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Stormwater System Repairs Now Underway

OLYMPIA – The Port of Olympia identified a problem with a stormwater pipe on the marine terminal on March 17. In accordance with RCW 39.04, the Port declared an emergency so it could arrange for immediate repair of the isolated section of the pipe. The Port anticipates that any damage will be identified by close of business on March 19 and that repairs will be completed by March 21.

On March 17 the Port contacted Everson's Econo-Vac which dispatched a crew to perform a video inspection of the pipes and catch basins to determine the extent of the damage and needed repairs. On March 18 the Port issued a contract to Active Instruction, Inc. to perform the repairs. Econo-Vac was unavailable on the 18th so Drain-Pro was mobilized on site to conduct further video inspections.

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About the Port of Olympia

The southernmost deepwater port on Puget Sound, the Port of Olympia owns and operates an international shipping terminal that handles a range of breakbulk and project cargoes. The Port also owns and operates Swantown Marina & Boatworks, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, a regional airport and a real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County.