

An exciting announcement from the Port of Newport

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Port Dock 5 pier replacement gets EDA Grant

Federal government commits \$1.2 million to much-needed project



Port of Newport officials were notified by elected officials this week that the much-anticipated pier replacement project at Port Dock 5 will move forward, thanks to \$1.2 million in grant funding from the Economic Development Administration in the U.S. Dept of Commerce.

This pier is a critical lifeline to the docks that are home to many of the small businesses that make up Newport's commercial fishing industry. The project will allow the Port to rebuild the structure while also improving the delivery of electricity and fuel.

"On behalf of the Port of Newport, we offer our deepest thanks to Senator Ron Wyden, Senator Jeff Merkley, and Representative Kurt Schrader, as well as the staff members in their offices and in the agencies who all played a role in awarding this grant," said Port General Manager, Paula Miranda. "We are also thankful for Rep. David Gombert and Sen. Arnie Roblan and the other federal, state, and local stakeholders who supported us in this process."

To read more about the vital work that will occur and the investment that will be made in the commercial marina, click [here](#).

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