

# 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





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# Seattle South





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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?

