

# Freight Advisory Committee

October 11, 2023

  
Puget Sound Regional Council

# Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions (9:30) – *Geri Poor, Chair***  
Roll call and introductions.
- 2. Approve Meeting Summary for August 09, 2023\* (9:35)**
- 3. Discussion: Regional Centers Monitoring and Redesignation (9:40)**  
PSRC staff will provide an update on the regional centers work program, including new data profiles and early planning for redesignation and monitoring called for by the Regional Centers Framework.
- 4. Discussion: PSRC Freight Inventory and Data Collection (10:15)\***  
PSRC staff will present a summary of the freight inventory data collected to support the 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and invite feedback from committee members on whether there are other data or sources that could be considered in the update for the 2026 RTP.
- 5. Discussion: Other Business and Announcements (10:45)**
- 6. Next Meeting: December 13, 2023, 9:30-11:00 a.m.**
- 7. Adjourn (11:00)**



# Freight Assets Inventory

## Purpose

- Part of regional transportation inventory needed to support the 2026 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*



# 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



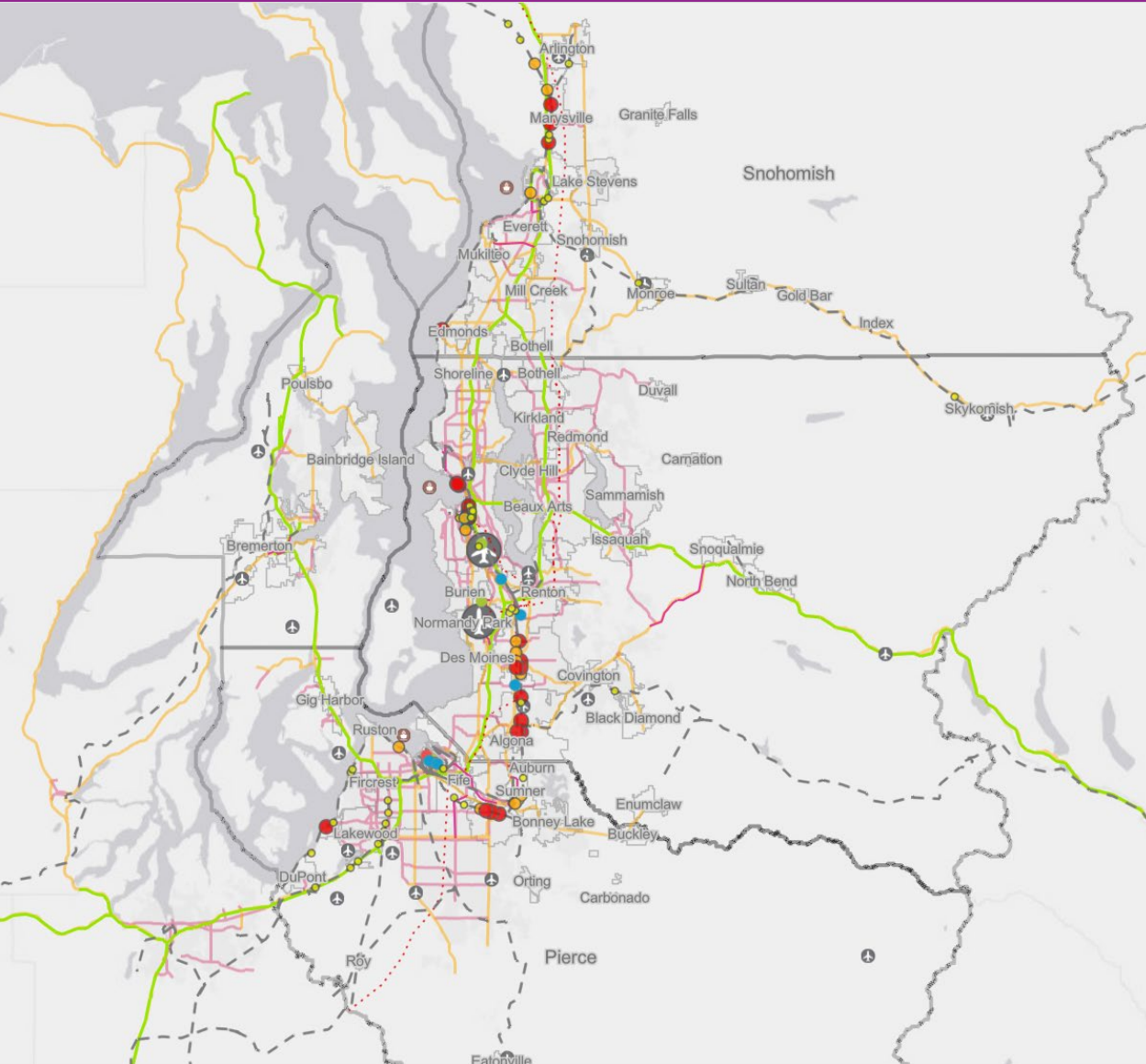
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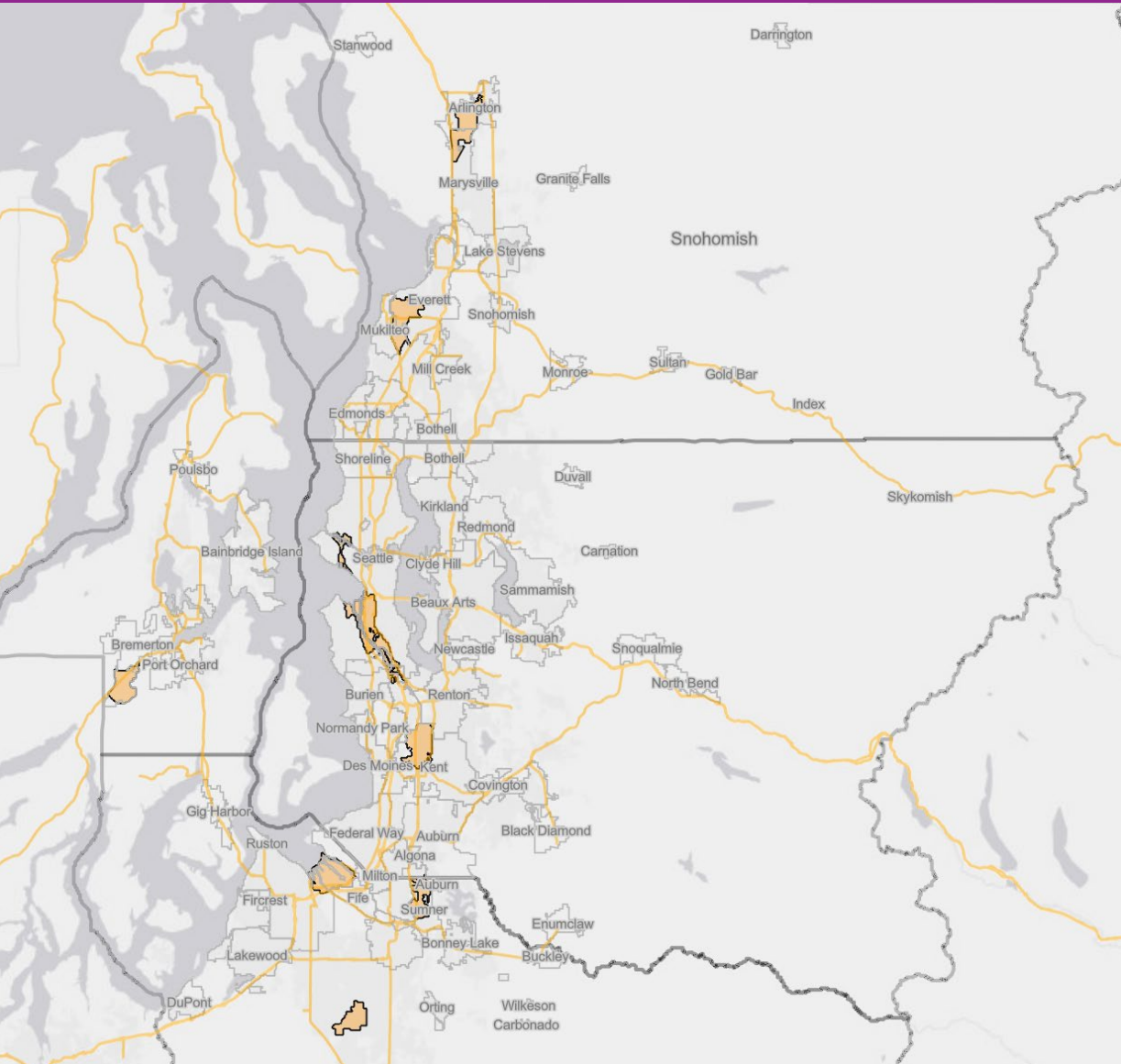
# Freight Asset Inventory in Visualization Tool



- 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



# Questions for Committee

- Are there additional freight assets that we should consider for the 2026 RTP inventory?
- Are there other sources of freight transportation data of which we should be aware?
- Is there region-level analysis utilizing available data that would be helpful?





# Freight Inventory Elements and Sources

2022 RTP Freight Inventory Element	Source	2026 Update Notes
Freight and Goods Transportation System (FGTS): roadways, railways, and waterways	WSDOT	2023 FGTS Update
Marine port, airport, and pipeline locations	PSRC GIS data	No change anticipated
Intermodal facilities	WSDOT	2022 Freight System Plan
Truck parking	WSDOT	2022 Freight System Plan
Manufacturing/Industrial Centers (MICs) and other industrial lands	PSRC GIS data	Updated Industrial Lands Analysis
Warehouses	PSRC GIS data North American Industry Classification System (NAICS)	2020 Census Data & 2022 NAICS Data

