

# PSRC's Freight Work Program

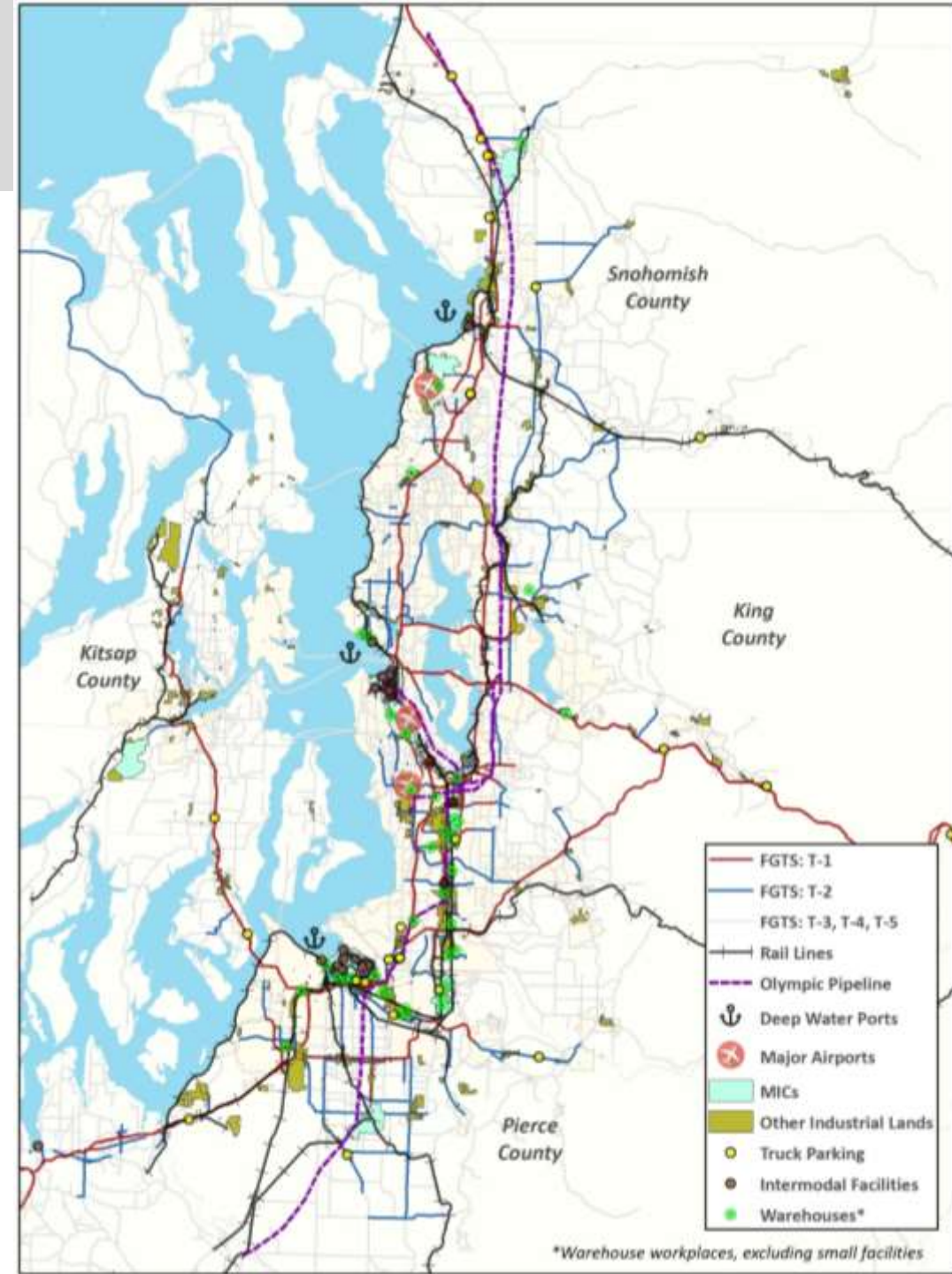
## Transportation Policy Board

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# Multimodal Regional System

- Inventory of regional freight assets
  - Road, rail, marine, air
  - Manufacturing, distribution, terminals
- Example statistics:
  - >120 million tons of freight handled by rail
  - NW Seaport Alliance 4<sup>th</sup> largest container gateway in North America
  - Cruise terminals generate ~\$900 million to the economy every year
  - \$47 billion in freight moved by air
  - 345,000 jobs in the industrial areas / MICs





# Data Collection and System Analysis

- Data collection efforts:
  - Medium and heavy-duty trucks
  - Growth in freight and goods movement in the region
  - Changes in technology
- Inventory and data included in visualization tool
  - Evaluation of travel patterns
  - Congested corridors
  - Interaction with growth



# Preliminary Key Messages

- Freight Advisory Committee working on key issues for the Regional Transportation Plan
  - Working groups formed to dig deeper into three areas:
    - System integration
    - Preservation and maintenance
    - Truck parking
- ❖ Freight and goods movement is necessary, and growing – along with population and employment
- ❖ Freight is a user of the multimodal transportation system
- ❖ Impacts and needs at the state, regional and local level

