

# Regional Transportation Plan 2026-2050

Freight Advisory Committee  
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Puget Sound Regional Council



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# 2026-2050 Plan Development / What's New

- Scope of work reflecting current policy priorities
- Investments based on new comprehensive plans, current transit plans, new State Highway System Plan
- Updated plan consistency framework applied to all regional capacity projects
- Reassessment of financial strategy
- Evaluation of four plan scenarios
- Regional Safety Action Plan
- Regional Comprehensive Climate Action Plan



# Public Outreach

- ✓ Spring-Summer Community Tabling Events
- ✓ September-November **Seven** Regional Public Meetings
- ✓ Online Survey Open May - October



# Draft Plan – Elements and Approach



- Streamlined plan document
  - Summary of plan results and key findings
  - Actions and future work
- Links and standalone documents for key plan elements



# Draft Plan – Currently Available Documents

On the [RTP Engagement Hub](#):

- Adopted scope of work and background materials
- Plan scenarios and board presentations
- Outreach opportunities
- Current Transportation System Report and Visualization Tool
- Future Transportation System Report and Visualization Tool



# Draft Plan – Elements and Approach



- PSRC Board discussion items to date:
  - ✓ Investments and revenues
  - ✓ Major plan scenario results and key findings
    - *Including performance metrics and system gaps*
  - ✓ Financial strategy
  - ✓ Comprehensive Climate Action Plan
  - ✓ Regional Safety Action Plan
  - ✓ Outreach and Engagement
  - ✓ Coordinated Mobility Plan



# Draft Plan – Elements and Approach



- ❖ Draft plan in December will include more detailed:
  - Outreach and Engagement report
  - System Performance Report – *plus standalone information on climate, air, health, freight*
  - Maintenance and Preservation background
  - Financial Strategy background
  - Active Transportation Plan
  - Coordinated Mobility Plan



# Draft Plan Highlights

- \$335 billion total cost – includes a wide mix of needed investments with a focus on maintenance and transit
  - Fully funding backlog, maintaining state of good repair into the future
    - *60% of plan costs*
  - Significant expansion of regional and local transit networks and service
    - *116 miles of light rail, doubling of bus rapid transit routes, 90% increase in transit service hours*



# Draft Plan Highlights

- Significant progress on regional priorities
  - *33% growth in people and jobs by 2050*
  - *20% growth in total VMT, 12% reduction in VMT per capita*
  - *An almost tripling of transit trips by 2050*
  - *Walking and biking trips grow 83% and 58%, respectively*
  - *83% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions*



# Draft Plan Highlights

- 83% of plan costs can be funded with current law revenues
  - Proposes a flexible, practical approach for future new revenue sources
    - *Regional focus on road usage charge, transit sales tax, vehicle/license fees, county road levy*
  - Recognizes unique local conditions and needs
  - Acknowledges policy and implementation issues
  - Calls for future work and collaboration



# Draft Plan Action Items

- Transportation Finance – ongoing work program to advance transportation funding options, particularly to address local needs
- Maintenance and Preservation – continued work to improve estimation methodologies and data collection
- Climate – advance implementation of the Comprehensive Climate Action Plan; advance work to address climate impacts and vulnerabilities of the transportation system



# Draft Plan Action Items

- Future system gaps – explore opportunities to address gaps in the future system, e.g. addressing transit gaps in alignment with the 2030 VISION and RTP update
  - Safety – advance implementation of the Regional Safety Action Plan
- ❖ Plan also identifies future planning work “On the Horizon”



# Schedule to Plan Adoption

- December 11 – TPB authorizes staff to release the draft plan for public comment
  - Public comment period open from mid-December to end of January 2026
  - Additional outreach to focus groups, key stakeholders
- January through April 2026 – board reviews public comments, finalizes plan document
- May 2026 – General Assembly plan adoption



# Thank You!

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