

FAST Act Freight Provisions and Ongoing Activities

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FAST Act Freight Provisions: Policy

◆ National Multimodal Freight Policy

- ◆ Maintain and improve condition and performance of the National Multimodal Freight Network (NMFN)

◆ Goals:

- ◆ Condition
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Security
- ◆ Efficiency
- ◆ Productivity
- ◆ Resiliency
- ◆ Reliability

FAST Act Freight Provisions: Plans



◆ Freight Plans

- ◆ National Freight Strategic Plan
- ◆ Washington State Freight Mobility Plan
 - ◆ Critical rural and urban freight corridors
 - ◆ Congestion and delay – mitigation strategies
 - ◆ List of priority projects
 - ◆ Consult with Washington State Freight Advisory Committee (WAFAC)

FAST Act Freight Provisions: Networks

◆ National Highway Freight Network

- ◆ Primary Highway Freight System and Interstate Routes

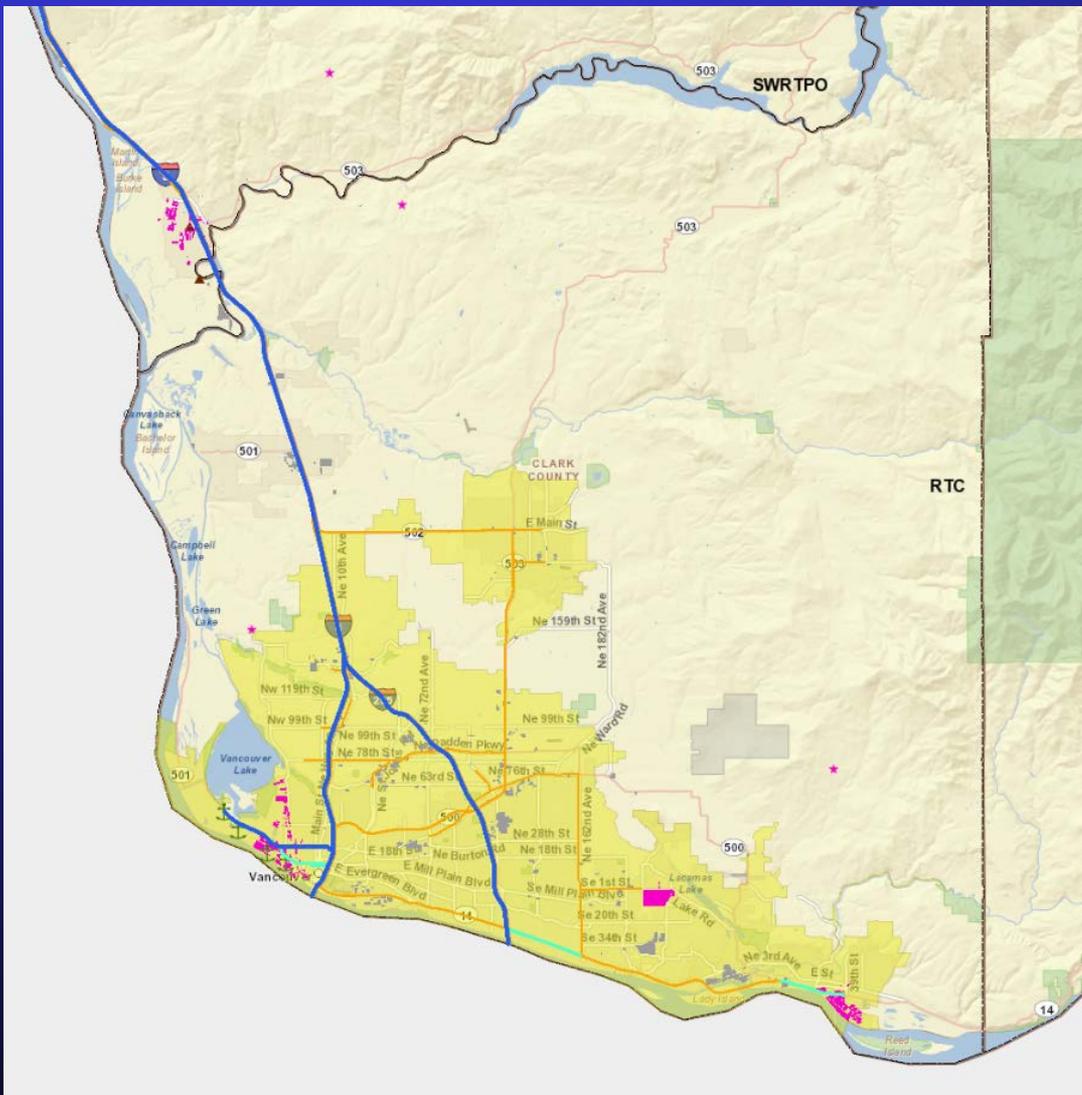
◆ Critical Urban Freight Corridors

- Fourth Plain, SR-14 (I-205 to 164th and through Washougal)

◆ Critical Rural Freight Corridors

- Bridge of the Gods, Hood River Bridge, SR-197 The Dalles Bridge, and SR-97 Biggs Bridge

Clark County: National Highway Freight Network and Candidate Critical Urban Freight Corridors





Skamania and Klickitat Counties: Candidate Critical Rural Freight Corridors

FAST Act Freight Provisions: Funding

◆ Funding Programs

◆ **FASTLANE** –

Nationally Significant Freight & Highway Project Program

- Projects on National Highway Freight Network and National Highway System (NHS)
- Nation-wide competitive, Congressional oversight
- Construction to begin within 18 months of funding obligation

◆ **National Highway Freight Program**

- Projects on National Highway Freight Network
- Formula funds allocated to State
- Projects must be in State Freight Plan

FAST Act Freight Provisions: Projects



- ◆ WSDOT, 2016 Call for Projects
 - ◆ RTC recently worked with local agencies to respond to WSDOT
- ◆ Timeline:
 - ◆ WSDOT to prioritize freight projects for funding consideration in 2017-2019 biennium
 - ◆ By Nov. 1, WSDOT to submit prioritized list to Washington Office of Financial Management (OFM) and Legislature Transportation Committees

FAST Act Freight Provisions

- ◆ Project Delivery
- ◆ Performance Measures

Next Steps

- ◆ RTC staff will continue to work with WSDOT and local agencies to implement the freight provisions of the FAST Act.