# Transfer Station Briefing

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#### **Transfer Station**

- Facility where materials from smaller trucks are loaded onto a larger truck
- Provides cost efficient method to transport materials to the final destination
- Public or private
- Benefits
  - Lowers maintenance costs, fuel, traffic, carbon footprint, "windshield" time
  - Increases route efficiency

#### **Transfer Station Use**

- Texas has 100+ transfer stations
- CAPCOG Region has 6 active & 3 pending facilities
- Austin is the largest city in U.S. that does not utilize a transfer station

#### Site Visits

Reason for visits: To better understand the planning, financial, and operational aspects of large operations in a variety of locations

Sites visited:

- Seattle North, Seattle South SPU
- Bow Lake, Factoria King County
- Puente Hills L.A. County

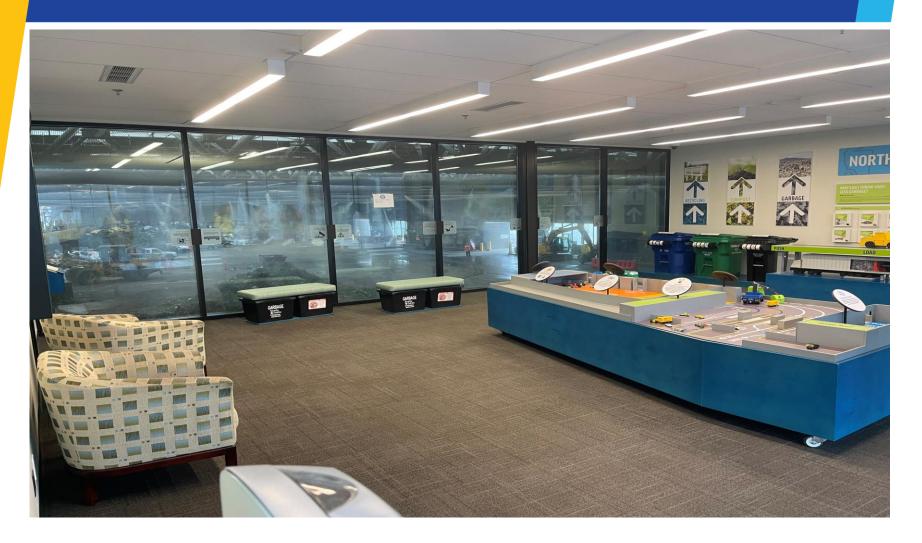
### Wish List

- Site which will allow for growth
- Easy access
- Ability to handle multiple resource streams
- Open to the public
- Becomes a destination

# **Seattle North**



## Seattle North



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#### **Bow Lake**



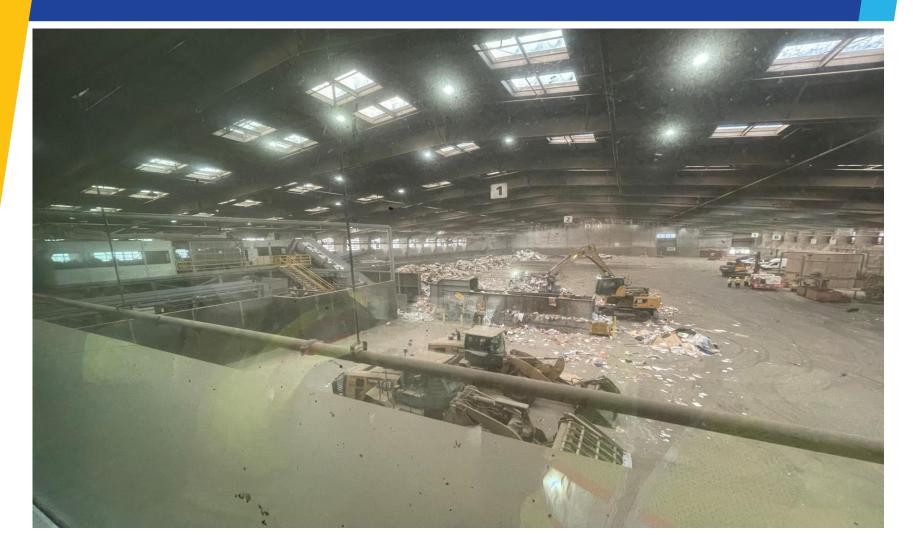
# Factoria



# **Puente Hills**



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#### **Next Steps**

- Continue property search
- Work with ZWAC, industry stakeholders, and the community

# **Questions?**

