#### **Endorsements**

Ametsa Media Amplify Group, Inc.

Andersen Dairy, Inc.
Apiary Security Technology

Appraisal & Consulting Group, LLC

BergerABAM

**Biggs Insurance Services** 

**Brunell Creative** 

**Building Industry Association of Clark County** 

Cadet Manufacturing

CalPortland, Inc.

Capacity Commercial Group

Cascadia Women's Clinic
Catworks Construction, LLC

Chappelle's Towing, LLC

Christensen Shipyards/Christensen Group Inc.

Clark County Title

Columbia Precast Products, LLC

Columbia Machine, Inc.

Columbia River Econ. Dev. Council

Columbia Vista Corporation

Corwin Beverage

Davidson & Associates Insurance

Divine Consign

**Evergreen Memorial Gardens** 

Farwest Steel Corporation

Farwest Steel Reinforcing Company

Feichtinger, Mark

First American Title

Food Express, Inc.

Fuller Group

Ginn Realty & Development

Greater Vancouver Chamber of Commerce

Greear Kramer Wallace, PS

Green Transfer & Storage Co.

Green Willow Trucking

GRO Outdoor Living

Gulick Freight Service Logistics, Inc.

Harper Houf Pertson Righellis, Inc.

Healthy Minds Group

Heritage Bank

High Five Media

Holland, Inc.

Horenstein Law Group, PLLC

**Identity Clark County** 

Integra Realty Resources

Int'l Air and Hospitality Academy

JH Kelly

Jordan Ramis, PC

Keil Enterprises

KIC, LLC

Killian Pacific

Law Office of Tonya Rulli Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital

LifePort, Inc.

Linear Technology

LSW Architects, PC

MacKay Sposito

Main Distinction

Maul Foster & Alongi, Inc.

McDowell Pile King

McKean Smith LLC

Mitchell Bros Trucking

National Transfer, Inc.

Nautilus, Inc.

Nex Generation, LLC

Northwest Packing Company

Pacific Die Casting Corporation

PBS Environmental Engineering

Perkins & Co.

Plastics Northwest, Inc.

Port of Camas-Washougal

Port of Ridgefield

Port of Vancouver

Portland Vancouver Junction Railroad

Prestige Development

Providence Health Plan

Providence St. Joseph Health

Realvest Corporation

Regents Bank

Regional Transportation Council

Rexius Forest By-Products

Riverview Community Bank

Robertson and Olson Construction

Rohner Mechanical, Inc.

Rotschy, Inc.

**RSV Building Solutions** 

S. Milam Co.

Schurman Machine

Schwabe, Williamson & Wyatt, PC

Scott Horenstein Law Firm, PLLC

SmartRG

Stewart Plumbing, Inc.

Surf Cowboy, Inc "Agave Denim"

SW WA High Technology Council

Tapani, Inc.

The Columbian

The Last US Bag Company

Thompson Metal Fab, Inc.

Tidewater Barge Lines, Inc.

Truck Force, LLC

**United Grain Corporation** 

Vancouver Auto Group

Vancouver Bolt & Supply

Vancouver Business Journal

Vancouver Energy

Wafer Tech, LLC

Washington Public Ports Association

Washington Trucking Associations

Wellons, Inc.

WW Payment Systems

You Move Me Vancouver WA

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# **SW FACT**

## Southwest Washington Freight & Commerce Task Force

#### **OVERVIEW**

The state of Washington is the most trade-dependent state in the nation, due to our strategic location, natural attributes and high concentration of trade-reliant businesses.

Freight movement is critically important to southwest Washington, connecting roads, rivers, railways and runways in a unique and vibrant system that represents our economic lifeblood. A majority of our region's jobs and economic activity is tied to the movement of freight and commerce (WSDOT Freight Mobility Plan).

State and federal resources currently available to improve the flow of freight and commerce are not sufficient to improve access and mobility for our region's freight and commerce-related businesses, workers, emergency personnel and citizens. That is why we are uniting to identify, prioritize and advocate for key freight and commerce projects.

We appreciate the Washington legislature's 2015 Connecting WA package and the federal government's 2015 FAST Act. Additional funding is needed to pursue critical freight and commerce projects to improve flow and unleash economic potential.

We encourage our state and federal representatives to advocate for greater support through existing and emerging programs. Our regional priorities are reflected on the enclosed map.

### Freight Movement is Growing

Every mode of transportation moves freight, but trucking is the primary mode of freight travel

	2012
🗸 Truck	13.2 bil
Rail	2.0 bil
Waterborne	975 mil
- Air	15 mil



54
Million tons
of freight move across
our nation every day

WSDOT Freight Mobility Plan, 2014.

#### **ABOUT SW FACT**

The Southwest Washington Freight and Commerce Task Force (SW FACT) is an alliance of freight-dependent businesses, business organizations, ports, and planning bodies. Together, we identify, prioritize, and pursue funding for freight and commerce infrastructure projects that will improve competitiveness for Southwest Washington businesses and ports while protecting citizens and the environment.

#### **Freight Dependent Industries**

1.46 million jobs and \$128.8 billion in regional domestic product statewide



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