



# Puget Sound Regional Council

## MINUTES

**Transportation Policy Board**  
**December 11, 2025**  
**1201 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Ste 500, Seattle, WA 98101**

To watch a video of the meeting and hear the discussion, go to  
<https://www.psfc.org/watch-meetings>

## CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chair Mayor Dana Ralph. Mayor Ralph stated that a video of the meeting would be streamed live as well as recorded. The video would be available for viewing on PSRC's website. A call-in number was provided on the meeting agenda for members of the public to call in by phone and listen to the meeting live.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment provided.

## REPORT OF THE CHAIR

Mayor Ralph thanked each of the departing members for their time with the board.

## DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, extended her thanks and gratitude to the outgoing TPB members. She congratulated Sound Transit on the opening of the Link light rail extension to Federal Way on December 6. Alyssa Quinn, PSRC, provided an update on federal and state legislative activities.

## CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Transportation Policy Board Meeting held November 13, 2025

**ACTION: The motion was made and seconded (Schuette/Zarlingo) to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.**

## **ACTION ITEM: REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN RELEASE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, summarized the key policy priorities and new elements featured in the development of the draft plan. She shared feedback heard during public outreach throughout the year, including seven regional public meetings. Ms. McGourty then reviewed the distinct elements of the plan and the approach for a streamlined plan document with supporting standalone reports and tools. She shared highlights of the draft plan including key performance metrics and action items. Ms. McGourty reviewed the schedule of work from public review and comment beginning in December through plan adoption by the General Assembly in May.

**ACTION: The motion was made and seconded (Toshiko/Pauly) to authorize PSRC staff to release the draft RTP for public review and comment. The motion passed.**

## **DISCUSSION ITEM: PSRC'S PROJECT SELECTION PROCESS**

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, shared with the board that PSRC has been evaluating the new policies and rules being released by the current federal administration, in particular as they relate to PSRC's project selection process. Additional time is necessary to ensure alignment between PSRC's process and these new federal priorities. Throughout 2026, staff will work with the boards and advisory committees to review the process and develop recommendations as necessary. The next project selection process will be held in 2027 and will distribute 2029 and 2030 funds. Ms. McGourty assured the board that this schedule will comply with all requirements and no impacts to current projects are expected. To complete the programming of PSRC's 2027 and 2028 funds, the processes for the Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program and the Transportation Alternatives Program, which were anticipated to occur in the fall of 2025, will be conducted in early 2026.

## **DISCUSSION ITEM: YEAR IN REVIEW**

Jennifer Barnes, PSRC, provided highlights of key transportation investments and milestones that occurred in the region over the last year. The current Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) contains 636 projects with \$16 billion programmed, representing over \$60 billion of total investment. Over 500 amendments to the TIP have been processed, adding roughly \$3.8 billion to the TIP over the course of the year. The region obligated 65 projects with a total of almost \$125 million in PSRC's FHWA funds, successfully meeting the annual delivery target and securing an additional \$7 million unused from other states. Thirty-five projects were obligated with over \$166 million in PSRC's FTA funds. Forty-five projects with PSRC funds were completed in 2025.

Ms. Barnes then reviewed a variety of 2025 project accomplishments, including project openings, ribbon cuttings and significant milestones. Lastly, she provided a look ahead

to 2026, including a few key anticipated project openings, adoption of the RTP and further delivery of PSRC's federal funds.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is scheduled for January 8, 2026.

**ADJOURN**

The meeting was adjourned at 10:58 a.m.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Attendance Roster – December 11, 2025.

**Transportation Policy Board - December 11, 2025**
**5.a - Att. A**

Voting Members		✓ Non-voting Members		✓
King County	2 CM Jorge Barón	1 <b>Associate Members</b>		
	Vacant	Island County	1	COMM Melanie Bacon
	Vacant Alt			COMM Jill Johnson Alt
Seattle	2 CM Rob Saka	1 Thurston Regional Planning Council	1	MYR Andy Ryder, Lacey
	CM Robert Kettle	1		Vacant Alt
	CM Alexis Mercedes Rinck Alt			
Bellevue	1 CM Dave Hamilton	1 <b>Public Agency Members</b>	1	Vacant
	CM Jared Nieuwenhuis Alt	Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	1	Brandy DeLange Alt
Cities/Towns	3 MYR Dana Ralph, Kent, <b>Chair</b>	1 Puget Sound Clean Air Agency	1	CM Joe Bushnell
	MYR Mary Lou Pauly, Issaquah	1		Christine Cooley Alt
	CM Peter Kwon, SeaTac	Public Health	1	Jessica Jeavons, Seattle-King County
	CM Susan Honda, Federal Way Alt	1		Vacant Alt
	DEP MYR Jay Arnold, Kirkland Alt	1 WA Tran. Improvement Board	1	Vacant
	CM Matt Mahoney, Des Moines Alt	1		CM Sam Low, Snohomish Co. Alt
Local Transit	1 CM Rod Dembowski	<b>PSRC Committees</b>		
	Vacant Alt	Equity Advisory Cmte.	1	Shannon Turner
Kitsap County	1 COM Oran Root	1		Julius Moss Alt
	COM Christine Rolfs Alt	Regional Staff Cmte.	1	Jason Sullivan, Bonney Lake
Bremerton	1 MYR Greg Wheeler	1		Kelly Snyder, Snohomish Co. Alt
	CM Eric Younger Alt	Regional Project Evaluation Cmte.	1	Doug McCormick, Snohomish Co.
Cities/Towns	1 CM Leslie Schneider, Bainbridge Isl	1		Shane Weber, Bremerton Alt
	CM Doug Newell, Poulsbo Alt	Transit Operators Cmte.	1	Peter Heffernan, King County
Local Transit	1 MYR Rob Putaansuu, Port Orchard, <b>Vice-Chair</b>	1		Alex Krieg, Sound Transit Alt
	CM Anna Mockler, Bremerton			
Pierce County	1 CM Rosie Ayala	1 <b>Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor</b>	1	Sheri Call
	CM Bryan Yambe, Alt	WA Trucking Associations exp. 12/31/26		Jeff DeVere Alt
Tacoma	1 CM Kristina Walker	1 Seattle Met. Chamber of Commerce exp. 12/31/26	1	Lorelei Williams, WSP USA
	CM Olg Diaz Alt			Amy Grotendt, Enviroissues Alt
Cities & Towns	1 CM Tim Ceder, Milton	<b>Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment</b>		
	MYR Pro Tem Edward Wood, University Place Alt	Puget Sound Partnership exp. 10/31/27	1	Bebhinn Dechery
Local Transit	1 CM Doug Fagundes, Fife	Individual exp. 5/31/28	1	Larry Epstein Alt
	DEP MYR John Hines, Tacoma		1	Kim Becklund
Snohomish County	1 CM Jared Mead	Non-voting	14	Non-voting members present
	CM Strom Peterson Alt			7
Everett	1 CM Ben Zarlingo	1		
	MYR Cassie Franklin Alt			
Cities/Towns	1 CM Jan Schuette, Arlington	1		
	CM Jacob Walker, Monroe, Alt	1		
Local Transit	1 CM Kim Daughtry, Lake Stevens			
	CM Jan Schuette, Arlington Alt			
Regional Transit	1 CM Ed Prince, Renton			
	MYR Kim Roscoe, Fife Alt			
<b>Federally Recognized Tribes</b>				
Muckleshoot	1 CM John Daniels, Jr.			
Indian Tribe	Vacant Alt			
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1 Vacant			
	Robert Barandon Alt			
Suquamish Tribe	1 CM Luther (Jay) Mills			
	CHRMN Leonard Forsman Alt			
<b>Statutory Members</b>				
Ports	1 COM Toshiko Hasegawa, Seattle	1		
	COM Cary Bozeman, Bremerton Alt	1		
WA Trans. Commission	1 COM Jim Restucci			
	COM Nicole Grant Alt			
WSDOT	1 Robin Mayhew	1		
	Todd Lamphere Alt			
<b>Legislative Transportation Cmte. (Not Counted for Quorum)</b>				
House Transportation Cmte.	2 Vacant			Abbreviations
	REP Jake Fey, D Alt			CHRMN Chairman
	REP Dan Griffey, R			CM Councilmember
	REP Andrew Barkis, R Alt			CP Council President
Senate Transportation Cmte.	2 SEN Marko Liias, D			COM Commissioner
	Vacant Alt			DEP MYR Deputy Mayor
	SEN Keith Goehner, R			MYR Mayor
	Vacant, R Alt			MYR Pro Tem
Voting	32	(Quorum = 14) Quorum Total	16	REP Representative
		Total Voting members present	20	SEN Senator