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Horizon Coach Line Site Property Acquisition

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Drainage & Wastewater Field Operations

- Drainage & Wastewater Systems Maintenance is a 24/7
 X365 days-a-year operation
- Provides emergency response during storm events and routine operations and maintenance
- □ 100 field employees
- Must increase sewer cleaning, inspection and sewer repair to reduce sewer overflows

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Compact parking restricts vehicle mobility



Streetcar maintenance building interrupts crew operations







Current Operations Complex

- Shared with SPU, FAS, SDOT & DEA Consumer Affairs Unit
- Inadequate and below standard crew quarters and building space. No room for expansion
- Inadequate exterior space for large equipment parking and materials storage
- Possible SDOT streetcar expansion would further reduce space at Charles Street
- Negative impacts of streetcar maintenance facility on crew operations

Space Needs

- □ Yard Space: 231,500 SF
 - Space for 105 vehicles and 40-foot boat and trailer space
- □ Employee Support: 33,050 SF
 - Office, dispatch, crew locker and restrooms, drying room, closed-circuit TV lab, tool repair, truck garage and workshop areas
- □ Total Program Requirement: 5.9 acres

Why Relocate?

- Out of space for crews & trucks
- Existing facility does not meet standards for health, wellness and safety
- Improve crew efficiencies by providing space for tool repair & decontamination, inspector video operations, vactor truck garage and materials storage

Property Investigation & Analysis



PORT 106 PARCELS

- SEATTLE MUNICIPAL TOWER (E)
- **CHARLES STREET FACILITY (E)**
- HORIZON COACH LINES
- **STORAGE YARD**
- NORTHWEST CENTER BUILDING
- KENYON INDUSTRIAL PARK
- FORMER SOUTH TRANSFER STATION
- SOUTHPARK INDUSTRIAL TERMINAL
- WEST SEATTLE DWW VACTOR DECANT FACILITY (E)
- MYERS WAY
- **10254 E MARGINAL WAY S**
- FORMER UNITED GROCER

LEGEND

EXISTING SPU FACILITIES

SITES STUDIED FOR DWW SOUTH OP CENTER

TEST-TO-FIT STUDIES FOR DWW SOUTH OP CENTER

Horizon Coach Site



Decision SPU operational space program requirements

 Lead and petroleum products identified. Standard methods for clean up

Tenant Improvements to meet
 employee housing standards and
 operational requirements

□ 6.0 acres zoned for Industrial Use

□ Timeline to occupy: 44 months

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Benefits of Horizon Coach Site

- Proximity to West Seattle Bridge and North/South transportation corridors
- Proximity to West Seattle Vactor Decant Yard
- Interior parking for vactor decant trucks during the winter months to eliminate water freezing in tanks
- Existing building meets office & crew space needs
- □ Room for expansion
- Industrial zoning with industrial neighbors
- □ Fenced and secured area: 232,000 SF

Property Acquisition

- Letter of Intent to purchase: April 2015
- □ July 2015 appraisal: \$10.1M
- Owner's verbal asking price: \$16M
- Effort to acquire through negotiation
- □ Notice of Intent to Lease: August 2015
- Informed Owner of Council Bill

Steps Remaining:

- □ Negotiate or condemn to acquire in 2016
- Implement design & permitting through 2017
- Construct tenant improvements by mid 2018
- Move in and operational by late 2018

Legislation

Authorizing the Director of Seattle Public Utilities to lease or acquire by negotiation or condemnation land and all other necessary property rights located at 4500 West Marginal Way Southwest...