



SAMP PUBLIC COMMENT PROCESS

The Puget Sound region is expected to grow by another one million people by 2035. The Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) is the blueprint for changes at Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA) to meet future forecasted demand. SAMP identifies 31 Near-Term Projects (NTPs) that are intended to improve efficiency, safety, access to the airport, and support facilities for airlines and the airport. The NTPs, if approved, will be complete or under construction by 2032.

SAMP and the scoping process for the environmental review was completed in 2018. Currently, the **National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) Environmental Assessment (EA) and public comment period** is underway for SEA's SAMP recommended 31 NTPs.

At the conclusion of the comment period on **December 13, 2024**, all comments received will be reviewed and taken into consideration by the FAA and the Port during the preparation of the final NEPA EA. Responses to comments will be included in the final EA.

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- Visit our **project website** at www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org
- Sign-up for our **email newsletter** by selecting the Sustainable Airport Master Plan notifications box underneath the "Environment and Sustainability News" section at: <https://subscribe.portseattle.org/publications>.

HOW TO COMMENT

Commenting on a draft EA is an important way for the public to participate in the environmental review process and contribute to the decision-making process. The Port is committed to an accessible, understandable public comment process. **The public comment period is open from October 21 through December 13, 2024.**

Members of the public will be able to review information translated into six languages and submit comments throughout the comment period at any of the public meetings listed below, online, by email, or regular mail. The document will be available on the SAMP website, at the SEA Airport Conference Center, and at public libraries in Burien, Des Moines, Federal Way, south Seattle, SeaTac, and Tukwila. Comments should provide sufficient detail for the agency to understand the commenter's position and why the issues raised are important to the decision-making process.



Submit a public comment at one of four **public meetings**:

- **Tuesday, November 12**
Wildwood Elementary School (Federal Way), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Wednesday, November 13**
Mount Rainier High School (Des Moines), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Thursday, November 14**
Highline High School (Burien), 6 pm – 8 pm
- **Saturday, November 16**
McMicken Heights Elementary School (SeaTac), 10 am – 12 pm

Submit a public comment online through our website or by sending us an email:

- **Email:** samp@portseattle.org
- **Website:** <https://www.sampntpenvironmentalreview.org/>

Submit a public comment by **mail**:

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IMPORTANT NOTE

Before including your name, address and telephone number, email 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.

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