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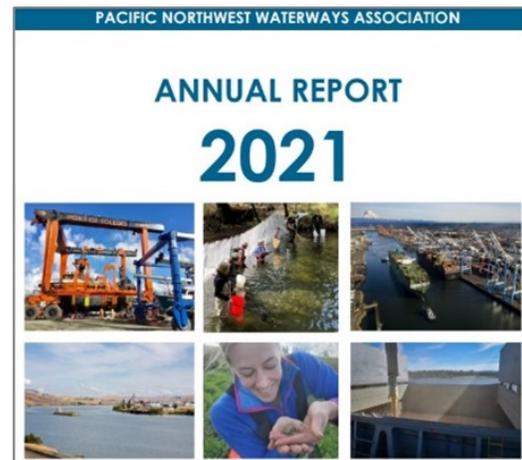
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Annual Report highlights 2021 successes, growth

Each year, PNWA publishes a report that highlights a year's worth of advocacy, events, coordination, leadership, and results on behalf of our 150+ members. This past year was one of continued adjustment, collaboration, growth, and success.

We couldn't do it without you! We are grateful for your contributions and invite you to learn more and join us in celebrating our achievements in 2021 and the opportunities ahead!



[Read the 2021 Annual Report](#)

Downstream miter gate repairs at The Dalles Dam extend annual outage this year

Technicians inspecting the navigation lock at The Dalles Dam last March found [cracking in the downstream miter gate](#). The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers believes vibration, improper sealing and gate misalignment likely caused the damage.

The Corps will repair the damage during this year's planned annual outage, which is



scheduled for Feb. 13 through March 19—three weeks longer than usual.

You can receive regular status updates throughout February and March by tuning into virtual meetings via WebEx or phone.

Virtual status updates – The Dalles Dam repairs

- **Dates:** February 2, 9, 16 and 23; March 2, 9 and 16
- (all meetings begin at 2:30 p.m. PT)
- **Meeting link:** <https://usace1.webex.com/meet/david.a.tucker>
- **Phone-in option:** 1-844-800-2712
- **Access code:** 1993 59 4598

Learn more about the 2022 annual outage for the Portland and Walla Walla districts [here](#).

Port of Everett seeking Associate Planner

The [Port of Everett](#) is located on Port Gardner Bay at the mouth of the Snohomish River in Washington state. For more than a century, the Port has created economic opportunities and jobs while providing maritime and marine-related services and appropriate public access to the waterfront. Port activities support more than 40,000 jobs in the surrounding community and contribute \$433 million in state and local taxes.



The Port is seeking an Associate Port Planner to provide professional planning services for its terminals, marina, commercial real estate, recreational, and public access facilities. The preferred candidate will have a bachelor's degree in Planning, Engineering, Environmental Science, Public Administration, or a closely related field and at least five years of experience in planning for mid-size public agencies in Washington state.

[View the full job announcement.](#)

USDOT rural transportation toolkit available



USDOT has developed a [toolkit](#) for smaller communities through its [Rural Opportunities to Use Transportation for Economic Success](#) (ROUTES) program. ROUTES is an initiative to address disparities in rural transportation infrastructure, specifically those unique rural challenges that must be considered to meet our nation's goals of transportation safety and economic competitiveness.

Current funding opportunities under ROUTES include the [State of Good Repair](#), [Small Community Air Service Development](#), and [Regional Infrastructure Accelerators](#)

programs. All these opportunities have application deadlines in February, March or April 2022.

Visit www.transportation.gov/rural to learn more about this program, funding and financing resources, webinars, and more.

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A big thank you to CRSOA, Bronze sponsor for this year's Mission to Washington!

The 2022 Mission is slated for March 14–17 and will be virtual again this year due to continued pandemic-related challenges in Washington, D.C. While we wish we were getting together in person, this does mean that this effective and popular event is an **even bigger value at just \$150 per person for registration.**



Registration is open and sponsorships are available at the Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum levels. Increase your organization's visibility, support PNWA's advocacy efforts, gain exposure on our web and social media sites and our Nor'wester newsletter and be recognized during our meetings and webinars.

Learn more [here](#) or sign up for sponsorship when you [register for the conference](#). Please contact [Randi Besser](#) for more information.

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