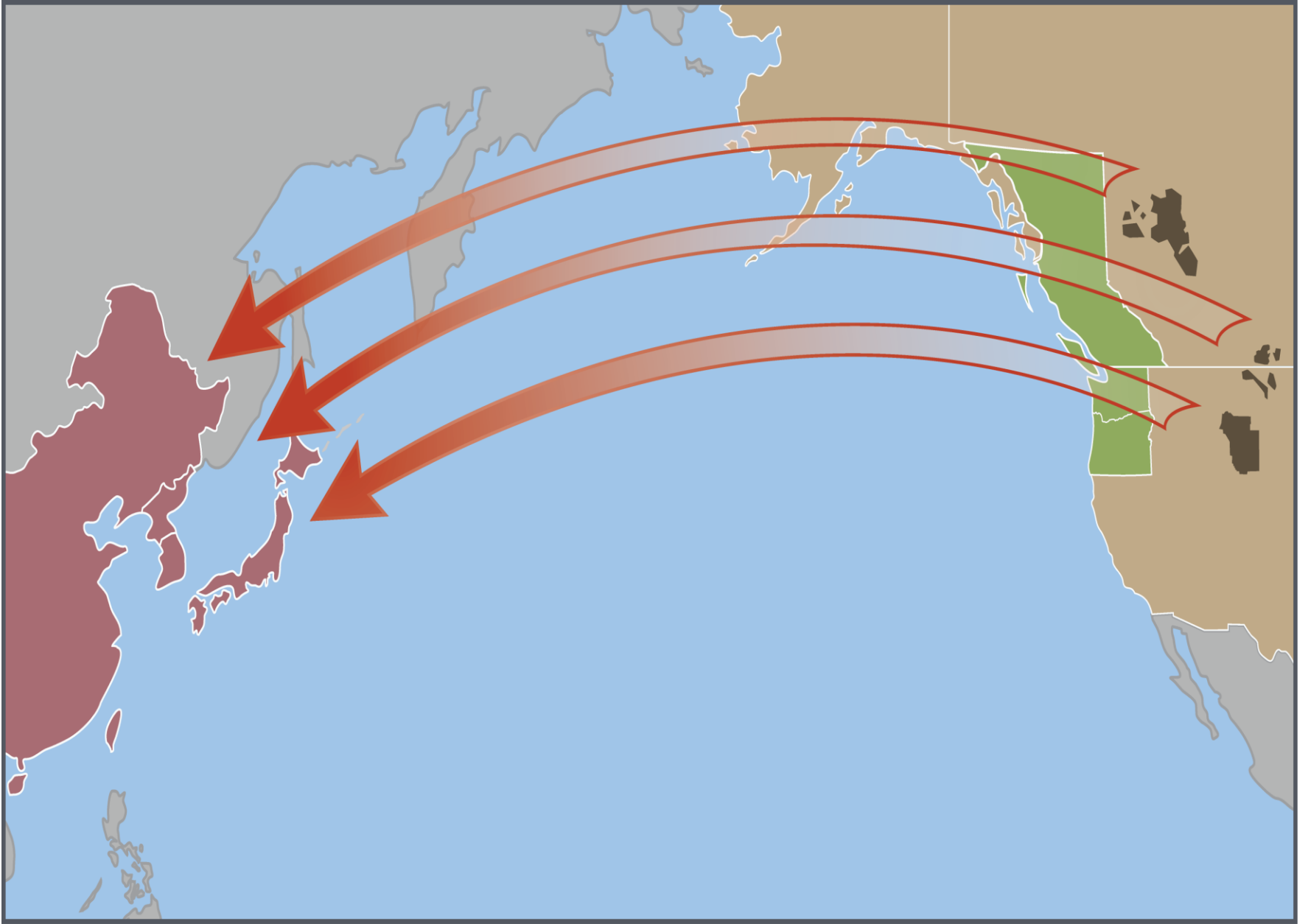


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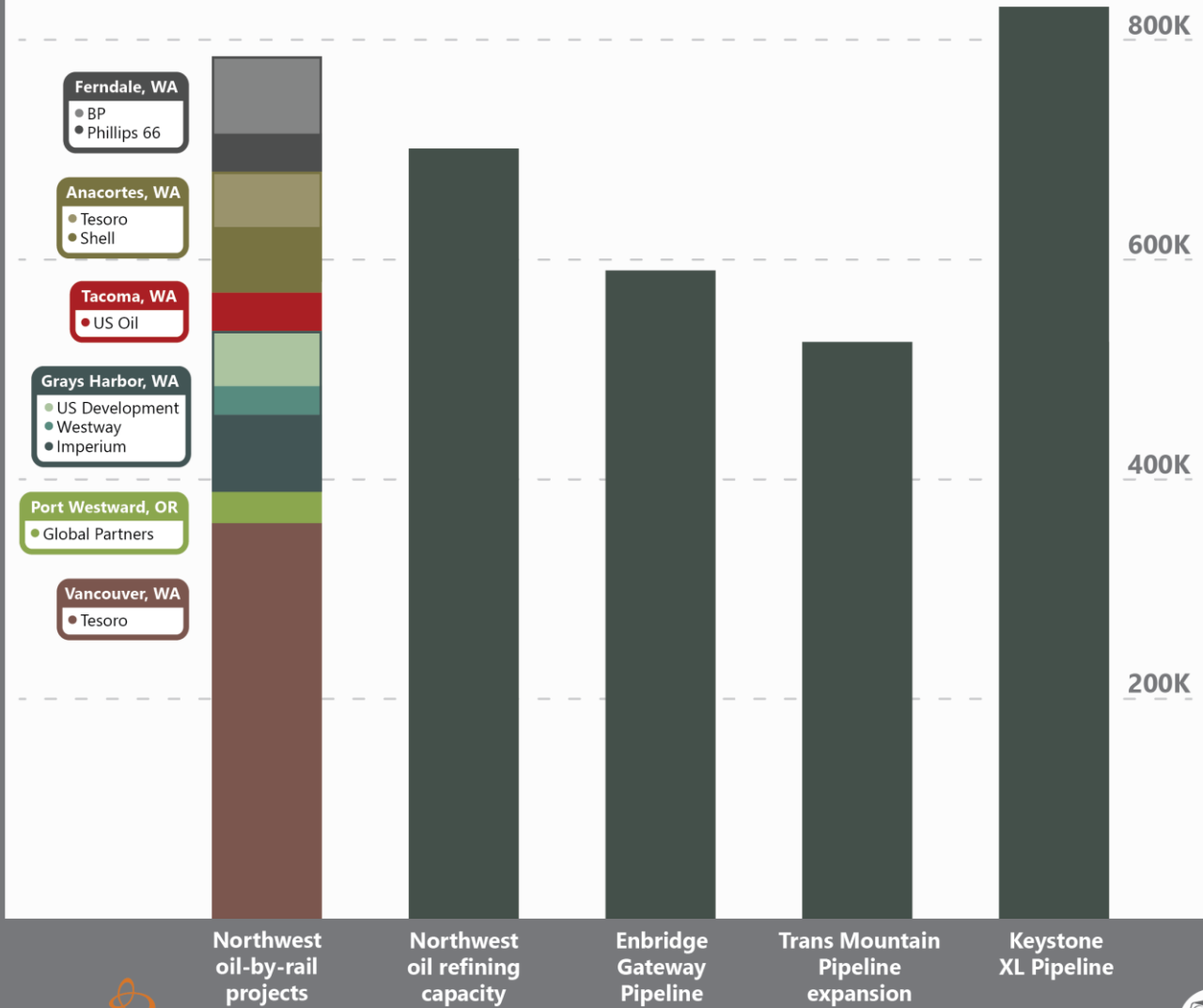
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# Barrels of oil per day



# Current Crude Oil-by-Rail Projects



	Handling capacity (barrels per day)	Estimated loaded oil trains per day	Status
BP Refinery (Blaine, WA)	70,000	1.0	Operational
Phillips 66 Refinery (Ferndale, WA)	35,000	0.5	In construction
Tesoro Refinery (Anacortes, WA)	50,000	0.7	Operational
Shell Refinery (Anacortes, WA)	60,000	0.9	Seeking permits

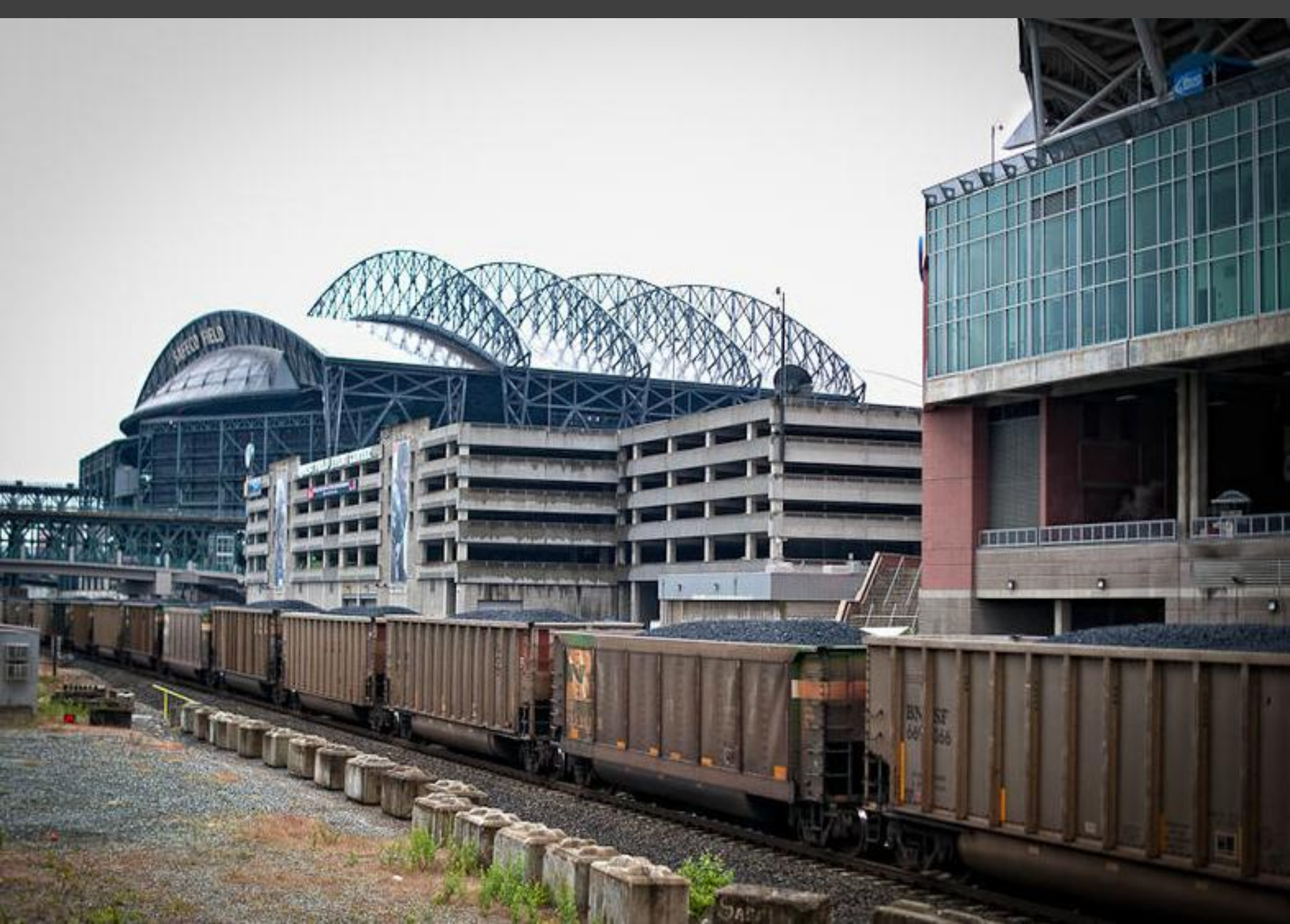


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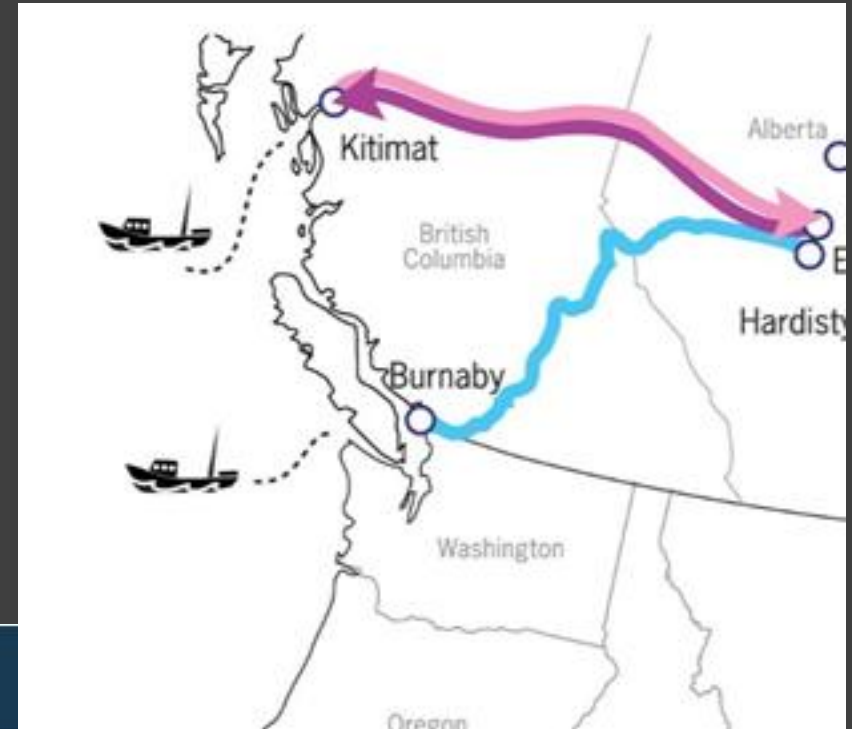








# What's next for crude oil by rail?



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