

APPENDIX O

Agency & Public Engagement

The following Appendix provides a summary of the agency and public engagement activities that occurred during the Environmental Assessment (EA). Additional information on Scoping is provided in Appendix N. This information will be updated in the Final EA to include responses to comments received on the Draft EA.

1 Agency & Public Engagement

1.1 Scoping Summary

The Scoping period opened on July 30, 2018 and lasted for 60 days, closing on September 28, 2018. The Port and the FAA advertised the Scoping period through newspaper advertisements, direct mail, and social media in five languages (English, Somali, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Arabic).

The Scoping Information Packet, provided in Appendix N, provided an overview of the need for the SAMP Near-Term Projects, including details of the Proposed Action and information on the environmental review process. An Online Open House was also provided to present an overview of the need for the SAMP Near-Term Projects, including details of the Proposed Action, and information on the environmental review process and included electronic copies of the Scoping Information Packet. The Online Open House also provided a method for individuals to submit comments via the internet.

The Port held one Agency Scoping Meeting and four Public Scoping Meetings during the 60-day Scoping period. The Agency Scoping Meeting was held on September 6, 2018 at the Airport. Seven agencies attended:

- City of SeaTac;
- City of Des Moines;
- City of Burien;
- City of Federal Way;
- Pierce County;
- Washington Department of Transportation (WSDOT); and
- Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

The four Public Scoping Meetings were held in the cities of:

- City of Des Moines on September 10, 2018 at the Highline College Student Union;
- City of Seattle (Beacon Hill) on September 12, 2018 at the New Holly Gathering Hall;
- City of Federal Way on September 17, 2018 at the Federal Way Community Center; and
- City of Sea-Tac on September 19, 2018 at the SeaTac Community Center.

1.2 Availability of the Draft Environmental Assessment

A notice was published in the *Seattle Times* and *Daily Journal Commerce*. The notice described the Proposed Action, provided the public meeting dates, times, and locations, informed the public on how to obtain a copy of the Draft EA, and initiated the public comment period. Availability of the Draft EA was advertised through newspaper advertisements, email, and social media in seven languages (English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese, Somali, Amharic, and Korean). All stakeholders or agencies contacted or who submitted comments during the EA scoping process were sent a notice of the Draft EA availability for review via email or letter.

The Draft EA is available for review online at the following website:

www.sampNTPenvironmentalreview.org and at the following locations:

- Sea-Tac Airport Office, located at the far south end of the Mezzanine Level of the Main Terminal (Monday through Friday during the hours of 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM)



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- Burien Library, 400 SW 152nd Street, Suite 100, Burien, WA
- Des Moines Library, 21620 11th Ave S., Des Moines, WA
- 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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Comments may also be submitted electronically to SAMP@portseattle.org or on the project website at: <https://sampntpenvironmentalreview.org>. The cutoff date for comments is December 5, 2024. Comments must be received by December 5, 2024. All comments received will be responded to in the Final EA.

PRIVACY NOTICE: Before including your address, phone number, e-mail address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, be advised that your entire comment – including your personal identifying information – may be made publicly available at any time. While you can ask us in your comment to withhold from public review your personal identifying information, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

1.3 Public Meetings

Public Meetings will be conducted as part of the process of preparing the Draft EA. They will be held:

- Tuesday, November 12 from 6 – 8 pm, Wildwood Elementary School (Federal Way)
- Wednesday, November 13 from 6 – 8 pm, Mt. Rainier High School (Des Moines) *Gym*
- Thursday, November 14 from 6 – 8 pm, Highline High School (Burien) *Cafeteria/Common Area*
- Saturday, November 16 from 10 am – 12 pm, McMicken Heights Elementary School (SeaTac) *Gym/Cafeteria*

The purpose of the Public Meetings is to update the public on the EA process and provide an opportunity for the public to ask questions and learn about the results presented in the Draft EA. The same information will be presented at all meetings in an open house format with Port and consultant representatives available to provide information and answer questions. A court reporter will also be available to accept oral comments on the Draft EA.

The public was notified of the public hearing with the release of the draft in the October 21, 2024 edition of the *Seattle Times* and *Daily Journal Commerce* newspapers. A copy of the Public Meeting newspaper notices, as well as the materials presented at the meeting will be provided in this appendix in the Final EA.