

Freight Advisory Committee



August 9, 2023



Puget Sound Regional Council

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions (9:30) – Geri Poor, Chair

Roll call and introductions.

2. Approve Meeting Summary for June 14, 2023* (9:35)

3. Discussion: PSRC Travel Models (9:40)

Staff will provide an overview of the travel models that PSRC maintains and discuss potential opportunities and constraints in their application to freight analysis. Committee members will be encouraged to share their agency's approach to considering freight in long-range multimodal transportation forecasting and analysis.

4. Discussion: PSRC Freight Inventory and Data Collection (10:10)

PSRC staff will share a draft approach to data update for the regional freight inventory, which is planned to begin this fall, and invite feedback from committee members.

5. Discussion: Other Business and Announcements (10:45)

6. Next Meeting: October 11, 2023, 9:30-11:00 a.m.

7. Adjourn (11:00)



Freight Assets Inventory

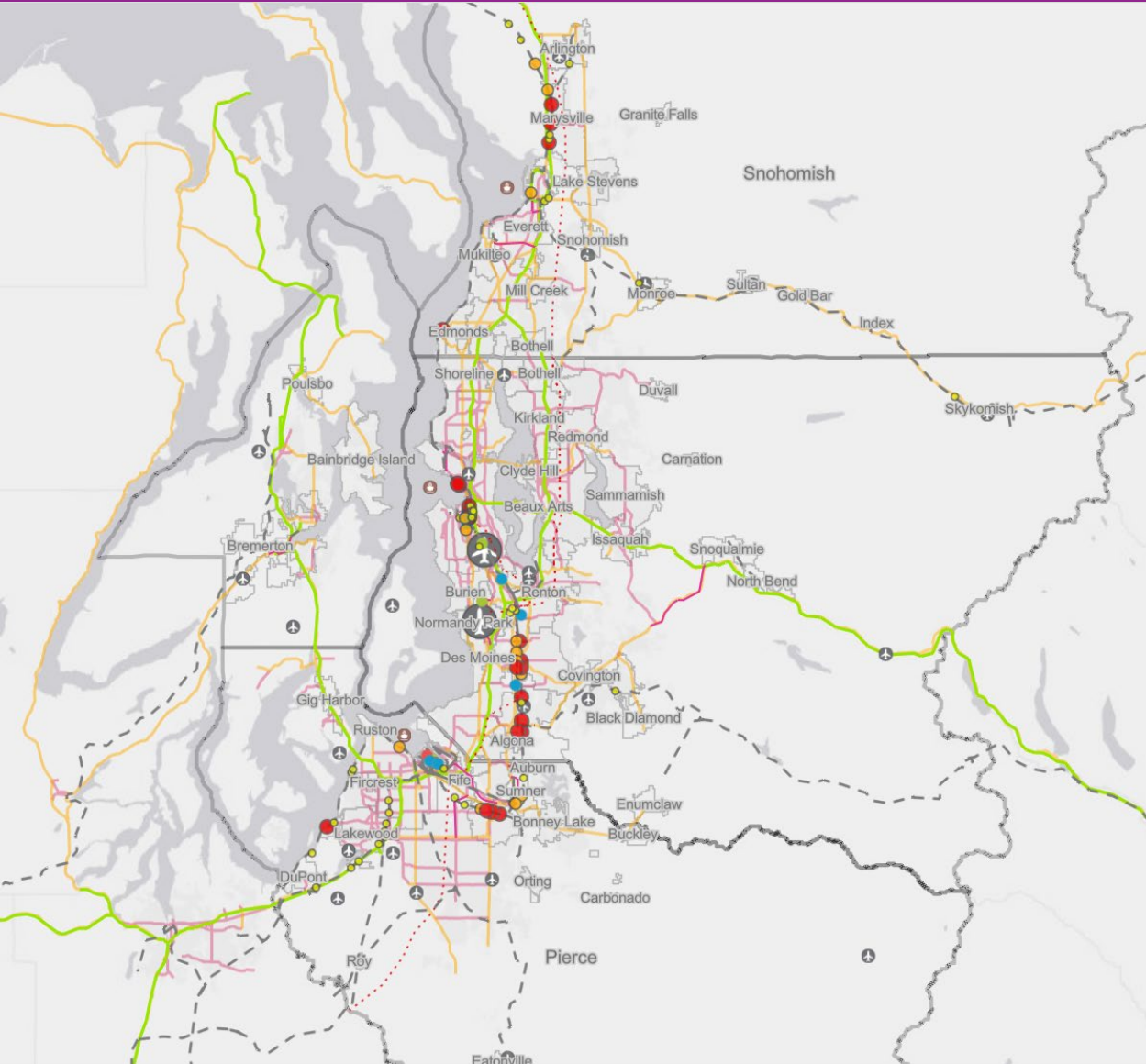
Purpose

- Part of regional transportation inventory needed to support the next Regional Transportation Plan update
- Through the Visualization Tool, region-level transportation data is made available to agencies and the public
- Data can be applied to evaluate region-level

Expected Timeline for Inventory Update: Fall 2023 – Spring 2024



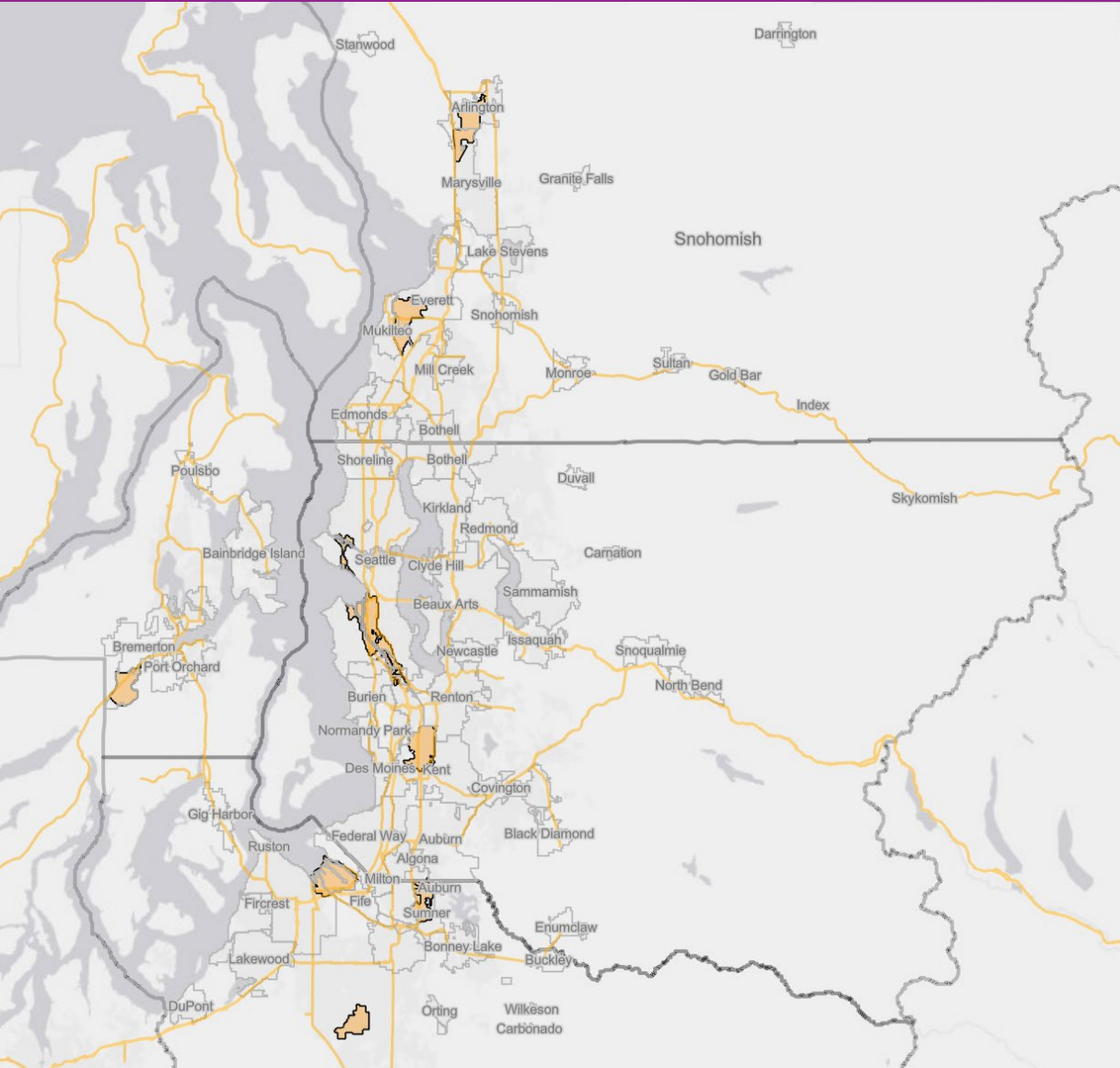
Freight Asset Inventory in Visualization Tool



- Freight & Goods Transportation System (FGTS)
- Railways & At-Grade Crossings
- Marine Ports & Airports
- Intermodal Facilities
- National Highway Freight Network & Strategic Highway Network
- Olympic Pipeline



Additional Information Relevant to Freight



- Manufacturing/Industrial Centers & Urban Centers
- Traffic Congestion & Bridge Conditions
- Demographic Information
- Planned and Programmed Transportation Projects



Approach to Inventory Update

1. Confirm sources of freight data
 - Start with sources from last inventory update
 - Coordinate with PSRC Data team and FAC to identify if there are additional or better sources to consider
2. Update regional freight transportation inventory utilizing identified sources
3. Integrate updated data into GIS and visualization tool
4. Apply to analysis to support 2026 RTP



Questions for Committee

- Are there additional freight assets that we should consider for the inventory?
- Are there sources of freight transportation data of which we should be aware?
- Is there region-level analysis utilizing available data that would be helpful?

