



# Port Community System

## Position

Support a \$3 million allocation in federal FAST formula funds received by Washington state for the Port Community Technology System.

## Background

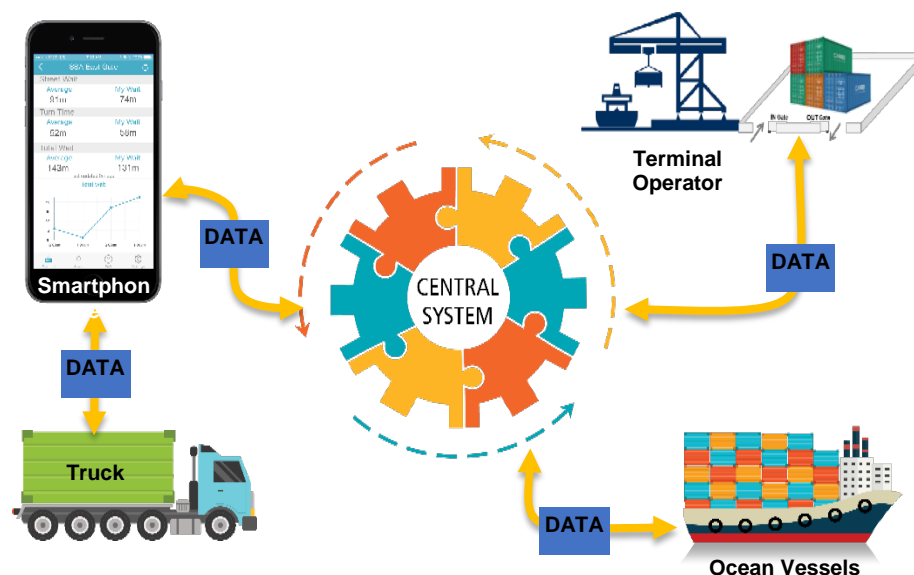
The federal FAST Act provides \$6.3 billion in formula funds over five years for states to invest in freight projects on the National Highway Freight Network. Up to 10 percent of these funds may be used for intermodal projects.

In 2016, the Legislature required the Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) to work with WAFAC and the freight community to develop a list of prioritized projects for consideration for these funds. WAFAC and WSDOT finalized their list in October 2016.

## Port Community System scope

The Port Community System will provide a centralized, web-based portal that will:

- Capture and share water and landside information for cargo moving in and out of NWSA terminals;
- Utilize smart phone and “App” technology;
- Provide real-time visibility on the status of shipments, such as container location, vessel schedule and location, terminal conditions, truck queues, etc. to supply chain members; and;
- Improve planning and decision-making for truck dispatch, vessel and terminal activities, reducing terminal congestion and improving freight velocity for all members of the supply chain: steamship lines, terminal operators, shippers, consignees, truckers, chassis providers and transloaders.



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