



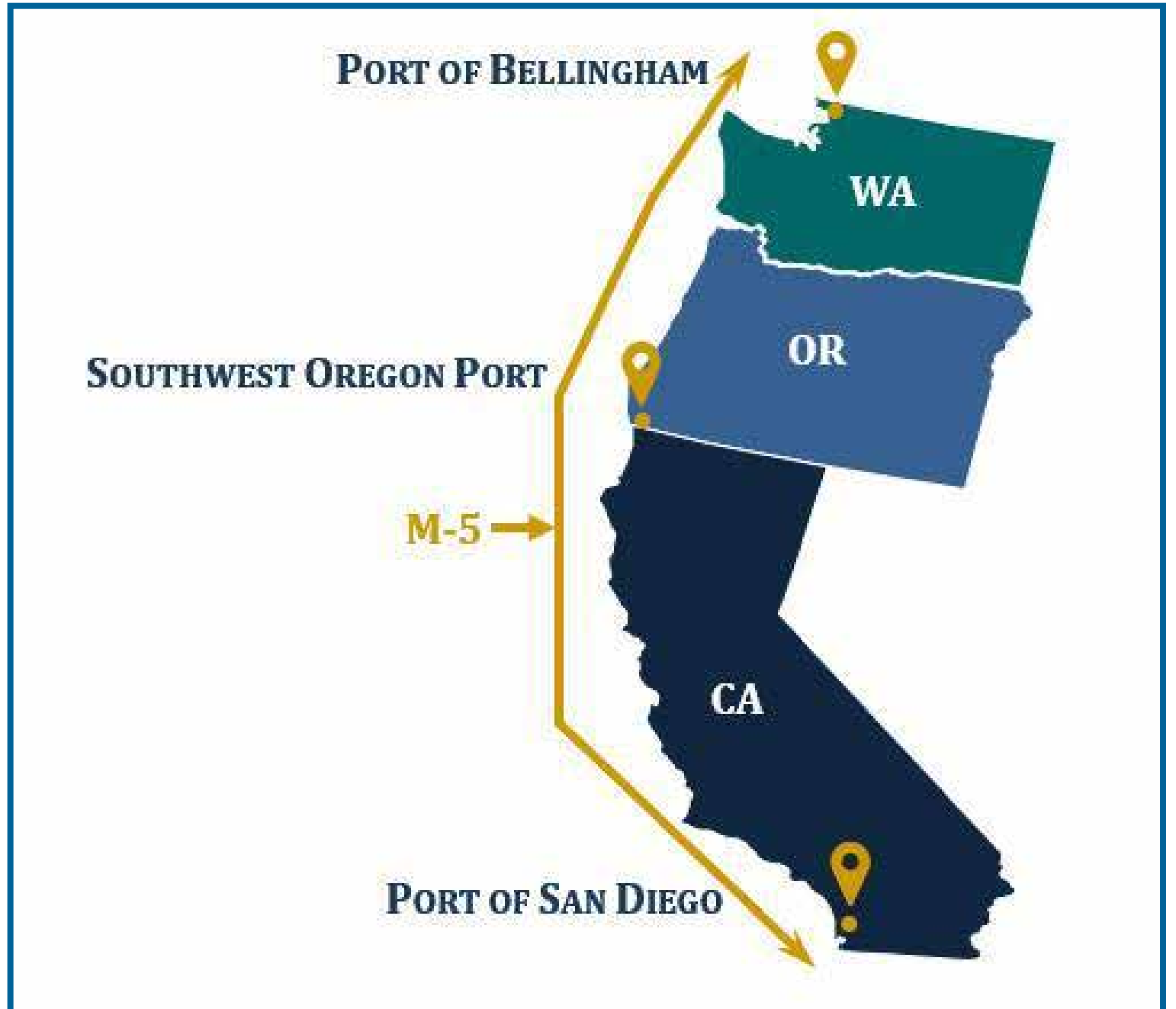
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American Marine Highway M-5

- RFP for badge operations closed June 2023
- Looking to run pilot Q2 2024
- POSD awarded \$5.5 million for berth improvements
- Project Co-Sponsors
 - Port of Bellingham
 - Port of San Diego
 - Oregon Shippers Group
 - CalTrans
- Southbound voyage from the Pacific Northwest (PNW) to deliver lumber products to southern California
- Northbound voyage will reposition empty containers to PNW





Opportunities

- Reduction of 250 lumber truck trips from PNW to southern California
- Reduction in 87,000 gallons of fuel (per barge trip)
- Reduction of NOx, SOx, PM, and CO2e
- Reduced wear on infrastructure
- Cost competitive with rail, and price savings over truck
- Reliable business volume for employment (ILWU, stevedoring)
- AMH grant funds possible opportunity for newer, cleaner equipment (e.g. fork lifts)
- Opportunities for expansion of AMH service to Canada and Mexico in the future



Thank You!



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