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Putting Together a Portfolio of Funding for Freight Focused Projects Port Case Studies: East Marginal Way Grade Separation

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The Problem: Issues

 Increase growth in cargo containers coming and going from expanded T-5 & T18 Terminals

 Increased roadway traffic congestion from overall regional and Port growth

 Increased Train movements from Terminals 5 and 18 expected to increase daily truck delay from 50 hours to 270 hours daily



The Solution: Goals

Remove Grade conflicts between roads and existing rail tracks

•Improves Access to Port terminals, UP and BNSF rail yards, local manufactures and distribution warehouses

Reduce area wide traffic congestion

Provide opportunities for Economic Growth

Increase Safety

•Improve air quality



Project Background

 Project need was identified in the 1980's/90's through planning and environmental work on the Terminal 5 and Terminal 18 Expansion Studies

Incredibly complex project with many stakeholders

•Included as one of original 15 FAST projects

•Washington State DOT completed first project design concept

•Port of Seattle, as project lead, took over design in 2002

•While the Port is the lead, the City of Seattle is a key reviewing agency and ultimate owner of the facility



Original Cost and Funding

•Original Cost estimated at \$19M in the 1998 FAST I Agreement

•WSDOT completed first pre-design, project estimated at \$45M in 1998

•Port takes project lead, completes pre-design with cost estimated at \$34.5M in 2002

•Project Funding Package of \$33.5M is pulled together from many sources over many years



The Many Colors of Money

Funding Source	Total	PE/Design	ROW	Construction
TEA-21 (B&C)	5,400,000	2,650,000	2,750,000	
TEA-21 (STP)	3,000,000	350,000	567,625	2,082,375
TEA-21(H.Pri.)	1,847,402		1,847,402	
TEA-21(Reg.)	1,666,500		1,666,500	
ISTEA(Reg.)	2,500,000	855,700	1,644,300	
TEA-21 (NHS)	247,254			247,254
ТІВ	7,300,000	1,340,000		5,960,000
FMSIB	6,920,000			6,920,000
Port of Seattle	1,600,000		1,000,000	600,000
City of Seattle	1,600,000			1,600,000
BNSF	950,000			950,000
UPRR	480,000			480,000
Total	33,511,156	5,195,700	9,475,827	18,839,629



The Port Design





Project Issues & Delays

•Utility Relocation Issues

Increased Property Needs

•Maintenance and Liability Responsibility

Potential Soil Contamination

Increased Cost

Delays Create Risk of Losing Grants

•Agreement between the Port and City in September, 2005. Phase 1 Groundbreaking in 2007



Completing Funding Gap

Existing Funding Federal: State: Local: Private:

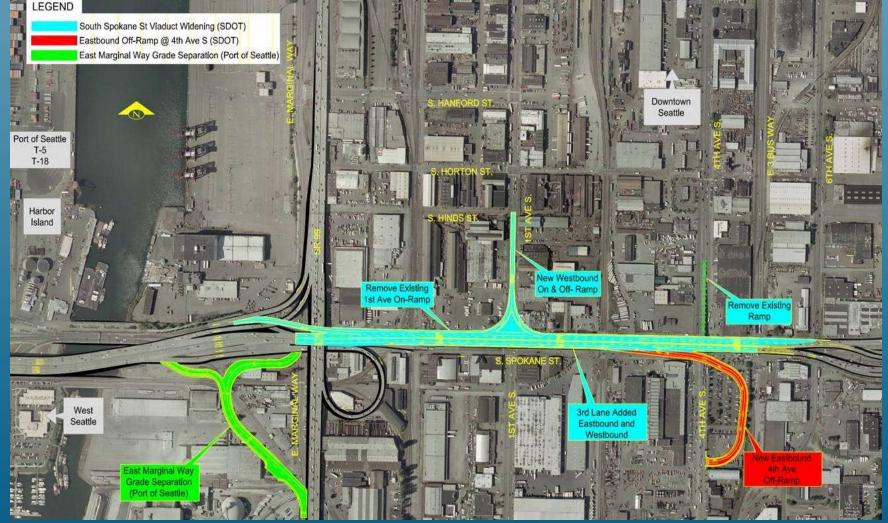
\$14.6M \$14.2M \$ 3.2M \$1.4M

Additional Funding (2009)
Port of Seattle: \$14.4M
ARRA Funding: \$2.9M

•Total:

\$50.7M

Inter-relationship with Spokane Street Viaduct Project



Project Site: Looking to the West at rail level



PO

Ramp Being Constructed at Duwamish Avenue (South Leg)





Lessons Learned

Stakeholder Coalitions are critical

•Early Community Outreach is important

•Large Freight Related Projects often require complicated funding packages

Industrial Projects are rarely considered
 Sexy



Happy Ending

Project open to traffic: Anticipated Fall, 2011

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