



## Capital budget funding

- The Port is seeking \$7 million in **remedial action grant** funding to fund three remediation projects under agreed orders initiated by the state.
- The Port is seeking \$2 million in capital budget funding to support the redevelopment of the **Earley Business Center**.
- The Port supports the Tacoma School District's capital budget request to build a new facility for a competency-based **Maritime Skills Center** in Tacoma.

## Transportation funding

The Port encourages the state to “finish what we started” by completing critical freight projects included in the *Connecting Washington* and *Move Ahead WA* transportation packages. Specifically:

- the on-time completion **State Route 167**; and
- the appropriation in the 2023/25 biennium of the \$35 million in state funding included in *Move Ahead WA* for the City of Fife's **Interstate 5/Port of Tacoma Road Interchange** project.

The Port also supports the City of Tacoma in their efforts to complete the replacement of the **Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge**.

## Operating budget funding

- The Port supports continued funding of the **Quiet Sound** program managed by Maritime Blue to reduce the noise impacts of vessels on Southern Resident Orcas.
- The Port supports Investments to facilitate **workforce development** and business growth in Pierce County, including K-12 Skills Center funding, technical college workforce funding and the Governor's recommend \$20.5 million for the Economic Security for All program that supports local workforce development boards.

## Small works roster

The Port supports aligning the small works roster limit for ports with all other governments In Washington.

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