Our Strategic Plan process will run through the end of 2020.
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Strategic Planning

Public input is important to forming a lasting strategic plan that reflects the diverse communities in Pierce County.

A strategic plan is a foundational document that expresses a vision for the future of an organization and provides practical steps to achieve specific goals. We are working hard to ensure our Strategic Plan is developed through a structured process that builds support within the Port of Tacoma and with our tenants and partners and the Pierce County community we serve.

We want our Strategic Plan to balance expectations with market and financial realities and serve as an enduring guide for our Port commissioners and staff when making key decisions.

The Port of Tacoma’s last major Strategic Plan was adopted in 2012 and updated in 2014. A year later—in August 2015—the commissioners of the Port of Tacoma and Port of Seattle worked to develop The Northwest Shipping Alliance. The alliance is a marine cargo operating partnership between the two ports. Over the last five years, we have worked to fine-tune the interrelationships between the Port of Tacoma, The Northwest Shipping Alliance and the Port of Seattle.

Our current Strategic Plan effort is designed to help the Port of Tacoma develop a new vision for our future that will best meet the needs of Pierce County citizens and help ensure our region’s continued economic viability.

* 5. Ports play many different roles in different communities. Which of these priorities do you think best help the Port serve the residents of Pierce County? (Please rank your top 5 choices)

- Create jobs
- Provide support for workforce training
- Provide direct grants to other governmental units in Pierce County to support economic development
- Provide operating funds to support economic development entities in the county (e.g. chambers of commerce, economic development boards)
- Clean up environmentally contaminated property

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