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COMMUNITY

Get involved: 2021 Port proposed budget and capital investment program

The Port is currently reviewing its 2021 budget and 2021-2025 capital development plans for SEA Airport, Maritime, and Economic Development Divisions. Our 2021 budget will support Port priorities to safely operate our essential gateways, equitably expand and create economic opportunity, carry out our sustainability vision, and follow through with our commitment to improve customer service. Learn about the our proposed 2021 budget, tax levy uses and 2021-2025 capital investment plan and attend an upcoming virtual information session. [Keep Reading →](#)



TAKING FLIGHT

FlyHealthy achieves aviation industry global health accreditation



SEA's FlyHealthy program achieved Global Health Accreditation under the [Airports Council International \(ACI\) Airport Health Accreditation program](#). The program assesses new health measures and procedures introduced in airports as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic in accordance with ICAO Council Aviation Recovery Task Force recommendations. [Keep Reading →](#)

TRANSPORTATION

Lander Street Bridge project complete, improves freight mobility and safety



Photo credit: Seattle Department of Transportation

The Lander Street Bridge is now complete, diverting traffic from other crowded terminal corridors over the railroad tracks between 1st Avenue S and 4th Avenue S. Commission President Peter Steinbrueck said "Our maritime industry... is dependent on strategic investments like the Lander Street Bridge in the movement of goods to and from Port of Seattle and NWSA terminals. With transportation assets like the Lander Street Bridge, we are able to improve freight mobility and access to our gateway, making our region more competitive in the global economy." [Keep Reading →](#)

HEALTHY HABITATS

SEA steps on the (renewable) gas to halve carbon emissions



SEA is accelerating towards the Port's goals to reduce carbon emissions. This month we became the first airport in the country to purchase thermal renewable natural gas (RNG), a low-carbon natural gas alternative produced from landfill waste, to heat the airport terminal. Switching from higher carbon fossil fuel to renewable waste-derived fuel will enable the Port to reduce its carbon emissions by 50 percent in 2021. [Keep Reading →](#)

MARITIME

Maritime Blue, Port launch second wave of maritime innovation accelerator



Applications for the new cohort of the [Maritime Blue Innovation Accelerator](#) are open now through November 20. Washington Maritime Blue and the Port of Seattle have partnered again to launch the intensive four-month program providing access to a global network of mentors and advisors alongside Washington's maritime industry and ocean economy leaders. The accelerator helps maritime businesses develop, grow and secure funding in a sector where capital is often scarce. [Keep Reading →](#)

COMMISSION

Port Commission meeting recap

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RECAP: SEPTEMBER 22

The Port Commission heard briefings on the 2019 Environmental Excellence and Fly Quiet Awards, 2021 Central Services Preliminary Budget, and SEA Main Terminal Infrastructure Upgrades. [Watch video →](#)

UP NEXT: OCTOBER 13

The Port Commission will consider a motion to examine Port operations and policies for sources of racial bias and discrimination and to develop programs and policies eliminating inequity in all aspects of the organization. The Commission will also hear briefings on the Maritime and EDD Operating & CIP Budgets and Portwide rollup, and on International Arrival Facility progress.

In Case You Missed It



ONE MOM'S ESSENTIAL TRAVEL JOURNEY: When Angela Kim's parents needed her help, she packed a bag and booked an airline ticket from

California to SEA, traveling with her six-month-old baby. Learn about her experience traveling through SEA. [Keep reading →](#)



INCLUSION PLANS: The Port is helping to end economic inequity by creating meaningful opportunities for socially and economically disadvantaged

businesses. Learn what is required in the Port's Inclusion Plan for the procurement process and how it can help to forge meaningful partnerships.

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FUTURE OF THE TOURISM INDUSTRY: Port Commissioner Fred Felleman shares that as an economic engine for the region, the Port is deeply invested in

tourism, and supports the industry through critical infrastructure, promotional grants, and advertising opportunities. [Keep reading →](#)



PLANNING ESSENTIAL TO OPEN MARITIME: The Port supports strong federal standards on all travel, including cruise and aviation, to ensure the

safety and well-being of communities, employees, and passengers across the nation. Safety remains our highest priority as we look to the 2021 season.

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