

Industrial Lands Analysis Update

Regional Staff Committee

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Puget Sound Regional Council



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Project Background

Regional Industrial Lands
Analysis last published in 2015

VISION 2050 & 2022 Regional
Economic Strategy called for:

- Update of regional **inventory** of industrial lands
- Evaluation of **supply and demand** for industrial lands
- Identification of industrial **trends**



Project Timeline

2022

Project Scoping & Outreach

- PSRC Boards & Committees
- Local jurisdiction survey
- Direct engagement with local jurisdictions and agencies
- TOOLBOX session

2023

Data & Analysis

- Industrial lands inventory
- Industrial employment
- Demand indicators
- Workforce demographics
- Community impacts
- Validating trends

Project Outreach (Q4)

- Local jurisdictions
- PSRC Boards & Committees
 - RSC Oct 2023

2024

Project Completion

- Draft report (Now)
- Final report (Summer)



Report Organization

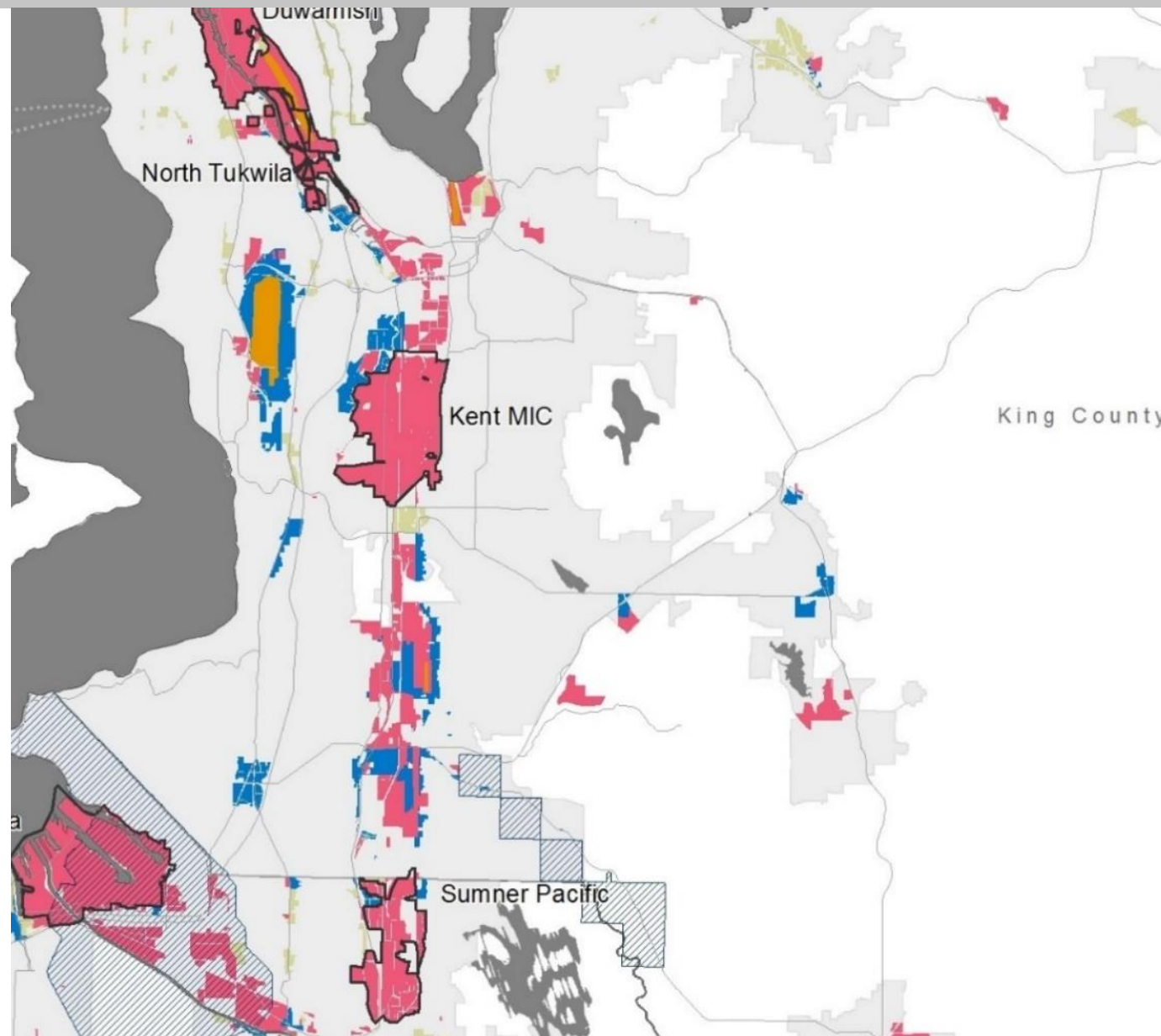
Chapters:

- Regional Industrial Lands
- Industrial Employment
- Drivers of Demand for Industrial Spaces
- Supply of Industrial Spaces
- Incompatible and Undesired Uses
- Industrial Workforce
- Impacts to Communities
- Goods Movement



Key Takeaways

- Little change to the gross supply of industrial lands
- There is more “net” industrial land capacity outside Seattle/King County
- There is a shortage of available industrial spaces in the region



Key Takeaways



- Warehousing has driven demand for industrial real estate development and job increases
- Manufacturing has experienced the biggest job losses

Key Takeaways

- The industrial workforce is older, Whiter and more male than the region
- People of color are disproportionately impacted by industrial activities in the region
- Preserving irreplaceable assets and maintaining freight routes is critical for preserving industrial businesses and jobs



What's Next?



Report available now

- www.psrc.org/our-work/industrial-lands

Final report released this summer

Questions or comments?

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