2002 Travel Diary

This Travel Diary is for:

WHY WE NEED YOUR HELP

Thank you for agreeing to assist us with this study. The Puget Sound Transportation Panel Survey represents the longest-running continuous travel survey currently in the United States.

The data from the survey has been used by the Puget Sound Regional Council, as well as regional planners and policy makers, to understand how the transportation system is being used and thus guide transportation investments to where they will do the most good. For example, over the past decade, panel data has:

- Helped Seattle to respond to information requests from city departments regarding travel demand patterns in the Puget Sound region and how they impact Seattle.
- Been used by Metro to estimate the potential market for a vanpool program to transport people to/from bus stops or between bus stops and work.
- Supported King County’s 6-year Transit Plan.

The survey gives us insights into what you like and don’t like about travel in the Puget Sound region, how you use the transportation system now, and what changes you think would improve the system in the future.

As a participant in the Puget Sound Transportation Panel, you play a vital role in regional transportation planning. Your input is important and appreciated, no matter how you get around in your daily activities – whether by car, bus, boat, bicycle or foot – or even if you don’t travel much at all.
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE TRAVEL DIARY

There is one diary for each person in your household age 15 and older. The label on the front page designates the name, ID#, and your assigned dates/days of the week for each household member. You must fill out your diaries on the two consecutive days of the week indicated. If you forget or cannot fill out your diaries on your assigned dates, you may wait a week and fill them out on the same days of the following week. All members of the household should fill out diaries for the same two days. When possible, try to fill out the diaries on an ongoing basis throughout the day while the information is still fresh. At the back of this booklet, there are two pages for you to keep notes if you wish to do so.

If you were on vacation outside the four county area (King, Pierce, Snohomish, Kitsap) on both of your diary days, then please fill out your diaries on the same days of the week either the following week or when you are back inside the four county area.

WHAT IS A DAY?
For the purpose of this diary, a day begins at 3 a.m. and ends 24 hours later at 3 a.m. For most people, when you wake up will be the start of your day. Please remember that the last trip in the diary should show your last return trip of the day, or where you were at 3 a.m. This will be home for most people, so don’t forget your trip home.

WHAT IS A TRIP?
A trip is when you travel from one address to another, including stops along the way. Every trip or stop you make should be recorded on a separate line of the diary.

Be sure to include:
- All trips you make for a specific reason, such as for work, school, or going to the store.
- Any stops you make along the way, such as picking up or dropping off a passenger or getting coffee on the way to work.
- A change of travel mode as a separate trip, e.g. car to a bus.
- Return trips, such as coming home from work or school, as a separate trip.
- Walks, jogs, bike rides, and short drives. If you start and end at the same place, list the farthest point you reach as one trip and then record the return trip as a separate line.

Please see the Sample Travel Day depicted in the diagram on the next page as well as the Sample Diary on the following pages.
Specific Trip Examples

FERRY TRIPS: List as three trips: the first is the trip to the ferry terminal, the second is the trip across water, and the third is the trip to your next stop.

CARPOOLS/VANPOOLS: If you ride in a carpool/vanpool, do not show the stops to pick up or drop off riders. If you are the driver of a carpool/vanpool, please write down all of your stops, including pick-ups or drop-offs.

PARK-AND-RIDE USERS: List as two trips: the first is the trip to the park-and-ride lot. The second is the trip to your next stop.

BUS TRANSFERS: Do not count transfers as another trip if transferring between two buses. You only need to record a separate trip when you change to a different travel mode, e.g. car to bus, bus to ferry, etc.

WALKING / JOGGING: Walking or jogging should be shown as a separate trip if it is used to get to a different address. Don’t include walking to the bus stop or walking to or from your car unless you make another stop along the way.

COMMERCIAL DRIVERS: If you make trips as part of your job, such as a taxi driver, delivery driver, truck driver, bus driver, or police officer, do not record the trips that were made as part of your job. Do record the trips that got you to and from your workplace as well as all other trips that were not part of your job.
DAY 1

1. I STARTED THE DAY AT:
   Address: 397 NW 125th St
   City: Seattle
   Zip Code: 98177
   Q Home  Q Work  Q Other work-related travel
   Q Visiting friends / family  Q Recreational / personal

   Reason for being there:

   IF YOU DID NOT GO ANYWHERE ON THIS DAY
   CHECK HERE:

   Q I STAYED HOME:
   Q Other (specify)

   Record where you were first thing in the morning. Please record address and reason for being there. This will be home for most people.

   If you did not go anywhere on your assigned day, please check this box.

   Time you left to begin the trip:

   Clock time (am or pm)  Address:
   City:

   Zip Code: ___________________________________________

   D or Cross Streets: ______________________________________

   Address: ____________________________________________

   Remember to include directionals (N,S,E,W,NE,SE,NW,SW) AND street type (Avenue, Street, Road, Court, Place, etc.) AND city and Zip Code.

   (Please select all that apply)

   1. Other work-related travel
   2. Visiting friends / family
   3. Recreational / personal
   4. School:
   5. Work:
   6. Shopping:
   7. Other:

   Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS

UPDATE PHONE

Please check the telephone number printed on the diary labels on the front cover and the diary cover. Please check phone number and record where you were first thing in the morning. Record where you stayed for most people.

I STARTED MY DAY

Please check phone number and record where you were first thing in the morning. Record where you stayed for most people.

IF USED TRAFFIC, TRANSIT OR FERRY INFORMATION BEFORE OR DURING TRIP:

What impact did the information have on your trip? (Chose all that apply)

1. Provided the route
   2. Changed a trip planned for that time
   3. Provided an alternate time
   4. Provided an alternate route
   5. Provided an alternate ferry or boat information
   6. Coordinated the trip with others
   7. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

IF YOU USED TRAVELER INFORMATION

Before your trip:

Record the telephone number printed on the diary labels on the front cover and the diary cover. Please check phone number and record where you were first thing in the morning. Record where you stayed for most people.

Do not answer if you used: traveler information before or during your trip.

IF YOU USED TRAVELER INFORMATION

Before or during your trip, record the number(s) of the appropriate condition that you learned about. Select all codes that apply. If your answer doesn't fit one of these codes or you are unsure what to put, write it in.

1. Other work-related travel
   2. Visiting friends / family
   3. Recreational / personal
   4. School:
   5. Work:
   6. Shopping:
   7. Other:

   Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

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   2. Visiting friends / family
   3. Recreational / personal
   4. School:
   5. Work:
   6. Shopping:
   7. Other:

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3. If you absolutely can't supply the above, enter the place as specifically as possible (e.g., the McDonalds in Bellevue on Bellevue Way).

4. Time you left to begin the day: [ ] am [ ] pm
5. Other (WRITE IN BELOW) [ ] am [ ] pm

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2002 Puget Sound Transportation Panel

DAY 1

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**DAY 1**
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**DAY 2**

#### 1. I STARTED THE DAY AT:

- [ ] Home
- [ ] Visiting friends / family
- [ ] Work
- [ ] Recreation / personal
- [ ] Other work-related travel
- [ ] Other (specify)

**IF YOU DID NOT GO ANYWHERE ON THIS DAY CHECK HERE:**

#### Reason for being there:

- [ ] Home
- [ ] Visiting friends / family
- [ ] Work
- [ ] Recreation / personal
- [ ] Other work-related travel
- [ ] Other (specify)

#### Zip Code: __________________________________________

#### City: ________________________________________________

#### or Cross Streets: ______________________________________

#### Address: ____________________________________________

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#### 2. I LEFT AT:

Please remember to include directions (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW) and street type (Avenue, Street, Road, Court, Place, etc.) AND city and Zip Code.

If you absolutely can't supply the above, enter the place as (WRITE IN BELOW) or (WRITE IN BELOW)

#### 3. HOW?

- [ ] Drive Alone (Car, minivan, or SUV)
- [ ] Carpool (2 or more in car)
- [ ] Vanpool
- [ ] Carpool partner
- [ ] Co-worker
- [ ] Other work-related travel
- [ ] Other (specify)

#### 4. Driver or Rider?

- [ ] Husband / wife
- [ ] Stepmother / stepfather
- [ ] Daughter
- [ ] Son
- [ ] Father
- [ ] Other relative
- [ ] Friend
- [ ] Other kids
- [ ] Brother
- [ ] Sister
- [ ] Other relative
- [ ] Other (specify)

#### 5. HOW MANY TOTAL IN GROUP?

#### 6. TRAVELER INFORMATION?

**IF USED TRAFFIC, TRANSIT OR FERRY INFORMATION BEFORE OR DURING TRIP:**

1. Made no change - no reason to / problem not severe enough
2. Made no change - not feasible alternative
3. Changed the time I left - left earlier
4. Changed the time I left - left later
5. Changed the route - followed the same route
6. Took a different route from my planned one
7. Took my planned route, but with small changes to avoid a congested area
8. Made no change - no reason to / problem not severe enough
9. Re-ordered my originally planned sequence of stops
10. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

**WHAT DID YOU LEARN ABOUT CONDITIONS ON YOUR ROUTE?**

1. There was no information on my route.
2. There was no delays.
3. There was traffic congestion, with no specific cause.
4. There was an accident or overturned truck
5. Some part of my route was under construction causing delay.
6. Some part of my route was closed.
7. Travel vehicle or ferry was late or cancelled
8. There was a weather-related hazard on my route, such as ice or flooding
9. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)
10. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

**WHAT IMPACT DID THE INFORMATION HAVE ON YOUR TRIP?**

1. No impact
2. Made no change - no reason to / problem not severe enough
3. Made no change - not feasible alternative
4. Changed the time I left - left earlier
5. Took a different route from my planned one
6. Took my planned route, but with small changes to avoid a congested area
7. Re-ordered my originally planned sequence of stops
8. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

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**Things to Remember:**

- Fill out the diary for the days indicated.
- For this diary, consider your day starting at 3 a.m. For most people, when you wake up will be the start of your day.
- Record each trip on a separate line, including stops along the way and return travel.
- If you switch transportation modes along the way, please count each mode as one trip.
- The last trip of the day should be your home, or where you were at 3 a.m.
- When household members 15 and older travel together, each should record the trip.
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**DAY 2**

### TO GO TO:

Please remember to include directions (N, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW) AND street type (Avenue, Street, Road, Court, Place, etc.) AND city and Zip Code.

Address is much preferred, but if you can't supply address, please record the nearest cross-streets. These should also include directions and city.

If you absolutely can't supply the above, enter the place as specifically as possible (e.g., the McDonalds in Bellevue on Bellevue Way).

### I LEFT AT:

**TIME**

Remember to circle am or pm.

Time you left to begin your trip. Reminder: do not cross streets: or or R or or HvR (N, S, E, W, NE, SE, NW, SW) AND street type (Avenue, Street, Road, Court, Place, etc.)

### I GOT THERE AT:

**TIME**

Time at which you reached your stop. Remember to circle am or pm.

### REASON FOR TRIP:

(Please select one)

1. Commute to /from work
2. Commute to/from school or college
3. Take child to homework, daycare, lesson, practice, etc.
4. Visit friends or family
5. Errand
6. Doctor appointment
7. Shopping
8. Eating/Lunch/coffee
9. Recreation
10. Pick up/drop off someone
11. Going to another travel mode
12. Go Home
13. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

### HOW? (Please select one)

1. Drive Alone (can include bikes, or foot)
2. Carpool (1 or more people)
3. Vanpool
4. Transit Bus
5. Taxi
6. Walk
7. Drive-on ferry
8. Walk-on ferry
9. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

### Driver or Rider?

1. Husband / wife
2. Unmarried partner
3. Son
4. Daughter
5. Mother
6. Father
7. Brother
8. Sister
9. Other relative
10. Friends
11. Other kids
12. Neighbor
13. Co-worker
14. Carpool partner
15. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

### How many total in group?

1. No
2. 1
3. 2
4. 2 or more in car
5. (Car/Van/SUV/Truck)
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### WHO?

(Select all that apply)

1. Husband / wife
2. Unmarried partner
3. Son
4. Daughter
5. Mother
6. Father
7. Brother
8. Sister
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12. Neighbor
13. Co-worker
14. Carpool partner
15. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

### TRAVELER INFORMATION?

**IF USED TRAFFIC, TRANSIT OR FERRY INFORMATION BEFORE OR DURING TRIP:**

What did you learn about conditions on your route? (Select all that apply)

1. No
2. Radio traffic report / update
3. TV traffic report / update
4. Special traffic stations on cable TV
5. Any Web Site
6. Made a phone call
7. Message signs on freeway
8. Received a phone call alert
9. Walker
10. Walk-on ferry
11. Walk-on ferry
12. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

**WHAT IMPACT DID THE INFORMATION HAVE ON YOUR TRIP?**

(Select all that apply)

1. Made no change - no reason to / problem not severe enough
2. Made no change - no feasible alternative
3. Changed the time I left - left earlier
4. Changed the time I left - left later
5. Took a different route from my planned one
6. Took my planned route, but with small changes to avoid a congested area
7. Added stops that I otherwise wouldn't have made at that time
8. Delayed a trip planned for that time
9. Re-ordered my originally planned sequence of stops
10. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)
11. Other (WRITE IN BELOW)

**BEFORE YOUR TRIP**

**DURING YOUR TRIP**

- Terra
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NOTES:
THANK YOU
for assisting us with this very important study.

WHEN YOU COMPLETE YOUR DIARIES:
Please collect completed diaries from each household member and return them to Northwest Research Group in the postage-paid envelope provided.

QUESTIONS?
If you have any questions, please call us toll-free at 1-800-859-2132. Anna Ritchey will be glad to answer your questions.