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Integrated Study Approach

Freight impacts and relationship:
- Networks
- Land use
- Commodity Flows
- Disadvantaged populations
- Safety

Proposed Study Outcomes
- Regional Freight Improvement Strategy
- Policy Recommendations
- Key Freight Performance Measures
- Prioritized Project List
**Completed Tasks**

- Draft scope, workplan, timeline & deliverables
- Literature review
- Purchased ATRI Data
- Collect additional data sets

**Timeline**

- **2006**
  - Bridging the Valley

- **2009 - 2012**
  - Inland Pacific Hub – Phase 1&2

- **2017 - 2018**
  - WA State Freight Systems Plan
  - Joint Transportation Commission – Phase 1&2

- **2019**
  - WA State Rail Plan (Draft)

- **2020**
  - WA State Freight & Goods Transportation Systems update
SME Team Role

Key Decision Points

Initial review:
• Review SRTC’s draft scope, workplan, timeline & deliverables.

Second Review:
• Make recommendations regarding data sets and visualization, additional stakeholder input, and freight needs and issues.

Final review:
• Review policy recommendations and freight performance measures. Report out to TTC.

* SME Team Role and touch points subject to change based on initial meeting.
TTC Role

• Review and react to SME team’s work.

• Identify any fatal flaws that may exist.

• TTC recommends adoption of MTP update to SRTC board
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