### Manufacturing/Industrial Center (M/IC) policy and land use

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#### **Other Related Project Timing**

Citywide Freight Master Plan	Q3 2013 - Q4 2014
Industrial Access Study	Q1 2013 - Q1 2014
Center City Circulator Transit Study	Q1 2013 - Q1 2014
Completion of SR 99 Tunnel	2016
Possible WOSCA Site Disposition Process	2015-2016



Greater Duwamish Comprehensive Plan M/IC Boundary O Light Rail Station
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# 7 specific recommendations that build on existing policy and respond to broad concerns

**DPD Draft Recommendations** 

#### concerns

 industrial land may erode or transition to non-industrial use

# recommendation

- Preserve land in the Duwamish M/IC for industrial use by restricting:
  - removal of land from the M/IC
  - non-industrial uses

**2.** Retain existing M/IC boundaries, with the possible exception of the stadium area north of Holgate



• Council MOU directed us to evaluate a new Port Overlay District

## recommendation

**3.** Do not establish a new Port Overlay District; treat the entire Duwamish MI/C the same given the range of industrial and industrial-related uses throughout the MI/C



#### concerns

 non-industrial uses in the M/IC are too large

# recommendation

- 4.Do not allow any new Industrial Commercial (IC) zoning in the Duwamish M/IC
- 5.Increase effectiveness of regulations limiting the size of non-industrial uses in the Duwamish M/IC
- 6.Explore ways to focus retail uses on 1st Ave. S. or 4th Ave. S.



#### concerns

Auto dealerships are a growing presence

# recommendation

7.Explore options to delineate an 'Auto Row,' possibly along Airport Way

# **Possible Comprehensive Plan Approaches**

Continue Overlay District

- Land Use Code tool only
- Limited Comp. Plan Policy
- No neighborhood status

Add to Downtown Urban Center

- New 6th Urban Center Village
- Comp. Plan Policy for Centers - ie. Housing, Jobs, Density
- Regional / Countywide policies
- Urban Center Villageeighb.

Independent District

- New Comp. Plan Category ie. Special District
- Reflects unique conditions
- Addition to Urban Village Element of Comp. Plan

