

**Washington State  
Transportation Commission  
November 13, 2012**



**RAMP Co-Chairs:**

**Pat McCarthy, Pierce County Executive**

**Tom Pierson, CEO, Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber**

**John Wolfe, CEO, Port of Tacoma**

# Why RAMP?

To ensure an effective, efficient regional transportation system that is required to support a healthy economy.



# Why RAMP?

- A. Educate regional partners on transportation issues, investments, and opportunities in the South Sound.
- B. Provide a unified voice to advocate for regionally significant transportation investments.



# Who is RAMP?

Private and public sector organizations and stakeholders ranging from industry to government to business to transit.



# Agendas

RAMP meets monthly to discuss transportation issues relevant to Pierce County.



# Agendas, Recent Months

- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
- PSRC Transportation Improvement Program
- Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century (MAP-21)
- SR-509 Slip Ramps
- Senator Cantwell's Office
- 10<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Candidates
- SR-520 Bridge
- Puyallup River Bridge
- Gubernatorial Candidates



# Agendas, Legislative

- Identify revenues to support transportation investment in the region
- Complete SR-167
- Address Joint Base Lewis-McChord / I-5 congestion
- Build SR-704, Cross-Base Highway
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- To improve mobility
  - 100,000 vehicles per day
  - Decrease I-5 congestion
- To create jobs
  - \$10.1 billion in job growth
  - 80,000 new jobs statewide



# Complete SR-167

- To improve safety
  - Move vehicles off accident prone surface streets
- To protect the environment
  - Reduce emissions by 26 percent
  - Connect sensitive habitats
  - Reduce flooding



# Complete SR-167, Supporters

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- City of Tacoma
- American Fast Freight
- Carlile Transportation
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- Calaway Trading
- City of Auburn
- City of Puyallup
- Economic Development Board of Tacoma – Pierce County
- Executive Council for a Greater Tacoma
- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board



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- American Container Transport
- American Fast Freight
- Associated General Contractors of Washington
- Association of Washington Businesses
- Calaway Trading
- Carlile Transportation
- Cities of Algona, Edgewood, Fife, Milton, Pacific, & Sumner
- City of Auburn
- City of Puyallup
- City of Tacoma
- D&B Trucking
- Economic Development Board of Tacoma – Pierce County
- Executive Council for a Greater Tacoma
- Fife-Milton-Edgewood Chamber
- Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
- ILWU #23
- Konoike Pacific (K-Pac)
- MacMillan-Piper
- Master Builders Association of Pierce County
- Pacific Northwest Waterways Association
- PCC Logistics
- Pierce County
- Pierce County Building and Construction Trades Council
- Port of Tacoma
- Port Pass, Inc.
- Premier Transport
- Puyallup/Sumner Chamber
- Schnitzer Steel
- South (King) County Area Transportation Board
- South Sound Chambers Coalition
- South South Transportation Coalition
- SSA Marine
- Tacoma Diesel
- Tacoma Transload
- Tacoma-Pierce County Association of REALTORS
- Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber
- Totem Ocean Trailer Express (TOTE)
- Truck Express, Inc.
- Truck Force
- Tyson Trucking
- Washington Council on International Trade
- Washington Movers Conference
- Washington State Potato Commission
- Washington Trucking Association
- Wenatchee Valley Traffic Association



# Complete SR-167, Supporters

- Statewide
- Diverse
- Unified
- Vocal





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