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# Resolution 32097 - Industrial Maritime Transportation Resolution

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# Industrial Maritime Transportation Strategy

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**IM Strategy Council recommended the following strategies related to transportation:**

- Improve the movement of people and goods and make transit and freight networks work for industrial and maritime users with better service and facilities;
- Improve last mile connections for active transportation, transit, and freight, including large truck access to shoreline and railroad uses; and
- Advocate for a tunnel alignment for Ballard and Interbay light rail extension.

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**Feedback from stakeholders identified the following more specific actions to implement those strategies:**

- Analyze plans and projects for their impacts on all transportation modes, including freight;
- Continue advocating for the light rail extensions, including a Ballard tunnel;
- Report every two years on non-industrial development in the MICs;
- Consider safety impacts in permit review;
- Designate freight-only lanes for essential connections;
- Increase funding for pavement maintenance; and
- Support Vision Zero projects in industrial areas.

# Questions?