



Quarterly Report #10

Multi-agency Permit (MAP) Team Gateway Pacific Terminal (GPT) Project July 23, 2013

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This quarterly report for the GPT MAP Team covers work conducted during April, May and June 2013. Project details are available on the GPT MAP Team website:

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
 - MAP Team activity on hold. Regulatory agencies will participate in the NEPA/SEPA process as requested by co-lead agencies. April 2013.
 - Co-leads work on defining NEPA and SEPA scope of study. April-June 2013.
 - Co-leads and contractor proceed with work on elements of draft EIS. April-June 2013.
- ▶ Communications
 - No agency-wide communications this quarter.
- ▶ Website Tools
 - No updates this quarter.
- ▶ Key Meetings
 - No key meetings 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

http://www.ezview.wa.gov/pr/site/alias_1357/27378/tools.aspx.



Date	Milestone/Event	Explanation
April 2013	MAP Team on hold	The GPT MAP Team will be on hold through the NEPA/SEPA EIS process. Regulatory agencies will provide input to co-lead agencies as requested.
April-June 2013	NEPA/SEPA scope of study	The co-leads continue to define the scope of study under NEPA and SEPA.
April 2013	Draft EIS work	The co-leads and their contractor, CH2M Hill, are proceeding with work related to developing the draft EIS.

Moving Forward

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

Task	Estimated Timeframe
NEPA and SEPA EIS process and formal scoping – Co-lead Agencies¹	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish scope of analysis for EIS 	Summer 2013
Complete Applications – Applicants²	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit JARPA to Ecology (401 Certification) – BNSF 	To be determined (TBD)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MAP Team is on hold. Agency coordination meetings will be convened in support of NEPA/SEPA EIS. 	NA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 2012.
 4. Meetings will be called if needed and coordinated by co-lead agencies.