



# Quarterly Report #12

## Multi-agency Permit (MAP) Team Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) Project January 28, 2014

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This quarterly report for the GPT MAP Team covers work conducted during October, November, and December 2013. Project details are available on the GPT MAP Team website:

[http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias\\_1357/22844/welcome.aspx](http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias_1357/22844/welcome.aspx).

Much of the work on the proposed GPT project during this past quarter was accomplished by the NEPA/SEPA (National Environmental Policy Act/State Environmental Policy Act) co-lead agencies: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Whatcom County, and Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology). These agencies conduct the NEPA/SEPA process independently of the GPT MAP Team process. However, milestones and other accomplishments that occurred under NEPA/SEPA are being reported here because they are relevant to the GPT project's environmental review.

### Accomplishments and Updates

- ▶ Major Milestones
  - Co-leads, contractor, and applicants continue to negotiate EIS contract. July to December 2013.
- ▶ Communications
  - No agency-wide communications this quarter.
- ▶ Website Tools
  - Website tool, critical path tracking, was updated. November 2013.
- ▶ Key Meetings
  - No key agency-wide meetings this quarter.

### Completed Milestones

There were no key milestones completed during this quarter. This information is tracked using the 'Moving Forward' table in the last quarterly report and the completed milestones on the GPT MAP Team website ([http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias\\_1357/27378/tools.aspx](http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias_1357/27378/tools.aspx)).

### Moving Forward

The timeframes for future tasks shown below are estimates and uncertain due to the complexity of the GPT project and its environmental review process. The following table is the same as that provided in Quarterly Report #11 (November 1, 2013).



Task	Estimated Timeframe
<b>NEPA and SEPA EIS process– Co-lead Agencies<sup>1</sup></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Issue draft EIS</li></ul>	2015 or later
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Issue final EIS</li></ul>	2016 or later
<b>Complete Applications – Applicants<sup>2</sup></b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Submit JARPA to Ecology (401 Certification) – BNSF</li></ul>	To be determined (TBD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Submit project information and technical reports to MAP Team agencies – PIT and BNSF</li></ul>	Varies – refer to updated report schedule <sup>3</sup>
<b>MAP Team Meetings – MAP Team Agencies</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>MAP Team is on hold. Agency coordination meetings will be convened in support of NEPA/SEPA EIS.</li></ul>	NA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Executive Team meeting following end of scoping period.</li></ul>	TBD <sup>4</sup>

- Notes:**
1. Schedule as determined by co-lead agencies.
  2. Schedule as determined by applicants.
  3. Some reports were made public in October 2012.
  4. Meetings will be called if needed and coordinated by co-lead agencies.