

## 2026 External Relations Work Plan | As of January 2026

KEY: **MAJOR INITIATIVES** | **GOVERNMENT RELATIONS** | **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT** | **COMMUNICATIONS** |

MAJOR INITIATIVES											
JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
Flight Corridor Mgmt Program - 1/13 CMN Briefing - 1/27 CMN Funding Auth 1/19 - Dr. MLK Jr Day 1/28 - Highline Forum	Black History Month North SeaTac Park KCCF - 2/9 City Grant Application Due 2/17 - JAC 2/16 – Presidents' Day 2/5 – Municipal Court ILA w/ SeaTac Negotiations	Women's History Month International Trans Day of Visibility SAMP Draft SEPA International Trans Day of Visibility 3/25 – Highline Forum	Cruise 2026 Season Begins Earth Month Muni Count ICA – Commission Approval North SeaTac Park KCCF Grant Decision Flight Corridor mgmt. Program – tree cutting Municipal Court ILA w/ SeaTac Cmn/Cncl Adoption	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month 5/25 - Memorial Day 5/19 – JAC 5/27 – Highline Forum SAMP Draft SEPA – Engagement & public meetings & regional meetings SeaTac Parking Regulations – Planning CMN May-Aug	FIFA World Cup (6/15-7/6) 6/19 - Juneteenth Pride Month 6/28 - Seattle Pride Parade	7/4 - Independence Day (America 250) SEA Birthday (7/9) 2018 ILA w/SeaTac Negotiations Begin 7/22 – Highline Forum	Budget Season Begins 7/31-8/2 - Seafair	9/1 - JAC 9/7 - Labor Day Port Birthday Port U: Port 101 Series 9/13 - Fishermen's Fall Festival 9/23 – Highline Forum	National Seafood Month Filipino American History Month SeaTac Surface Parking Regulations – Council Adoption	Budget adoption Local, State, and Federal Elections 11/18- Highline Forum 11/26 – Thanksgiving Native American Heritage Month	Budget Adoption 12/1 – JAC 12/24-25 - Christmas 12/31 – Current Municipal Court w/ SeaTac Expires

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Issaquah State of the city address East King Legislative Breakfast 1/12- State Legislature Session Begins International Leadership Mission India Seattle Chamber/GSP 1/19- "Child Care for WA" Lobby Day in Olympia	2/2-2/4 - PNW CLIA Symposium 2/3 – Child Care for WA Campaign Advocacy Day in Olympia 3/2 - State Legislative Session Opposite Chamber Fiscal Cutoff 2/4 – State Legislative Session Policy Cutoff 2/5-2/6 – WRPA/WMF Maritime Lobby Day in Olympia 3/4-3/6 – AAPA Legislative summit	3/1-3/4 – TPM Conference LA/Long Beach 3/2 - State Legislative Session Opposite Chamber Fiscal Cutoff 3.4 – WA Seafood & Fishing Industry Day in Olympia 3/4-3/6 – AAPA Legislative summit	Ecology Leadership Airport + Waterfront Tours Bellevue State of the City Breakfast - TBD Redmond State of the City Breakfast - TBD Snoqualmie/North Bend State of the Cities luncheon - TBD	5/6 – Delta New Service – Rome, IT 5/7 – Delta New Service – Barcelona, SP 5/11-5/14 – AAPA Cruise Caucus Powers Summit – Tampa, FL 5/21 – Alaska New Service – London, UK 5/22 – Maritime Week- D.C.	FIFA World cup Materials Kirkland City Manager Update 6/8-6/9 – CLIA Congressional Fly-in – Washington DC East King Chambers Legislative wrap-up	FIFA World Cup Materials (ends 7/6) Sound Cities Annual Dinner Q3 Annual State GR Field Trip to Rural WA Leadership Eastside Mayor's luncheon 9/14-9/16 – BIPC International Port Conference – Busan, South Korea	August Congressional Recess Sound cities Summer Luncheon Primary post-elections state legislative education + ports 101	9/15 – 9/17 - AWB Policy Summit AFA Summit Salmon Homecoming event Leadership Eastside Mayor's luncheon 9/14-9/16 – BIPC International Port Conference – Busan, South Korea	10/1 – Start of Federal FY 2027 One Ocean Week/ WA Maritime Blue - TBD	11/3-11/5 – IAPH World Port Conference – London UK 11/3 – Congressional Elections UN Climate Conference (cop 31) – Antalya, TKY 11/16-11/20 - IMO Maritime Environmental	12/1-12/3 – AWBDC Fly-In 12/14-12/15 – G20 Summit – Miami, FL 1st Week of Dec – State Legislature committee days Sound Cities Association Annual Dinner

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

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

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T91 NAC (1/21) StART Steering (1/23)	<b>Aviation:</b> City of Redmond SEA Tour (2/27)  <b>DVCEP:</b> 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)  <b>Career Awareness:</b>  <b>Advisories:</b> 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)				

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