



2007 Action Items

Action Initiative	Action Initiative Area	Organization	Target Completion
1 Stage an export promotion symposium in conjunction with Trade Week 2007.	Logistics and International Trade	Trade Development Alliance	March 2007
2 Assist Aerospace Futures Alliance of Washington in filling Aerospace Skills Gap.	Aerospace	Prosperity Partnership	March 2007
3 Maintain state commitments to funding major regional projects.	Transportation	PSRC/Prosperity Partnership/Washington State Legislature/Governor Gregoire	May 2007
4 Fill existing capacity for degrees in high-demand fields at Washington's higher education institutions.	Education	PSRC/Prosperity Partnership/Washington State Legislature/Governor Gregoire	May 2007
5 Convene a taskforce on Foreign Direct Investment.	Logistics and International Trade	Trade Development Alliance/Prosperity Partnership	May 2007
6 Conduct research on Washington's business failures rate and recommend community or legislative changes to improve business success and retention.	New and Small Business Support	Prosperity Partnership	June 2007
7 Explore a domestic logistics mission to Los Angeles/Long Beach to review that region's infrastructure strategy.	Logistics and International Trade	Trade Development Alliance/PSRC	June 2007
8 Finalize a tax reform proposal, based on specific economic modeling that demonstrates the effects of the proposal on the Puget Sound region and specific industries therein.	Tax Structure	Prosperity Partnership	September 2007
9 Implement a freight and logistics communications campaign.	Logistics and International Trade	Trade Development Alliance	September 2007
10 Create a Clean Technology cluster advocacy organization.	Clean Technology	PSRC/CTED/enterpriseSeattle	September 2007
11 Create a Minority Economic Development Working Group to identify major economic development policy changes at the local and state level that benefit communities of color.	Social Capital and Quality of Life	Minority Economic Development Working Group/Prosperity Partnership	September 2007
12 Develop a Seattle International Benchmarking Consortium to benchmark regional competition against international peers.	Logistics and International Trade	Trade Development Alliance	November 2007
13 Build support to ensure success for an integrated roads and transit ballot that includes major regional corridor improvements funded by RTID and the next phase of high capacity transit implementation as reflected in the Sound Transit Phase 2 plan.	Transportation	Sound Transit/RTID/PSRC	November 2007
14 Develop broad consensus on a proposal to increase access to cultural institutions in the four-county region through the creation of a cultural funding district.	Social Capital and Quality of Life	Cultural Taskforce	December 2007
15 Enact the 2006-2007 strategies laid out in the Comprehensive Bioscience Strategy produced by the Washington Biotechnology and Biomedical Association.	Life Sciences	Prosperity Partnership/WBBA	December 2007
16 Create an ecosystem that can mix companies at different stages of development with available resources.	Life Sciences	King County Business Relations and Economic Development	December 2007
17 Pursue the incentives, resources and regulatory changes necessary to provide adequate, affordable housing close to jobs for workers at all wage levels.	Social Capital and Quality of Life	Executive Alliance/Nonprofit Partners for Prosperity	December 2007
18 Grow Aerospace Futures Alliance membership to 100 organizations.	Aerospace	Aerospace Futures Alliance	December 2007
19 Execute 100% of the four Economic Development Councils' Client-Based Business Retention, Expansion and Recruitment Action Steps.	All Clusters	enterpriseSeattle, Snohomish County EDC, EDB for Tacoma/Pierce County, Kitsap EDC	December 2007