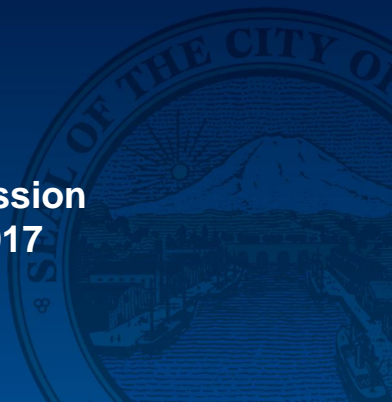


Tideflats Update

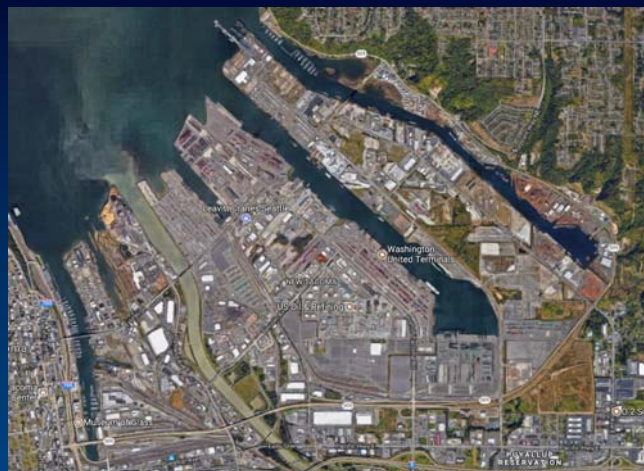
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Tideflats Area



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HazMat Risks

- Flammable Liquid Storage
- Estimated 189M gallons of Class I, II & III



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Oil Trains

- Three unit trains a week (about 100 cars per train) to the Tideflats area
- 11-16 trains a week pass through Pierce County



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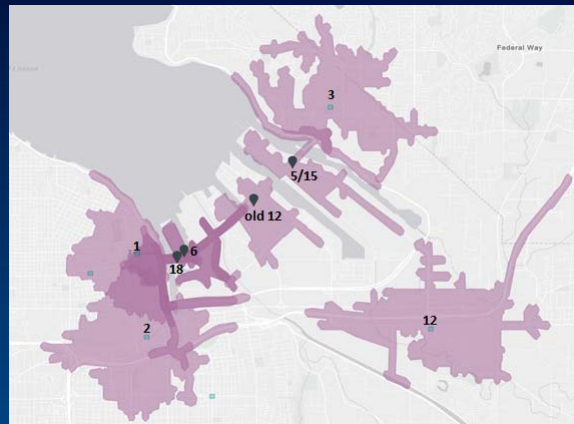
Challenges

- There are currently no active fire stations in the Tideflats area
- Prior to 1990, there were four along the former 11th Street Corridor
 - Two were staffed with an Engine Company, and one with a Ladder and Medic Company
 - One was a full-time Fireboat Station
 - Budget reductions and restructuring led to their closure

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Challenges

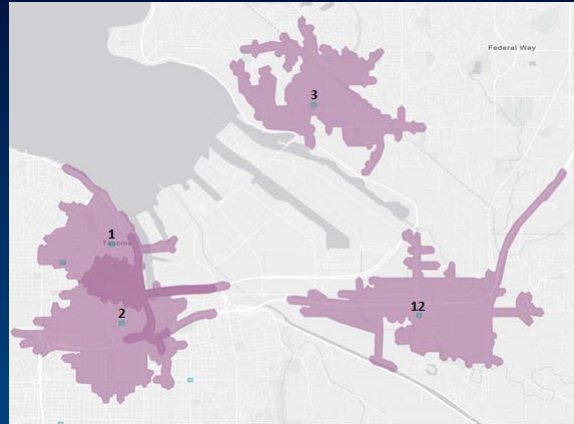
- 1990's Deployment (4-minute drive time)



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Challenges

- Current deployment (4-minute drive time)



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FY 2016 SAFER Grant

- Hiring 12 Firefighters
- Grant pays for a portion of the first-year Firefighter personnel cost
 - 75% in the first two years, 35% in final year

Grant Year	2018*	2019	2020	2021
Grant Funding	876,933	876,933	409,235	0
City Funding	292,317	395,516	999,843	1,517,805
TOTAL	\$ 1,169,250	\$ 1,272,449	\$ 1,409,078	\$1,517,805

* Assumes January 1, 2018 hire date

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