

# Strategic Directive 14 Update

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# SD14: Resource Planning



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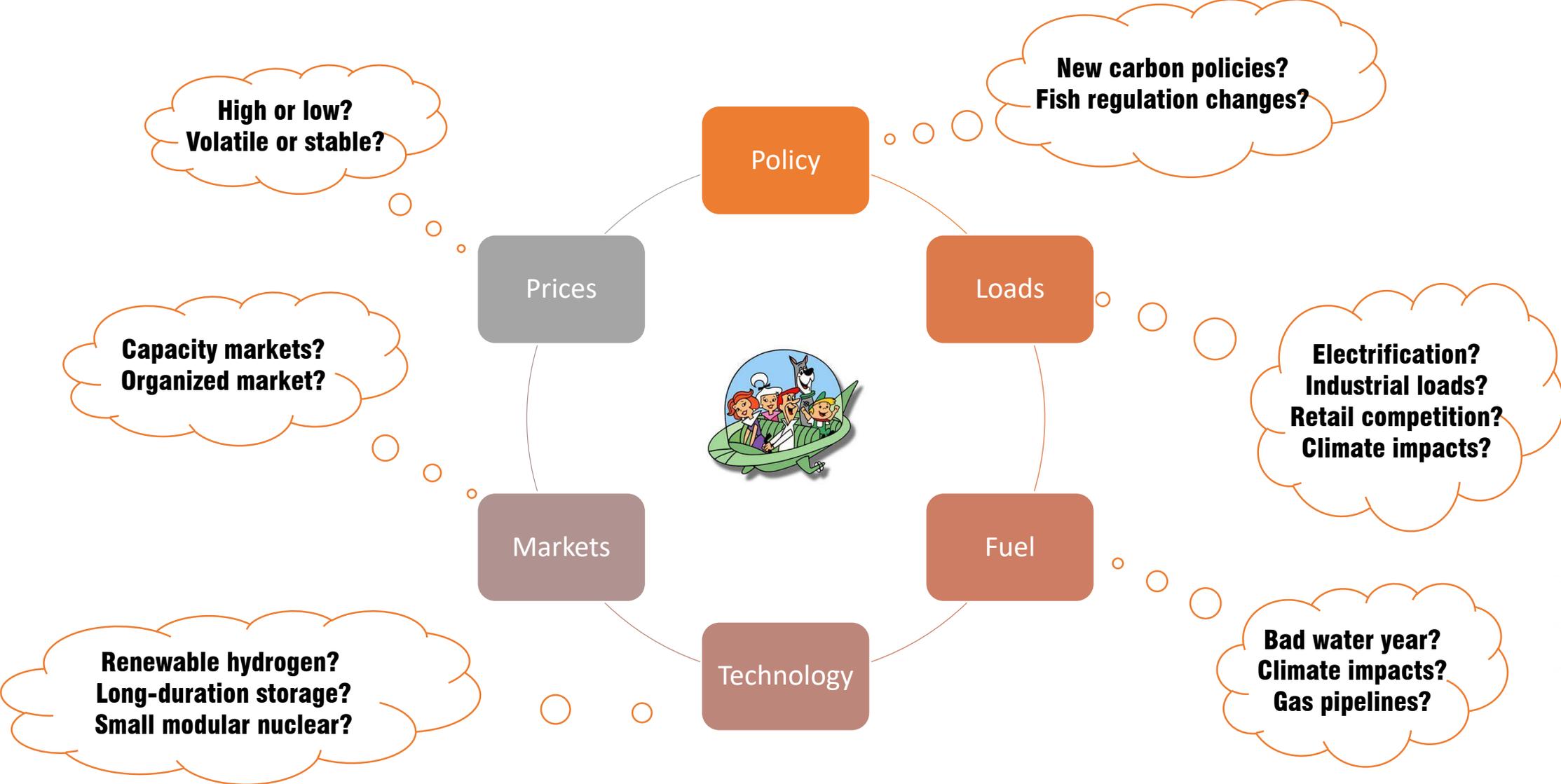
Tacoma Public Utilities' highest priority is providing safe and reliable power, water, and rail services that meet or exceed customer needs over the long term (20 to 60 years).

# Power Resource Planning

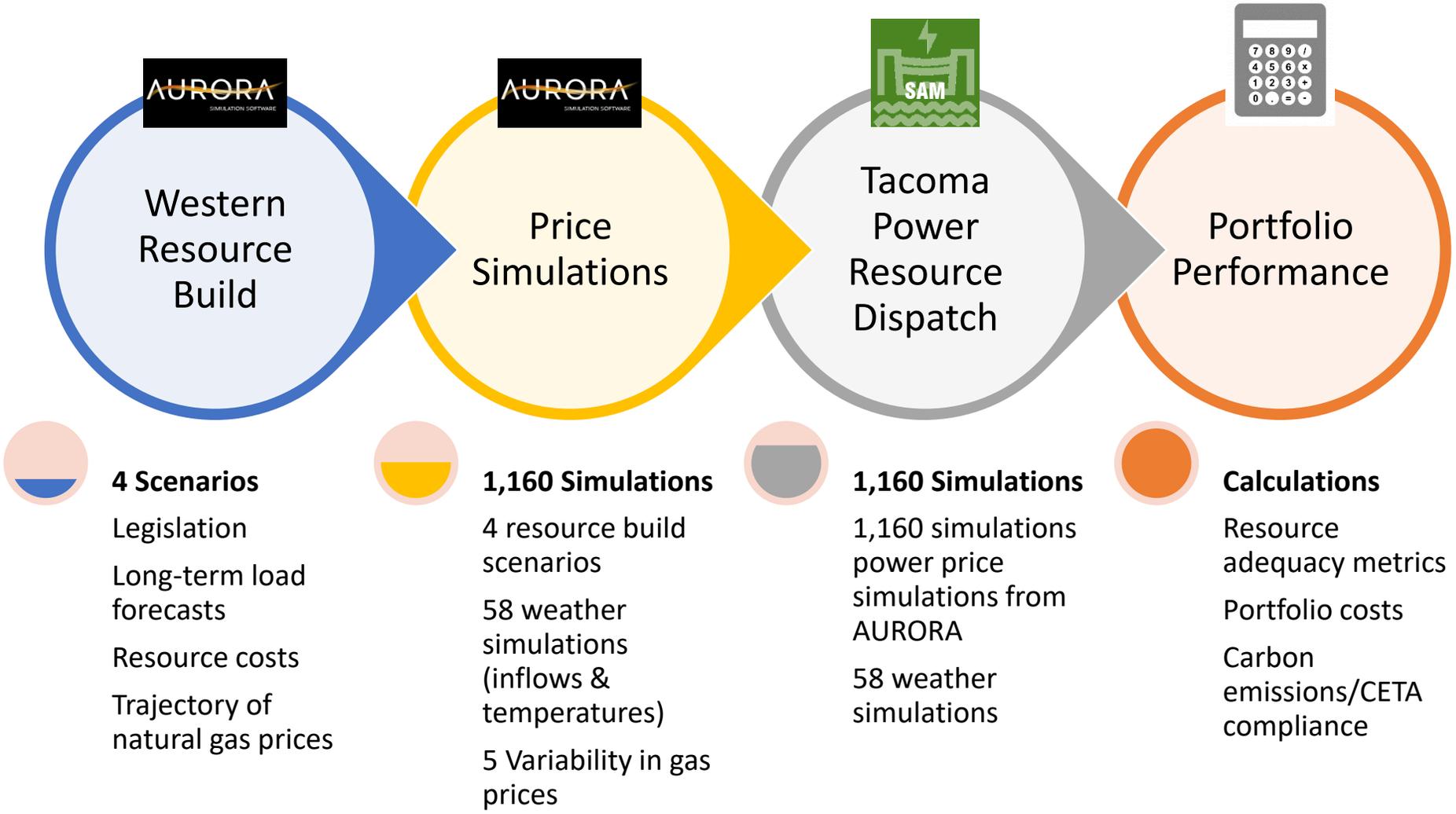
# Power Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

- Two-year cadence, per state law (RCW 19.280)
  - Full update every 4 years
  - Smaller update every 2 years
  - Last IRP completed August 2022
- 20-year outlook
- Public input process accompanies each IRP

# Where will we be in 20 years?



# Our IRP modeling framework



# Key 2022 IRP Recommendations

(1) Renew Slice/Block product in 2028 if it remains similar to today's product

- **Update:** We continue to advocate for a product similar to today's product.

(2) Continue to acquire all cost-effective conservation identified in CPA

- **Update:** On track to acquire target.

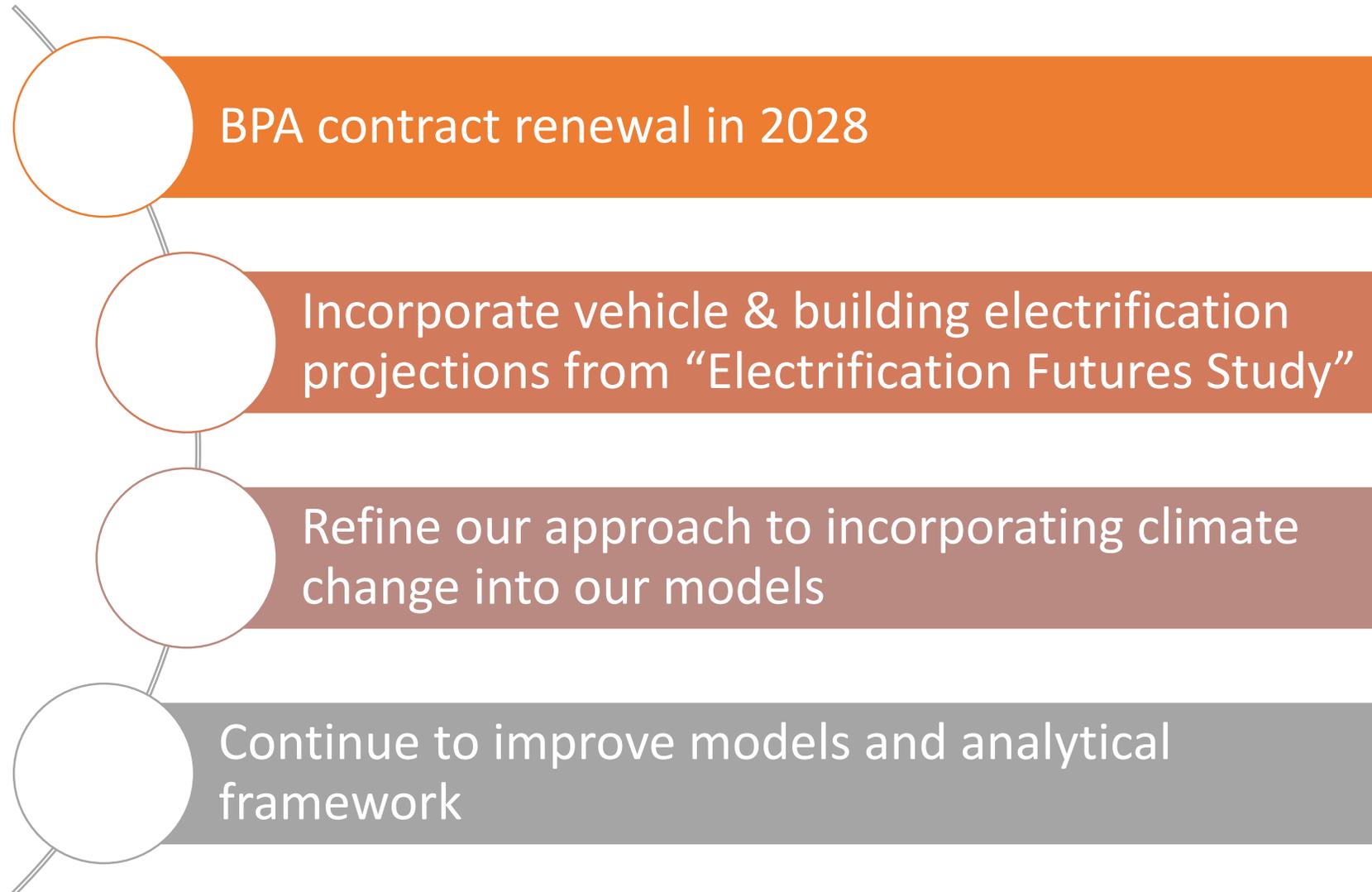
(3) Continue to develop capability to acquire demand response (DR)

- **Update:** We are working with industrial customer to create a mutually beneficial product to pilot.

(4) Make final decision on joining Western Resource Adequacy Program (WRAP) and continue involvement in the meantime

- **Update:** PUB approved participation in WRAP on Nov 16, 2022

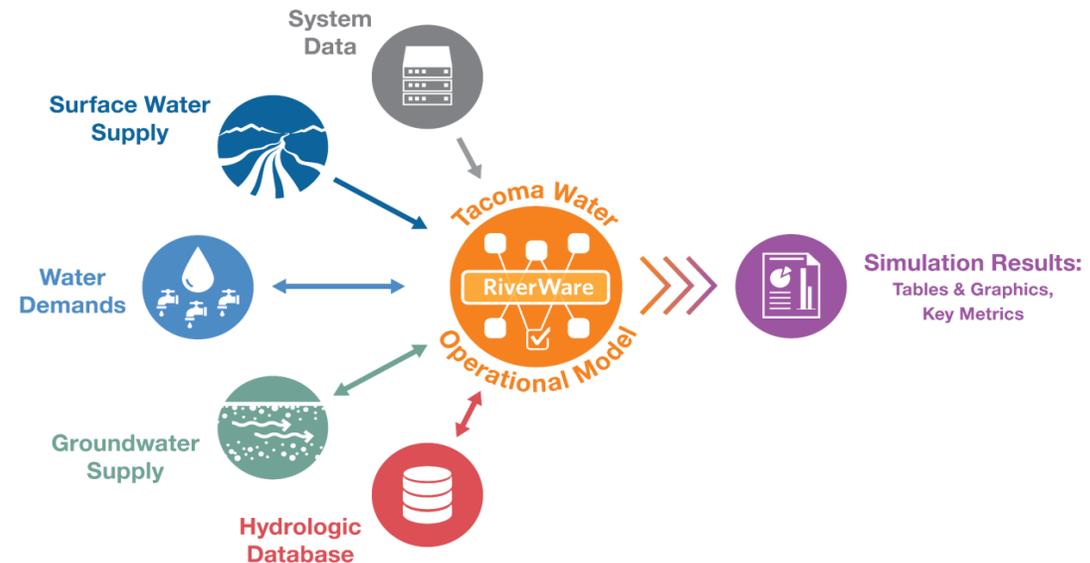
# 2024 IRP Focus Areas



# Water Resource Planning

# First Integrated Resource Plan in 2018

- Developed Water Yield Supply and Demand (WYSDM) Model with climate change integration
- Developed Resource Adequacy Standard (RAS)
- Performed a Conservation Program Update
- Conducted a Reclaimed Water Check-in
- Recreated Water Shortage Response Plan
- Not required by law, but we redo our IRP every 6 years



# Potential Methods to Further Enhance Resource Adequacy & Reliability

## Actively working on:

- Improving Groundwater – Wells Master Plan, improving well
- Additional Water Storage Project Phase 1 (AWSP1)– Completion of this project in 2030 will result in an additional 10,000 Acre-Feet of storage at Howard Hanson Dam

## For future consideration:

- Additional Water Storage Project Phase 2 (AWSP2)– Raise Eagle Gorge Reservoir an additional 10 feet
- Oasis – Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR)
- Aggressive Peak Shaving – Reduce summer peak demand in hot and dry years

# Current Efforts



Making progress on recommendations from the Wells Master Plan

Making Progress on Additional Water Supply Project Completion



# Factors in the next IRP in 2023-2024

- Update climate change information
- Update demand forecast
- Additional wholesale opportunities may be emerging
- Groundwater questions & concerns have been expressed
- Regional data, modeling improvements are quickly developing (Corps – Forecast Informed Reservoir Operations(FIRO), USGS – groundwater model)

# Rail Resource Planning

# Areas of Focus for Rail

- Battery-Electric Locomotive Project
  - Tacoma Power assisted with horsepower to kilowatt hour conversions
  - Puget Sound Clean Air Agency as Co-applicant for Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) funding.
    - \$3,645,000 awarded
  - Recently submitted application for \$4.1M in funding from U.S. DOT Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvement (CRISI) program
  - Recently engaged with WA Dept. of Ecology staff to explore options for leveraging the Volkswagen settlement funds

# Areas of Focus for Rail

- South Intermodal Yard (SIM)
  - Current lease with the Port set to expire in 2025
  - Anticipate hypothetical rail service futures
    - Rail desires to assume operational control
  - Detailed strategy being developed
  - Primary stakeholders
    - Port of Tacoma, Class I railroads, SSA Marine, and ILWU Local 23 (Longshore Labor)
  - Future Study Session updates
- Geospatial Intelligence System (GIS)
  - Leverage technology to refine processes
  - Continue mapping track infrastructure
    - Track geometry and curve analysis
    - Identify space constraint locations and limitations for future opportunities
    - Data analysis to identify annual track condition changes