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# Sustainable Airport Master Plan Near-Term Projects Update

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### **FAA Completed Environmental Assessment on 9/26**

- The FAA released their NEPA Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) Record of Decision (ROD).
  - It found that completing these projects would have no significant impact.
- This was an important milestone in an ongoing process to evaluate the environmental impacts of the 31 proposed SAMP projects.
- The release of the FAA NEPA ROD starts a 60-day appeal period (as of 9/26/25).
- In the meantime, the Port will begin work on the SEPA EIS analysis.
  - This process will include community outreach and a public comment period

# The Port Has Worked To Raise Awareness of the FAA Decision and Next Steps

- Copies of NEPA documents available at SEA & Pier 69, and libraries in Burien,
  Des Moines, Federal Way, SeaTac, White Center, Tukwila and Vashon
- Notice sent via newspapers, email lists, websites and social media; press release sent to full media list
- 10/8 Webinar over 100 registrations, 60+ attendees
  - Available for viewing on the Port's YouTube channel: https://youtu.be/UreECgEQGlo?si=BC3ydIXCj3aey9Uk
- Presentation and public comment at 10/14 and 10/28 Commission meetings

## **SEPA Includes Additional Analyses**

- Earth
- Air
- Water
- Plants and animals
- Energy and natural resources
- Environmental health
- Land and shoreline use
- Transportation

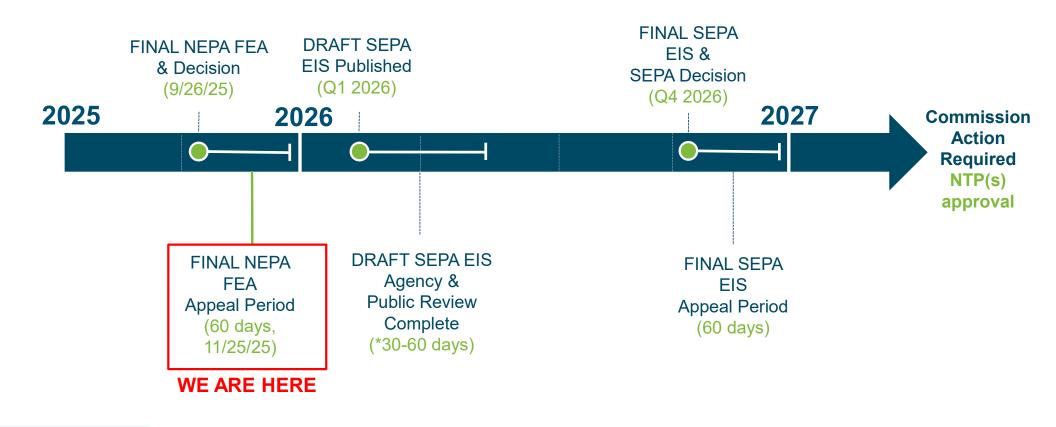
- Public services and utilities
- Climate\*
- Environmental Justice\*
- Cumulative Impacts\*

\*Removed from NEPA Final EA

### SEPA Will Include Enhanced Outreach and Engagement

- Provide 30+ days notice before publishing Draft EIS
- Materials and translation provided in seven languages
- Outreach to airport-area stakeholders, public meetings in multiple locations and virtual meetings for official comment
- Targeted engagement with BIPOC and underrepresented communities with an emphasis in South King County
- Outreach to public sector and regional leaders

#### FAA NEPA FEA & ROD Are One Step In A Continuing Process



# Questions?

