

# Find Your Way Around This Meeting

## Registration

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## Station 1: Project Background

- Learn about the project purpose and timeline

## Station 2: Environmental Review Process and Alternatives

- Gather information on the environmental review process, Draft EIS and next steps
- Learn more about the three proposed alternatives, construction elements, and operational scenarios

## Station 3: Analyses

- Learn about the 13 environmental elements that were analyzed by the Port's team of technical analysts, including potential impacts and potential mitigation

## Station 4: The Northwest Seaport Alliance

- Understand the Northwest Seaport Alliance's history and how the Port of Seattle and Port of Tacoma have partnered on this project

## Station 5: Public Comments

- Provide written comments
- Provide an electronic comment to the online open house on one of two laptops

## Welcome

Thank you for attending the Terminal 5 Improvements Project Public Meeting.

The Port of Seattle, acting as the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) Lead Agency, is conducting an environmental review of proposed changes to Terminal 5. This review is being documented in an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

Currently, a Draft EIS is available for the community's review and comment. The Port of Seattle looks forward to receiving your input on the Draft EIS during the 30-day comment period from Monday, May 23 to Tuesday, June 21.

## What's next?

The Port anticipates the Final EIS will be issued in late summer 2016. The Final EIS will include responses to all comments received on the Draft EIS. It may include revisions or additional information based on comments received and new information learned during the 30-day comment period.

The Final EIS will be used by the Port and regulatory agencies for decision-making regarding permits for the proposed project. There will be additional opportunities for public and agency comment during permitting of the project. All local, state, and federal permits must be issued before construction may begin.

Be sure to sign up if you wish to make a public comment this evening

## Meeting Agenda

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.  
Open house

6:00 – 6:30 p.m.  
Presentation

- Opening remarks
- Project background
- Environmental review process

6:30 – 6:45 p.m.  
Clarifying Q&A

6:45 – 8:00 p.m.  
Public hearing

8:00 – 8:30 p.m.  
Open house (continued)

8:30 p.m.  
Adjourn

## How to comment on the EIS

- Public hearing verbal testimony
- Written comment form
- Online at: [t5eis.publicmeeting.info](http://t5eis.publicmeeting.info)
- Email: [SEPA.p@portseattle.org](mailto:SEPA.p@portseattle.org)  
(please include your mailing address)
- Mail to: Paul Meyer, Port of Seattle, Environmental Services, P.O. Box 1209, Seattle, WA 98111

## Environmental Review

The State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requires state and local agencies to evaluate the likely environmental consequences of proposed development actions. An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) provides an objective analysis of the likely significant environmental impacts, feasible alternatives, and measures that would avoid or minimize adverse environmental impacts.

## Scoping

Scoping occurred between October 22, 2015 and November 23, 2015 as the first step in the EIS process. During scoping, agencies, tribes, and the general public were invited to comment on the likely range of alternatives and areas of impact to be evaluated for the Terminal 5 Improvements Project. A total of 96 comments were received during the scoping process.

## Draft EIS

The Draft EIS was informed by the public and agency scoping comments. The Draft EIS is available for review for 30 days, beginning on Monday, May 23. The deadline for submitting written comments is 4:00 PM on Tuesday, June 21, 2016.

## Final EIS

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The environmental review process for the Terminal 5 Improvements Project

## Analyses

Thirteen environmental elements were analyzed by a team of technical analysts hired by the Port of Seattle. For each environmental element, the team evaluated the probable significant impacts associated with the proposed action, operation and cumulative impacts of alternatives. If appropriate, potential mitigation measures were identified.

