected person may be likely to infect just one or fewer additional persons with COVID-19, down from an average of 2.7 persons in late February, study says.
Equitable and Inclusive

Addressing Systemic Racism
Reviewing Police Practices
Updating the Century Agenda
Participate in the US Census
Investments Unique to the Port

Opportunity Initiative

South King County Fund
Capital Investment to Enhance Trade and Travel
Arrival & Transportation
- Parking
- Ground Transportation
- Public Transit

Ticketing
- Airline and Baggage Check In

Security
- TSA
- CBP
- Expedited Screening Programs

Nursing Suites and Children’s Play Area
- Restrooms, Hold Rooms and Airline Lounges
- Accessibility Services, Power Charging Stations and Seating

Baggage Claim & Beyond

Janitorial Services for Airport Services & Amenities

Airport Dining & Retail
Multi-Layered Approach

FACE COVERINGS ARE REQUIRED

FREQUENT SANITATION

200+ PROTECTIVE BARRIERS

250+ HAND SANITIZERS

DINING AND RETAIL PROTOCOLS

NO TOUCH TECHNOLOGY