

SUSTAINABLE AIRPORT MASTER PLAN NEAR TERM PROJECTS ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW UPDATE

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HISTORY

2015-2018

- ❑ Port of Seattle completed the Sustainable Airport Master Plan (SAMP)
- ❑ Issued Determination of Significance/Scoping Notice and completed scoping for the Near Term Projects (NTP) environmental review

2018

- ❑ City of Des Moines entered into an inter-local agreement with the cities of Burien, Normandy Park and SeaTac for coordination on review of the environmental documents
- ❑ The four cities contracted with expert consultants to assist with the review
- ❑ The combined cities submitted scoping comments and Des Moines also submitted separate comments

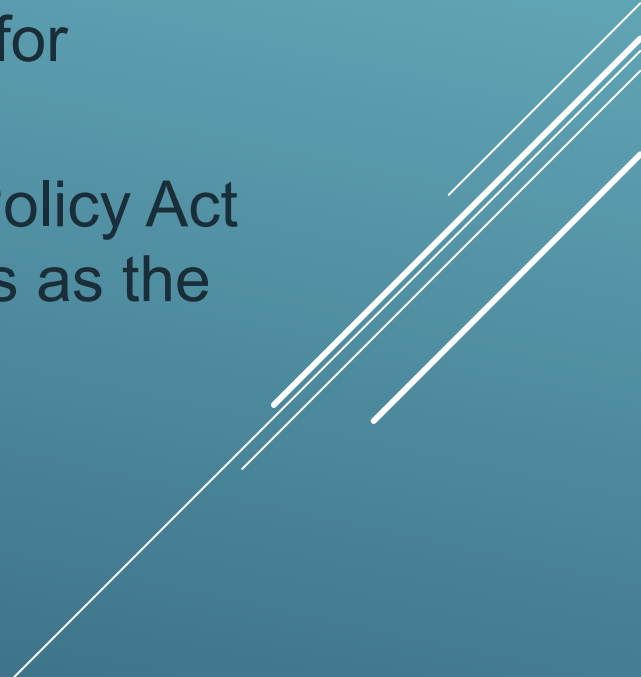
2020

- ❑ Cities updated the inter-local agreement transferring administration to Des Moines

2021

- ❑ Amended consultant contract to extend the date and add funds

MONITORING

- ❑ City staff continue to attend meetings and keep up to date related to SAMP NTP environmental review
 - ❑ Keep in contact with consultants and other cities to prepare for issuance and comment period
 - ❑ City is monitoring compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)/State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements as the Port has proceeded with capital projects
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TIMELINE AND PROCESS

Port of Seattle/FAA Original Plan for NTP environmental review:

- ❑ Combined environmental document – SEPA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA)
- ❑ Process was to be complete in Winter 2019

Port of Seattle/FAA Current Plan:

- ❑ Issuance of NEPA EA and SEPA EIS as separate documents
- ❑ EA issuance first for public comment – target date was October 2022, now delayed to 2023
- ❑ SEPA EIS will follow at an undetermined date
- ❑ According to the Port, schedule has been delayed by Covid, work load/retirements, updating planning information, agency consultation, need for additional analysis

NEXT STEPS

- ❑ Once EA is issued, coordinate with consultants and other cities for joint comments
 - ❑ Comments specific to Des Moines if needed
 - ❑ Anticipated EA issuance in 2023

 - ❑ SEPA EIS will follow a similar process once issued - schedule undetermined
 - ❑ Transition - Community Development Director Denise Lathrop will be involved going forward
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