Collaborative Partners

PSRC has formed an Industrial Lands Analysis Technical Working Group to provide guidance on the methodology, input on data sources, and feedback on draft findings. The Working Group is generally made up of ports, counties, and cities.

Process

VISION 2040 and the Regional Economic Strategy direct PSRC to update the inventory of industrial lands in the region, with potential second phase work on the development of a regionwide strategy for industrial lands.* The following key questions will guide the updated analysis of industrial land:

1. What is the contribution of industrial land to the regional economy?
2. How much of the region's industrial employment is on industrial land?
3. What is the distribution of industrial land in the region? Where are the major concentrations?
4. How has the quantity, distribution, and development level of industrial land in the region changed since 1998?
5. What factors influence the development of industrial land?
6. Does the region have an adequate supply of industrial land to meet industry demand?
7. How are jurisdictions in the region planning for their industrial land (MICs, other designated industrial land, and nonindustrial land with industrial uses)?
8. What actions, investments, or strategies do stakeholders think are needed to ensure an adequate supply of industrial land?

Schedule

A draft report is expected to be released in the fall of 2014. The report will be completed by the end of 2014.