

**City Council
AGENDA ITEM**

BUSINESS OF THE CITY COUNCIL
City of Des Moines, WA

SUBJECT: Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) Update

ATTACHMENTS:

1. SAMP Update PowerPoint

FOR AGENDA OF:

June 4, 2026

DEPT OF ORIGIN:

Community Development

DATE SUBMITTED:

May 22, 2026

CLEARANCES:

Community Development

Purpose and Recommendation

To provide the Council with an update on the status of the Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) environmental.

Background

On September 26, 2025, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) completed their National Environmental Policy Act review of the Port of Seattle's Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP) Near-Term Projects. Based on the review, the FAA approved a Final Environmental Assessment and a Finding of No Significant Impact/Record of Decision (FONSI/ROD) for 31 proposed SAMP Near-Term Projects at the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport. The proposed action is to implement 31 near-term projects, including 19 additional gates and a second terminal, cargo facilities, and additional projects that are designed to improve efficiency and access to the airport to accommodate future demand. The

The Port of Seattle is now conducting an environmental review under the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The Draft Environmental Impact Report (EIS) was released May 22, 2026 with a 60 day comment period. The City is working with the cities of Burien and SeaTac to provide comments through a Council approved Interlocal Agreement (ILA). The Port of Seattle will be presenting at a future City Council and they have 4 public meetings the week of June 22nd.

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