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Multi-agency Permit (MAP) Team
Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) Project
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This quarterly report for the GPT MAP Team covers work conducted during October, November, and December 2012. Project details are available on the GPT MAP Team website:
https://secureaccess.wa.gov/ofm/iprmt24/site/alias__1357/22844/default.aspx

Much of the work on the 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 environmental review.

Accomplishments and Updates

► Major Milestones

→ NEPA/SEPA: The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) issued a wetlands jurisdictional determination for parcel 14. November 20, 2012.

→ NEPA/SEPA: The co-lead agencies held seven public information meetings between October 27 and December 13, 2012.

→ NEPA/SEPA: The co-lead agencies held an agency scoping meeting. November 9, 2012.

► Communications

→ E-mail updates #78 and 79 on project status and accomplishments were sent to the MAP Team and other contacts.

► Website Tools

→ The report review schedule tool was last updated November 28, 2012.

→ The subcommittee table was last updated November 29, 2012.

► Key Meetings

→ No MAP Team meetings were held during this quarter.

Completed Milestones

The following provides status of milestones. This information is tracked using the 'Moving Forward' table in the last quarterly report and the completed milestones on the GPT MAP Team website (https://secureaccess.wa.gov/ofm/iprmt24/site/alias__1357/27378/tools.aspx).

Date	Milestone/Event	Explanation
10/27/2012	Bellingham Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting
11/3/2012	Friday Harbor Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting
11/5/2012	Mount Vernon Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting
11/9/2012	Agency Scoping Meeting	Meeting for agencies to participate in scoping
11/29/2012	Ferndale Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting
11/29/2012	Applicant Reports	Some reports posted to EIS website for public review
12/4/2012	Spokane Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting
12/12/2012	Vancouver Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting
12/13/2012	Seattle Scoping Meeting	Public scoping meeting

Moving Forward

These are known tasks for the next few months. The timeframes are estimates and are uncertain due to the complexity of the GPT project and environmental review process.

Task	Estimated Timeframe
NEPA and SEPA EIS process and formal scoping – Co-lead Agencies[1]	
• Government agency meeting – marine environment	January 15, 2013
• Close of scoping period	January 21, 2013
• Compile and review scoping comments	January/March 2013
• Establish scope of analysis for EIS	Spring 2013
• Scoping summary report	Spring 2013
• Begin preparing draft EIS	Spring 2013
Complete Applications – Applicants[2]	
• Submit JARPA to Ecology (401 Certification) – BNSF	To be determined (TBD)
• Submit project information and technical reports to MAP Team agencies – PIT and BNSF	Varies – refer to updated report schedule[3]
MAP Team Meetings – MAP Team Agencies	
• 2-3 MAP Team sub-committee meetings to discuss project issues and specialized topics	TBD[4]
• Executive Team meeting following end of scoping period.	TBD[4]

Notes:
1. Schedule as determined by co-lead agencies.
2. Schedule as determined by applicants.
3. Some reports were made public in October 2013.
4. Meetings will be called if needed and coordinated with co-lead agencies.