Portland Harbor Superfund Site

• Mega-Superfund Site
• Listed in December 2000
• 10 plus miles of Willamette River
• Complex Site: Hundreds of potentially responsible parties; widely dispersed contaminant levels of persistent chemicals with no single source for focus
1920 Lower Willamette River
2012 Lower Willamette River (Swan Island)
Port of Portland

Mission
To enhance the region’s economy and quality of life by providing efficient cargo and air passenger access to national and global markets, and by promoting industrial development.

The Port is an instrumentality of the state of Oregon, created in 1891 by the Oregon Legislature.

The Port’s statutory purpose is to promote maritime, shipping, aviation, commercial and industrial interests. ORS 778.015.
Financial Structure

Federal law prohibits diversion of airport revenue to non-airport purposes

General Fund
$77 million annual rev.

- Industrial land
- Marine
- Navigation
- Property tax
- General Aviation

Aviation
$232 million annual revenues

PDX
Port of Portland Economic Impact (2015)

- Port marine facilities
  - About 26,500 jobs
  - $1.7 billion in personal income
  - Nearly $5.7 billion in business revenue
  - $172 million in local and state taxes
Portland Harbor Economics (2015 Data)

- 65,000 direct, induced and indirect jobs
- Average salary of $51,000
- $413 million state/local tax revenue generated by activity in Working Harbor
Moving Forward With Cleanup
The Port and Portland Harbor

- Stepped up soon after listing to work with EPA and DEQ on the RI/FS
- First party to sign an early action agreement with EPA for in-water work at Terminal 4
- 14 upland cleanups; No Further Action on 7 to date
- Post-ROD, engaged with EPA about finishing cleanup at Terminal 4
- Signed IGA with City, State and Multnomah County to create public education program on fish consumption risks
Terminal 4

Slip 1
Wheeler Bay
Slip 3
Auto Storage Area

Today
Terminal 4 – Slip 3, Wheeler Bay, Slip 1
Stormwater – Source Control Measures
Stormwater “fix” Compatible with Operations

Future Development Unknown

Limited Space due to Operations
Wheeler Bay – Today

Questions?