

Economic Development Informational Meeting

Tuesday, July 28, 2026 @ 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM

Walla Walla Regional Airport Terminal, 45 Terminal Loop Road, Walla Walla

Economic Development Informational Meeting (EDIM) are updates on the Port's implementation of its economic development plan. No business or official actions will be taken by the Port Commissioners.

1. Pledge of Allegiance – 12:00 PM

2. Welcome & Introductions

3. 2026 Economic Development Plan

A. Small Business Development

- Update - Walla Walla Small Business Development Center – Paul Bowen, SBDC Advisor

B. Economic Profiling

- Economic Monthly Indicators

C. Existing Business Retention/Expansion

- Presentation – Mill Creek Project Update – Cindy Boen, Walla Walla District Planning Chief, Army Corp of Engineers
- Presentation – Real Estate Update – Doug Simcock, Owner, Windermere Real Estate Walla Walla
- Update on Alaska Airline - Airline Passenger Numbers & Flight Schedule – Jennifer Skoglund, Airport Manager

D. Business Recruitment/ Private Investment & Construction Updates

- Century Pipe – Wallula Gap Business Park
- SkyNRG – Wallula Gap Business Park
- Rockwool North America – Wallula Gap Business Park
- Amazon Data Services, Inc. – Wallula Gap Business Park

Business Leads

E. Site & Infrastructure

- Update - US Highway 12 – Clinton Interchange Project
- Update - US Highway 12 - Phase 8 & Corridor Completion Project
- Update - Mill Creek Flood Control Construction Project- Joel Dickerson, Walla Walla County
- Review - Economic Development Sales Tax Fund (EDSTF) Account

F. Economic Development Advocacy

- Other Economic Development Organization Reports - City of Walla Walla, City of College Place, County of Walla Walla, Walla Walla Valley Chamber of Commerce, School Districts, Visit Walla Walla, Downtown Walla Walla Foundation & Walla Walla Valley Wine Alliance.

Next EDIM is scheduled for Tuesday, September 22, 2026.

Port staff will keep EDIM participants informed if there are any changes to the meeting format