

2026 External Relations Work Plan | As of January 2026

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MAJOR INITIATIVES											
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Flight Corridor Mgmt Program <ul style="list-style-type: none">1/13 CMN Briefing1/27 CMN Funding Auth 1/19 - Dr. MLK Jr Day1/28 – Highline Forum	Black History MonthNorth SeaTac Park KCCF <ul style="list-style-type: none">2/9 City Grant Application Due 2/17 – JAC2/16 – Presidents’ Day2/5 – Municipal Court ILA w/ SeaTac Negotiations	Women’s History MonthInternational Trans Day of VisibilitySAMP Draft SEPAInternational Trans Day of Visibility3/25 – Highline Forum	Cruise 2026 Season BeginsEarth MonthMuni Count ICA – Commission ApprovalNorth SeaTac Park KCCF Grant DecisionFlight Corridor mgmt. Program – tree cuttingMunicipal Court ILA w/ SeaTac Cmn/Cncl Adoption	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month5/25 - Memorial Day5/19 – JAC5/27 – Highline ForumSAMP Draft SEPA – Engagement & public meetings & regional meetingsSeaTac Parking Regulations – Planning CMN May-Aug	FIFA World Cup (6/15-7/6)6/19 - JuneteenthPride Month6/28 - Seattle Pride Parade	7/4 - Independence Day (America 250)SEA Birthday (7/9)2018 ILA w/SeaTac Negotiations Begin7/22 – Highline Forum	Budget Season Begins7/31-8/2 - Seafair	9/1 - JAC9/7 - Labor DayPort BirthdayPort U: Port 101 Series9/13 - Fishermen’s Fall Festival9/23 – Highline Forum	National Seafood MonthFilipino American History MonthSeaTac Surface Parking Regulations – Council Adoption	Budget adoptionLocal, State, and Federal Elections11/18- Highline Forum11/26 – ThanksgivingNative American Heritage Month	Budget Adoption12/1 – JAC12/24-25 - Christmas12/31 – Current Municipal Court w/ SeaTac Expires

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Issaquah State of the city addressEast King Legislative Breakfast1/12- State Legislature Session BeginsInternational Leadership Mission India Seattle Chamber/GSP1/19- “Child Care for WA” Lobby Day in Olympia	2/2-2/4 - PNW CLIA Symposium2/3 – Child Care for WA Campaign Advocacy Day in Olympia2/4 – State Legislative Session Policy Cutoff2/5-2/6 – WRPA/WMF Maritime Lobby Day in Olympia	3/1-3/4 – TPM Conference LA/Long Beach3/2 - State Legislative Session Opposite Chamber Fiscal Cutoff3.4 – WA Seafood & Fishing Industry Day in Olympia3/4-3/6 – AAPA Legislative summit	Ecology Leadership Airport + Waterfront ToursBellevue State of the City Breakfast - TBDRedmond State of the City Breakfast - TBDSnoqualmie/North Bend State of the Cities luncheon - TBD	5/6 – Delta New Service – Rome, IT5/7 – Delta New Service – Barcelona, SP5/11-5/14 – AAPA Powers Summit – Tampa, FL5/21 – Alaska New Service – London, UK5/22 – Maritime Week- D.C.	FIFA World cup MaterialsKirkland City Manager Update6/8-6/9 – CLIA Cruise Caucus Congressional Fly-in – Washington DCEast King Chambers Legislative wrap-up	FIFA World Cup Materials (ends 7/6)Sound Cities Annual DinnerQ3 Annual State GR Field Trip to Rural WA	August Congressional RecessSound cities Summer LuncheonPrimary post-elections state legislative education + ports 101	9/15 – 9/17 - AWB Policy SummitAFA SummitSalmon Homecoming eventLeadership Eastside Mayor’s luncheon9/14-9/16 – BIPC International Port Conference – Busan, South Korea	10/1 – Start of Federal FY 2027One Ocean Week/ WA Maritime Blue - TBD	11/3-11/5 – IAPH World Port Conference – London UK11/3 – Congressional ElectionsUN Climate Conference (cop 31) – Antalya, TKY11/16-11/20 - IMO Maritime Environmental	12/1-12/3 – AWBDC Fly-In12/14-12/15 – G20 Summit – Miami, FL1 st Week of Dec – State Legislature committee daysSound Cities Association Annual Dinner

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1/22- AFA/Aerospace Lobby Day in Olympia 1/30- Current FY26 Appropriations Expire 2 nd Week- Statewide vessel Construction Stakeholder Convening	2/9 – State Legislative Session Fiscal Cutoff 2/12 – ECEAP Advocacy Day in Olympia 2/17 – State Legislative Session House of origin cutoff 2/19 – Federal Way State of the City Address 2/25 – State Legislative Session Opposite Chamber Policy Cut off Vessel Coordination & Mitigation Plan for Muckleshoot & Suquamish (Happens every 5 years, was supposed to be updated last year) SAF & SMF Meetings with Muckleshoot & Suquamish	3/6 – State Legislative Session Opposite House Cutoff 3/3-3/6 – AAPA Legislative Summit (D.C) 3/12 – State Legislative Session Ends/ Sine Dic 3/17-3/18 – Sustainable Maritime Fuel Summit (Port-hosted) 3/17-3/19 – ACI/AAAE Washington Legislative Conference 3/19 – Kent State of the City Address /30 – Cathay Pacific Hong Kong New Service Restart Kenmore State of the City Address - TBD Local & Regional Priorities Commission Presentation 3/25- Renton State of the City Address	Bothell State of the City - TBD 4/2 – Commission Meeting Post Session review + 2027 Preview 4/13-4/17 – SeaTrade Cruise Miami 4/20-4/23- PNWA Mission To Washington 4/21-4/23 – StART DC Fly-in 4/27- 5/1 – IMO Maritime Environment Protection Committee (MFCPC) London, UK 4/28 – Alaska Airlines New Service- Rome, IT Tukwila State of the City Address	5/28 – Alaska New Service – Reykjavik, ISL Sometime in Q2 – Vessel Construction Summit/Event 2 nd Week – WPPA Spring Meeting Gov’t to Gov’t meetings with Muckleshoot & Suquamish Kirkland State of the City Address - TBD						9/20-9/27 – Climate Week (+Port hosted/sponsored event) - NYC 9/30 - End of FY26	Protection Committee (MIEPC 85) London, UK Local, State, and Federal Elections Post Election State Legislature Education + Ports 101 WPPA Annual Meeting	3 rd Week of Dec – Governor’s Budget Released

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS AND OUTREACH											
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Sponsorships: East King Co Leg Kickoff (1/6) OneEastside Economic Outlook Breakfast (1/21) FIFA Kickoff Reception (1/15) PNW CLIA Conference State of SODO (1/22) Marine Exchange Open House (1/22) Maritime: T-91 Tour Trawl Fleet (1/8) Maritime Fuels Summit DVCEP: Q1 DVCEP IDT + PCAT Meeting (1/14) SKPCF: SKPCF Economic Opportunities RFP Info Sessions (1/27,29) Career Awareness: Chief Sealh Mock Interviews (1/13) Rainier Beach HS Mock Interviews (1/26) Puget Sound Skills Center Multi-Media Design (1/29) Aeronautical Science Pathways @ MoF Landside Challenge (1/29) Advisories: PCAT w/IDT (1/14) StART Policy WG (1/5)	Sponsorships: Bothell-Kenmore Chamber Gala (2/6) Bellevue Downtown Association Annual Dinner (2/12) Winter by the Waterfront (2/21) Bellevue Chamber Women's Leadership Conference (2/24) Sno-valley Chamber Gala (2/28) Kirkland Chamber Awards Banquet (2/13) Woodinville State of the City (2/19) Federal Way State of the City (2/19) Sports Commission Region Ready Summit (2/23) OneRedmond State of the City (2/25) Issaquah State of the City (2/26) SnoValley Chamber Gala (2/28) Magnolia Chamber Awards Maritime: MInC Substantial Completion Mariitme Lobby Day in Olympia (2/5)	Port Event: State of Port (3/12) Sponsorships: DSA State of Downtown (3/11) Renton Chamber Gala Leadership Eastside Cohort Presentations Mercer Island Coffee & Conversations (Mar 4) Woodinville Chamber Gala (3/7) Seattle Southside Chamber Mixer Renton chamber Economic Forecast SKPCF: Cycle 5 Contract Execution – Enviro Improvements Maritime: Clean Ports Grant Community Liaison Program Launch National Harbor Safety Committee Conference (3/25) Cruise Job Fair All Agency Cruise Kick-Off Breakfast Salmon Bay Marina Closes (Comms/CE) Blessing of the Fleet Advisories: PCAT (3/11)	Sponsorships: Bothell State of the City (4/30) Woodinville State of Economy Luncheon Friends of the Waterfront P66 Activation Event State of the Valley Cities Address (4/22) SKPCF: New Partners Spring Meeting DVCEP: Q2 DVCEP IDT + PCAT Meeting (4/8) Duwamish Alive (4/25) Cruise Electrical Box Naming Ceremony w/DVSA (4/18) Career Awareness: Career Awareness Events w/ Highline M.S. Aeronautical Science Pathways Kick-off Advisories: START Policy (4/6) START Noise (4/13) PCAT (4/8) T91 NAC (4/15)	Sponsorships: Maritime Day Breakfast (5/8) One Eastside Economic Outlook Summit Visit Seattle Annual Meeting Friends of the Waterfront 5K Run Leadership Eastside Graduation Ceremony Visit Bellevue Annual Meeting Kenmore State of the City (5/21) Maritime: Net Recycle Day @T91 MINC Tenant Improvements Begin Inaugural Sailing: Virgin Voyages Inaugural Sailing: MSC DVCEP: HUB/DRPP Tour w/ IAP2 DVCEP 3- Year Strategic Plan Presentation to commission Villa Communitaria Family Day Career Awareness: Highline Middle School Career Panels Advisories:	Port Events: C Concourse Grand Opening SAMP Public Meetings Sponsorships: Bellevue Chamber Annual Gala (6/5) Visit Seattle Data Symposium Bellevue Mid-Year Economic Lunch Mercer Island Coffee + Conversations Issaquah Community Awards Banquet Woodinville Wine FAM Tour SKPCF: Summer Partners Meeting Cities Edition DVCEP: Q3 DVCEP IDT + PCAT Meeting Multilingual boat tour DRCH's New Lease in Effect Advisories: PCAT (6/10) StART Policy (6/1) StART Aviation Noise (6/8) T91 NAC (6/17) StART (6/24)	Sponsorships: SEA Golf Tournament Prop Club Golf Tournament Torchlight Parade (7/25) Seafair Fleet Week (7/28-8/2) Maritime: T91 Celebration – Berths 6&8, Admin Bldg. DVCEP: Gateway Park North Activation Aviation: Summer Tabling In Airport Communities SKPCF: Cycle 6 RFP Planning Begins Advisories: PCAT (7/8) T91 NAC (7/15) StART Steering (7/23)	Port Event: Elected Officials Boat Tour (8/5) Sponsorships: Woodinville Wine FAM tour Leadership Eastside Welcome Reception SKPCF: Cycle 6 RFP Info Sessions Begin Aviation: Summer Tabling in Airport Communities Maritime: Cruise Enviro Tours DVCEP: Villa Communitaria back-to-school event Duwamish River Festival Advisories: PCAT (8/12) PCAT Retreat StART Aviation Noise (8/10) StART (8/26)	Port Events: MINC Grand Opening Port U: Duwamish Boat Tour (9/10) Ship Canal Boat Tour (9/17) Cargo Bus Tour (9/23) Airport Bus Tour (9/30) Sponsorships: Seattle Southside Chamber State of the Airport Luncheon West Seattle Chamber of Commerce State of Port Friends of Waterfront P66 Activation Event (salsa?) Fishermen's Fall Festival (9/26) Mercer Island Coffee + Community Conversations Fiesta Patrias Woodinville Wine FAM Tour DVCEP: PCAT Commission Dinner SKPCF: Info Sessions RFP Application Window Opens Advisories: PCAT (9/9) T91 NAC (9/16)	Port Events: P150 Study Public Workshops Sponsorships: Friends of Waterfront P66 Activation Event (Roller Boogie) Sammamish Chamber Annual Meeting Eastside leadership Conference Kent Chamber Annual Gala Bellevue Downtown Association Study Tour One Ocean Week 2 DVCEP: Q4 IDT + PCAT Meeting (10/14) Duwamish Alive Fall Restoration SKPCF: RFP Application Opens Fall Partner Meetings Advisories: PCAT (10/14) StART Policy (10/5) StART Aviation Noise (10/12) T91 NAC (10/21) StART (10/28)	Sponsorships: Bellevue Economic Forecast B-Fast Bellevue Chamber Economic Forecast Leadership Eastside Gala Kirkland Chamber Gala Advisories: PCAT (11/11) T91 NAC (11/18)StART Steering (11/19) StART Policy (11/30) SKPCF: RFP Application Opens Fall Partner Meetings Advisories: PCAT (10/14) StART Policy (10/5) StART Aviation Noise (10/12) T91 NAC (10/21) StART (10/28)	Port Event: Customer Holiday Reception SKPCF Community Day Sponsorships: Friends of Waterfront P66 Activation Event Visit Seattle Holiday Brunch Bellevue Chamber Holiday Elected leader's party Advisories: PCAT (12/9) StART Noise (12/7) StART (12/23)

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T91 NAC (1/21) StART Steering (1/23)	Aviation: City of Redmond SEA Tour (2/27) Community Tree Planting (2/28) DVCEP: DVCEP 3-year Strategic Plan with South Park Neighborhood Assn (2/9), Comm Cap Group (2/12), Georgetown Comm Council (2/23) PCAT Youth Workforce Dev Community Dinners (2/3, 2/22) Career Awareness: Advisories: StART Aviation Noise (2/9) PCAT (2/11) T91 NAC (2/18) StART (2/25)	T91 NAC (3/18) StART Steering (3/19)	StART In-person Planning Session (4/29)	PCAT (5/13) T91 NAC (5/20) StART Steering (5/21)				StART Steering (9/17)			

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Anti-Human Trafficking Breakfast AV Director Announcement	Capital Project Ads Upgrade SEA Blog New Accessibility Testing Tool Launches	SAMP Rebrand Announcement Capital Projects Ads FIFA 100 Days	SEPA Public Notice Anti-Human Trafficking Media Accessibility Countdown – T-1 year	FIFA Sustainable Century Awards Event and Media Capital Projects Ads	FIFA Video: Checking In: Roadway Improvements 6/19 – Juneteenth	FIFA Shilshole Bay Marina Influencers 7/4 – 250 th Birthday for America	Influencer Airfield Tour CCE ADR Tenant Celebration National Night out Shilshole	Maritime Innovation Center Opens 9/5 – Port Bday Latino Heritage Month	ACI Comms Conference 2027 Budget End of Cruise Season	2027 Budget 11/20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance Thanksgiving Travel	

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New Hubspot Platform for public-facing emails launches President Transitional Announcement Capital Project Ads Upgrade SEA Blog 7/11 Opening FIFA Mascot Con IS (?) VIDEO: Diving in Commercial Fishing at T-91 VIDEO: Checking In: SEA Spot Saver Explainer Upgrade SEA CCE Tree Install Seattle Boat Show Influencers	2/1 -Jett @ Silvertips Deadline for nominations; Sustainable Century Awards Upgrade SEA - CCE Stone on lookout at C Upgrade SEA - SEA Gateway Opening Upgrade SEA – CCE Solar Panels Video: Diving in: Berth 6&8 Docks Complete Video: Checking In: SEA Gateway	State of the Port (Stories + Sizzle) 30 Day Notice for SEPA Upgrade SEA – CCE Art SKPCF RFP Promo Women In Construction Spring Travel International Trans Day of Visibility Women’s history Month Comms Annual Reports Season Upgrade SEA: CCE Tenants “Spring Fling” Upgrade SEA: CCE Amenities	Capital Projects Ads Sustainable Century Upgrade SEA Blog Arrival Reports Season Upgrade SEA Architectural Features Upgrade SEA CCE Terrazzo Progress Spring Break Travel Tips Video: Diving In: Boating Season Opens 4/20-4/24- Maritime Week in Singapore	Summer Travel 5/13 – Tri-Exercise Upgrade SEA Blog CCE Opening Documentary Upgrade SEA: Roadway Improvements AANHPI Heritage Month CCE Grand Opening Commercial Fishing Influencers Virgin Voyage Cruise Influencers Video: Diving In: Underwater Noise Video: Checking In: SAMP SEPA		7/9 – SEA Birthday 7/14 – Orca Awareness Day 7/26 – ADA awareness Day Video: FIFA	Video: Check In: Mowing the Runways Comms Budget Retreat	EIP RFP 2027 Budget Commercial Fishing/Fall Fest Environmental Emissions MINC Documentary	10/12-10/16 – Construction Inclusion Week EOC Awards Budget overview	Native American Heritage Month Holiday Travel Publish Final SEPA EIS Budget overview	