

Southwest Washington Commission Rail Tour

May 26th & May 27th

Objectives of the Rail Tour:

See the Major Rail Projects first hand
Discuss the economic benefits of these
Key Projects with Stakeholders from
other Ports and other communities.

Results:

All agreed these projects were critical to
the success of the Ports of Vancouver, Longview ,
Kalama, Seattle, and Tacoma.

Key Projects



- Agenda for the Trip
- Meet at Amtrak in Tacoma
- Take Train to Lacey
- Going through Nelson Bennett Tunnel
- Pick Up Scott Witt – WSDOT
- Meet Julie Collins
- Drive to Port of Kalama
- Tour the Port
- Discussion with Commissioners and Staff
- Drive to Port of Longview
- Presentation at the Port
- Discussion with Commissioners and Staff
- Drive to Vancouver
- Discussion with Commissioners and Staff
- Tour of the Port
- Drive to Blakeslee Junction
- Met with Local Politicians
- Drive back to Lacey
- Dinner at Lacey
- Day 2 – Meet at Port of Tacoma, discuss Tacoma Rail and Port of Tacoma Projects, Port Tour