



ALLIANCE FOR NORTHWEST JOBS & EXPORTS

For generations, trade has been the backbone of the Pacific Northwest economy, with more than 1 in 4 jobs tied to the industry. The Alliance for Northwest Jobs and Exports seeks to advance this proud heritage. By building up and strengthening our export infrastructure, we can create family-wage jobs and grow local economies for decades to come.

Create Trade Jobs Here

- Construction of new export terminals in the Northwest, as well as upgrading existing ones, will create thousands of jobs in the trade, construction, transportation and manufacturing sectors.
- Demand for American products, including coal, is growing rapidly in international markets. The Pacific Northwest is in the best position to meet that demand and enjoy the economic benefits that come with it. Right now we have a choice: if we don't build this export capacity, someone else will. We can either bring thousands of jobs and millions in tax revenues here, or let them go elsewhere.

Create Tax Revenue for Our Schools and Communities

- New export terminals in the Northwest will generate millions in annual sales and property tax revenues, providing a needed boost for state and local revenues. This means more money for schools, emergency services, new infrastructure projects, and all the other things that make our communities strong.
- With budget shortfalls as steep as they are, we need to find ways to bring more money into our state and communities. Increasing our exports is an effective way to do just that.

And We Can Do It Right

The Pacific Northwest's strong trade heritage stands alongside a legacy of responsible environmental stewardship. This heritage is important, and we are dedicated to building infrastructure and exporting products in a way that respects the region's clean environment and preserves the high quality of living that makes the Northwest a great place to live.

Polls show two-to-one support for moving forward with the proposed projects, and labor unions, business leaders, manufacturers and many others have endorsed them. They know the projects position the region to build a strong economy for future generations.

The Alliance represents nearly 250,000 workers and 40,000 businesses, all sharing a commitment to responsibly building our trade infrastructure to create jobs and economic prosperity.