

Washington State Transportation Commission

Freight Policy Transportation Institute Update

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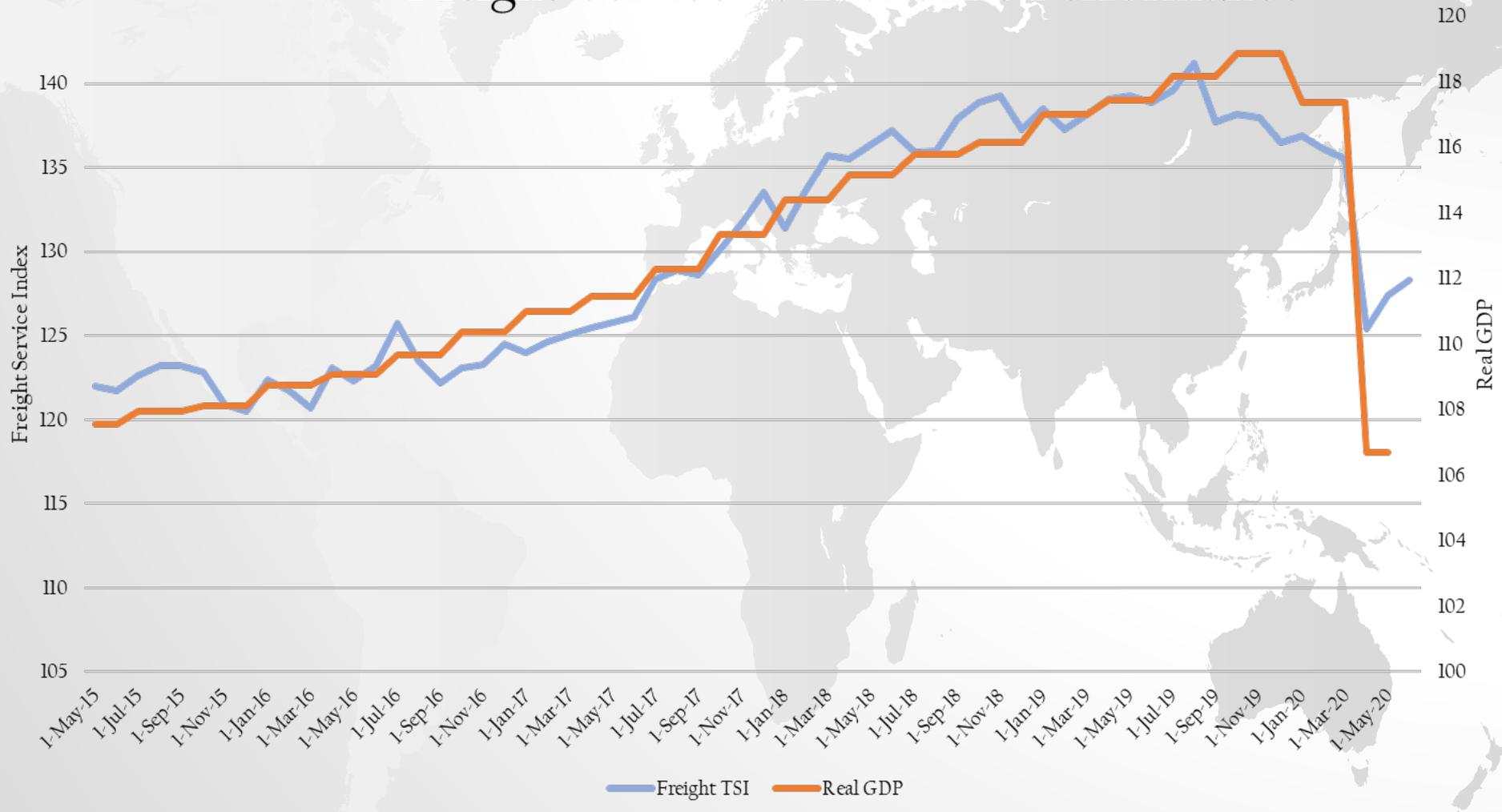
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Washington State University

- Founded in 1890, first land grant school in Washington
 - 11 Colleges
 - 95 academic majors on campus, 12 online (undergraduate)
 - 79 master degree programs on campus, 9 online
 - 63 doctoral degree programs
 - 4 professional degree programs: (business, medicine, pharmacy, vet. med.)
- Dr. Kirk Schulz, 11th school president
- 2019 WSU Ranks #1 in USDA research
 - \$42.8 million in 2016
 - 1st among 350 universities



Freight Service & Economic Performance



Recently Completed Studies

- I. Inland Container Optimization Model (USDA)
- II. Agricultural Truck Safety Analysis (USDA)
- III. Paper Barriers Impacting Rail Movements (USDA)
- IV. Oregon Motor Carrier Safety Action Plan: Best Return on Investment (ODOT)

Studies Initiated 2020

- I. Columbia / Snake River Economic Impact Study (USDOT, USDOE, USDA, USACE)
- II. Pacific Northwest Forest Transportation Efficiency Modeling (USDA)
- III. Truck vs. Rail Rate Analysis for Ag. Product Shipments (USDA)

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