



Alternate routes to the eastside of Thea Foss Waterway

Access to the eastside of Thea Foss Waterway/Port of Tacoma from I-5:

Option #1:

- Take the Exit for I-705 and veer right to take the East 26th St Exit
- Take a Right on East 26th Street and then a Left on East D Street
- Proceed north on East D Street –
 - Access the Port locations via East D Street, or
 - Turn Right on Puyallup Avenue and then Left on Portland Avenue

Option #2:

- Take the Exit for I-705 and exit onto SR 509 going west:
 - Take the Portland Avenue Exit to access Portland Avenue, East 15th Street, and East 11th Street
 - Take the Port of Tacoma Road exit to access Pacific Highway to the south, Port of Tacoma Road and Lincoln Avenue to the north and Alexander Avenue to the east
 - Take the Alexander Avenue exit to access Alexander Avenue, Lincoln Avenue and Taylor Way to the north and Pacific Highway and City of Fife to the south
 - Turn left (north) onto Alexander Avenue to access Alexander Avenue, and East 4th Street
 - Turn left (north) onto Taylor Way to access Taylor Way, Lincoln Avenue, Alexander Avenue, and the 11th Street Hylebos Bridge

Access to the east side of Thea Foss Waterway/Port of Tacoma from downtown Tacoma:

Option #1:

- From Pacific Avenue (northbound or southbound) proceed east on South 21st Street onto SR 509
 - Take the Portland Avenue Exit to access Portland Avenue, East 15th Street, and East 11th Street
 - Take the Port of Tacoma Road exit to access Pacific Highway to the south, Port of Tacoma Road and Lincoln Avenue to the north and Alexander Avenue to the east
 - Take the Alexander Avenue exit to access Alexander Avenue, Lincoln Avenue and Taylor Way to the north and Pacific Highway and City of Fife to the south
 - Turn left (north) onto Alexander Avenue to access Alexander Avenue, and East 4th Street

- Turn left (north) onto Taylor Way to access Taylor Way, Lincoln Avenue, Alexander Avenue, and the 11th Street Hylebos Bridge

Option #2

- From Shuster Parkway (northbound or southbound) take South 4th Street, which turns into southbound Dock Street
- Follow Dock Street around the south end of the Thea Foss Waterway
 - Turn Left on East D Street to access East 15th Street, East 11th Street and Portland Avenue
 - Or, turn Right onto East D Street and turn Left onto Puyallup Avenue to access Portland Avenue East

Option #3:

- Take South 15th Street eastbound to access Dock Street (go under I-705)
- Turn left onto Dock Street and follow around the south end of the Thea Foss Waterway
 - Turn Left on East D Street to access East 15th Street, East 11th Street and Portland Avenue
 - Or, turn Right onto East D Street and turn Left onto Puyallup Avenue to access Portland Avenue East