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## **PORT RE-ISSUES NORTHPOINT DEVELOPMENT RFP Commission moves up dates to allow more time for public process**

OLYMPIA – The Port of Olympia reissued its Request for Proposals (RFP) for the NorthPoint Development to allow for changes in the schedule. The new schedule requires responses to the RFP by Monday, October 12, 2009, at 4:00 p.m.

The new schedule also moves up the public open house dates to October 27, 28 and 29.

The Commission made these adjustments to allow a more timely response, provide flexibility in the public outreach, respect the interest shown by potential parties, and provide an option for the Port Commission to hold an additional public hearing this year.

The schedule changes necessitated the cancelling of the RFP issued Sept. 8 and a reissue of the RFP on Sept. 10. All other submittal requirements remain the same.

### **Schedule Revisions**

- Issue RFP September 10, 2009
- RFP Responses Due October 12, 2009, 4:00 p.m.
- Public Open House October 27, 28, and 29, 2009
- Announcement of Preferred Developer(s) November 23, 2009

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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 a regional airport, a 733-slip recreational marina and boat haulout/repair facility, and a real estate division. A community port, it generates an estimated 2,600 jobs in Thurston County.