

# **Sustainable Airport Master Plan**

## Near-Term Projects

Environmental Review

Release of the FAA NEPA Draft Environmental  
Assessment and Public Comment Period

October-November 2024

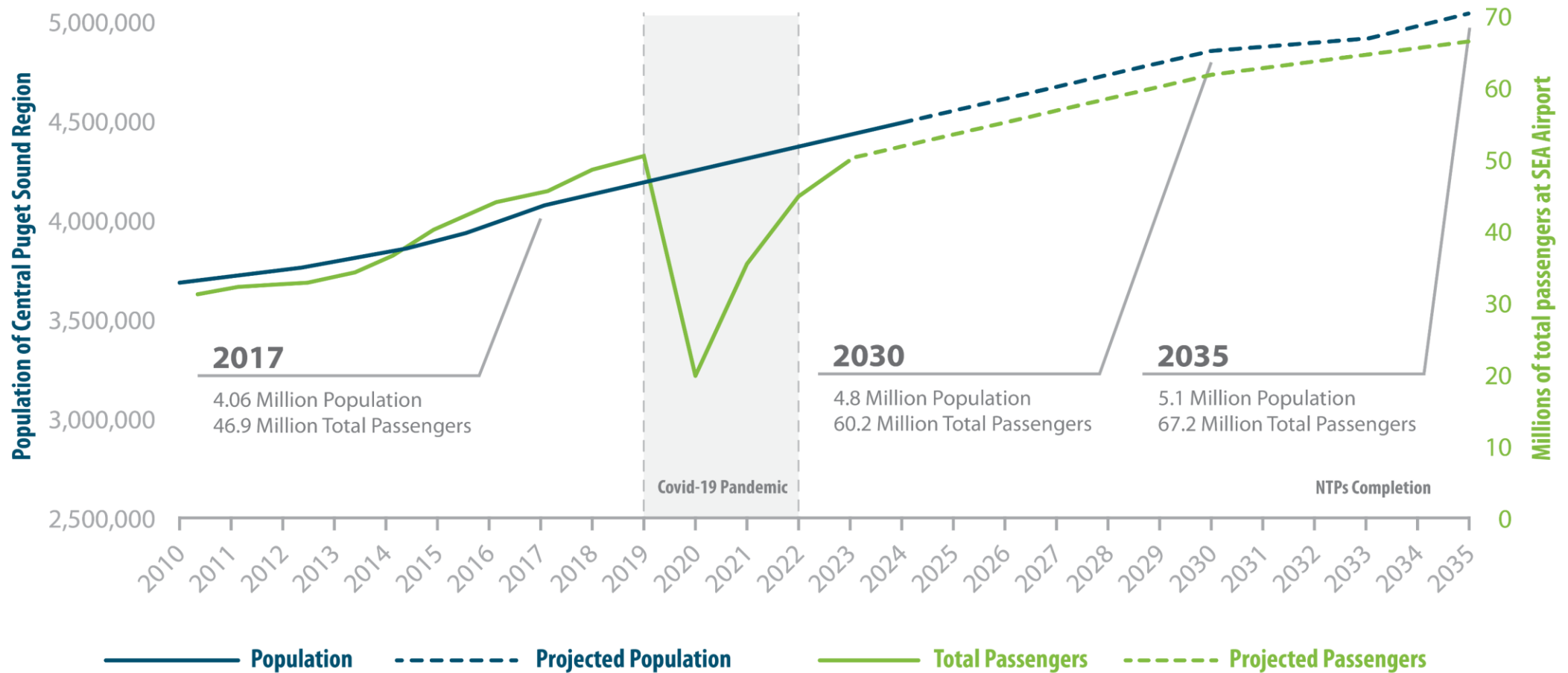




Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) was built in 1949 to handle half a million passengers annually and is now handling more than 50 million passengers.



# Regional Growth and SEA



Population: Puget Sound Regional Council Macroeconomic Forecast  
Passengers: SEA Constrained Operating Growth Scenarios

# SAMP Overview

The Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) proposes improvements needed at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to meet future, forecasted demand.

- The master plan process was completed in 2018 & identified 31 Near-Term Projects



# Completed Project Milestones

2018	Port of Seattle completed the Sustainable Airport Master Plan FAA conditionally approved the Airport Layout Plan FAA and the Port initiated NEPA for the NTPs and held Scoping meetings with agencies and the public
2019	Aviation Activity Forecasts were updated
2020 – 2022	Pandemic occurred and process slowed
2022	Baseline conditions and Aviation Activity Forecast updated
2023	Aviation Activity Forecast validated
2024	Completion of analysis; drafting and publication of NEPA document

# Environmental Review and NEPA

## What is Environmental Review?

- The purpose of an environmental review is to assess the potential environmental impacts of a proposed project before it is undertaken.
- An environmental review is a process to assess how projects at Port of Seattle facilities may impact the environment in a variety of categories that include air quality and climate, water resources, biological resources, and noise, among others.

## What is NEPA?

- A federal law requiring federal agencies to assess the environmental effects of their proposed actions prior to making decisions.
- The purpose of this Environmental Assessment (EA) is to determine if the development and operation of the Proposed Action has the potential to result in impacts to resource categories

# Draft NEPA EA Document Overview

Chapter 1 – Introduction and Purpose & Need

Chapter 2 – Alternatives

Chapter 3 – Affected Environment

Chapter 4 – Environmental Consequences

Chapter 5 – Cumulative Impacts

Chapter 6 – List of Preparers

Chapter 7 - References

Appendices

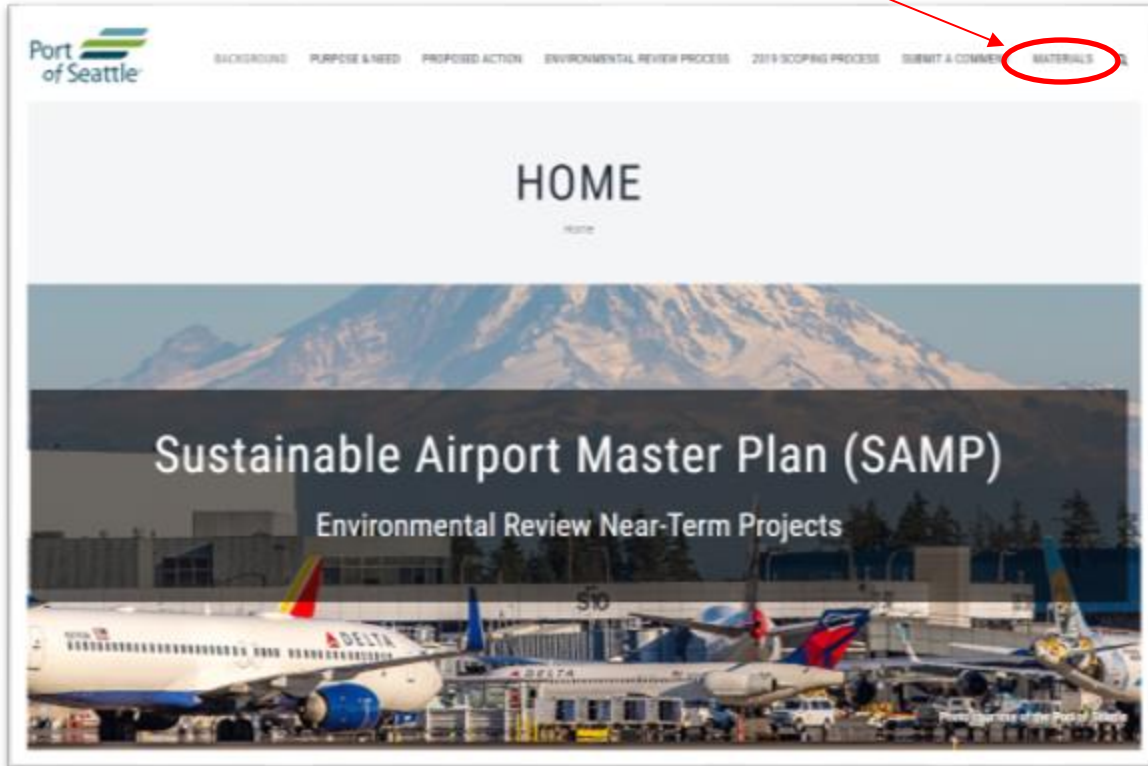
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# How to Access the NEPA EA

## ✈ SAMP Website

<https://www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org/>



## ✈ Physical copies of the draft NEPA EA can be viewed at:

- SEA Airport Conference Center, 17801 International Blvd, SeaTac, WA 98158
- Burien Library, 400 SW 152nd Street, Suite 100, Burien, WA 98166
- Des Moines Library, 21620 11th Ave S., Des Moines, WA 98198
- Valley View Library, 17850 Military Road S., SeaTac, WA 98188
- Federal Way 320th Library, 848 S 320th St., Federal Way, WA 98003
- White Center Library, 1409 SW 107th St, Seattle, WA 98146
- Tukwila Library, 14380 Tukwila International Blvd, Tukwila, WA 98168



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**Submit comments by December 5, 2024  
(submitted or postmarked)**

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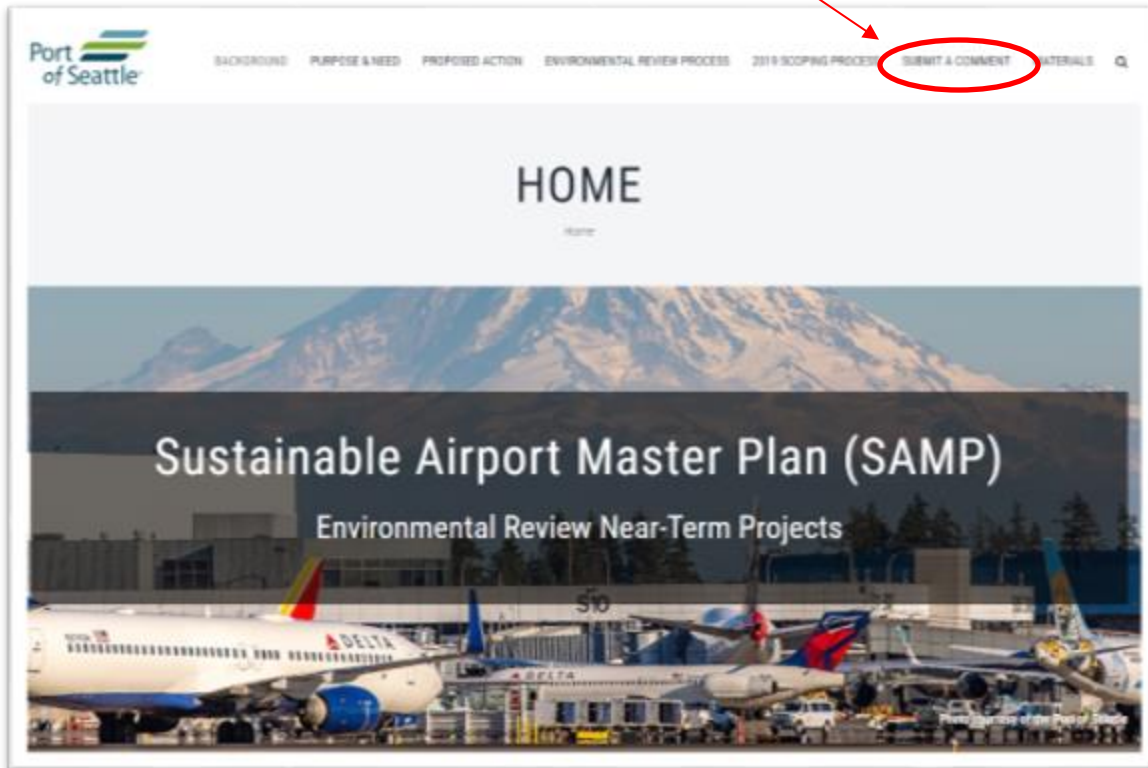
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# How to Submit an Official Public Comment

October 21 – December 5, 2024

## ✈ SAMP Website

<https://www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org/>



## ✈ Email

[samp@portseattle.org](mailto:samp@portseattle.org)

## ✈ Postal Mail

Mr. Steve Rybolt

Port of Seattle, Aviation Environment and Sustainability  
P.O. Box 68727, Seattle, WA 98168

## ✈ Public Meetings

**Tuesday, November 12, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Wildwood Elementary School, 2405 S 300th St, Federal Way, WA 98003

**Wednesday, November 13, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Mt Rainier High School, 22450 19th Ave S, Des Moines, WA 98198

**Thursday, November 14, 6 – 8 p.m.**

Highline High School, 225 S 152nd St, Burien, WA 98148

**Saturday, November 16, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

McMicken Heights Elementary School, 3708 S 168th St, SeaTac, WA 98188

# Outreach and Engagement

Provided 30 days notice before publishing

Requested an extension to a 60-day comment period, as noted in community input

Materials provided in seven languages

Outreach to airport-area stakeholders including Highline Forum, StART, city councils, community councils

Public meetings in different Highline cities locations to capture official comments

Targeted engagement with BIPOC and underrepresented communities with an emphasis in South King County

Materials include FAA-approved SAMP airport layout plan and future demand from regional growth

# Language Access Overview

Materials available in multiple languages (Spanish, Vietnamese, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Amharic, and Korean)

If audio, visual or language assistance are required, community members can leave a message at 206-339-0213

At the four open house events, there will be options to assist attendees or those with questions in-language:

- Translated versions of each of the display boards will be available.
- Translated printed materials will be available.
- Translation services will be available through Port team on-site via language line interpretation support.

# SEA Airport's Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP)

**Save the Date!** The SAMP serves as a blueprint for Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA), guiding its strategic design and development to accommodate future demand. Official comments can be submitted in person at one of four public meetings, by email, mail, or online on the SAMP website when the public comment period opens on **October 21**.

## ¡Reserva la fecha!

El SAMP sirve como modelo para el Aeropuerto Internacional Seattle-Tacoma (SEA), guiando su diseño y desarrollo estratégico para adaptarse a la demanda futura. Los comentarios oficiales se pueden enviar en persona en una de las cuatro reuniones públicas, por correo electrónico, correo postal o en línea cuando se abra el período de comentarios públicos el 21 de octubre.

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## 保存日期！

SAMP 是西雅图-塔科马国际机场 (SEA) 的蓝图，指导其战略设计和开发以满足未来需求。官方意见可以在四次公开会议之一上亲自提交，也可以通过电子邮件、邮寄或在公众意见征询期于 10 月 21 日开始时在线提交。

## Keydso taariikhda!

SAMP waxay u adeegtaa sidii naqshadda garoonka caalamiga ah ee Seattle-Tacoma (SEA), iyada oo hagaya naqshadeeda istaraatiijiyadeed iyo horumarinteeda si ay u daboolto baahiyaha mustaqbalka. Marka xilliga ra'yiga dadweynuhu furmo Oktoobar 21, faallooyinka rasmiga ah waxaa lagu samayn karaa mid ka mid ah afarta shir ee dadweynaha, iimaylka, boostada ama internetka.

## 날짜를 저장하세요!

SAMP는 시애틀-타코마 국제공항 (SEA)의 청사진 역할을 하며 미래 수요를 수용할 수 있는 전략적 설계 및 개발을 안내합니다. 공식 의견은 4번의 공개 회의 중 하나를 통해 제출할 수 있으며, 10월 21일 공개 의견 수렴 기간이 시작되면 이메일, 우편, 온라인을 통해 제출할 수 있습니다.



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## Lưu ngày!

SAMP đóng vai trò là kế hoạch chi tiết cho Sân bay Quốc tế Seattle-Tacoma (SEA), hướng dẫn thiết kế và phát triển chiến lược của sân bay nhằm đáp ứng nhu cầu trong tương lai. Các ý kiến chính thức có thể được gửi trực tiếp tại một trong bốn cuộc họp công khai, qua email, thư hoặc trực tuyến khi thời gian lấy ý kiến công chúng bắt đầu vào ngày 21 tháng 10.



# Learn more about the Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP)



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17801 International Blvd.  
SeaTac, WA 98158

The Port of Seattle and Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) are currently undergoing a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) on projects identified in SAMP.

**Be part of the process. Your participation is important!**

The public comment process will be open from October 21 through December 5, 2024. The Port is committed to an accessible, comprehensible public comment process. Members of the public will be able to review information translated into six languages and copies of the draft NEPA EA will be available at libraries in Burien, Des Moines, SeaTac, and more.

**Official comments can be submitted at one of four public meetings, online, by email, or regular mail, beginning October 21.**



Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) ensure your rights related to non-discrimination and access. We are committed to protecting your rights under Title VI and ADA, therefore, if you require interpretation and/or accommodation for any of these events, please leave a message at 206-339-0213.

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# Next Steps

All comments received on the Draft EA will be reviewed by the FAA and the Port and responded to in preparation of the Final EA.

If the FAA finds the Proposed Action would have significant environmental impacts that could not be mitigated below the level of significance, then an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) may be prepared.

If the FAA finds the Proposed Action would not have a significant environmental impact, then the FAA will issue a Mitigated Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)/Record of Decision (ROD).

The Port will conduct a similar environmental review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).

Port of Seattle approves SEPA environmental review.

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