



Puget Sound Regional Council

MINUTES

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

To watch a video of the meeting and hear the discussion, go to
<https://www.psrc.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	Associate Members	
		Vacant		Island County	1
		Vacant Alt		COMM Melanie Bacon	
Seattle	2	CM Rob Saka	1	COMM Jill Johnson Alt	
		CM Robert Kettle	1	MYR Andy Ryder, Lacey	
		CM Alexis Mercedes Rinck Alt		Vacant Alt	
Bellevue	1	CM Dave Hamilton	1	Public Agency Members	
		CM Jared Nieuwenhuis Alt		Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	1
Cities/Towns	3	MYR Dana Ralph, Kent, Chair	1	Vacant	
		MYR Mary Lou Pauly, Issaquah	1	Brandy DeLange Alt	1
		CM Peter Kwon, SeaTac		CM Joe Bushnell	
		CM Susan Honda, Federal Way Alt	1	Christine Cooley Alt	1
		DEP MYR Jay Arnold, Kirkland Alt	1	Jessica Jeavons, Seattle-King County	1
		CM Matt Mahoney, Des Moines Alt	1	Vacant Alt	
Local Transit	1	CM Rod Dembowski		WA Tran. Improvement Board	1
		Vacant Alt		Vacant	
Kitsap County	1	COM Oran Root	1	CM Sam Low, Snohomish Co. Alt	
		COM Christine Rolfes Alt		PSRC Committees	
Bremerton	1	MYR Greg Wheeler	1	Equity Advisory Cmte.	1
		CM Eric Younger Alt		Shannon Turner	
Cities/Towns	1	CM Leslie Schneider, Bainbridge Isl	1	Julius Moss Alt	
		CM Doug Newell, Poulsbo Alt		Regional Staff Cmte.	1
Local Transit	1	MYR Rob Putaansuu, Port Orchard, Vice-Chair	1	Jason Sullivan, Bonney Lake	
		CM Anna Mockler, Bremerton		Kelly Snyder, Snohomish Co. Alt	
Pierce County	1	CM Rosie Ayala	1	Regional Project Evaluation Cmte.	1
		CM Bryan Yambe, Alt		Doug McCormick, Snohomish Co.	1
Tacoma	1	CM Kristina Walker		Shane Weber, Bremerton Alt	1
		CM Olgy Diaz Alt		Peter Heffernan, King County	1
Cities & Towns	1	CM Tim Ceder, Milton		Transit Operators Cmte.	
		MYR Pro Tem Edward Wood, University Place Alt		Alex Krieg, Sound Transit Alt	
Local Transit	1	CM Doug Fagundes, Fife		Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor	
		DEP MYR John Hines, Tacoma		WA Trucking Associations	1
Snohomish County	1	CM Jared Mead		exp. 12/31/26	
		CM Strom Peterson Alt		Seattle Met. Chamber of Commerce	1
Everett	1	CM Ben Zarlingo	1	exp. 12/31/26	
		MYR Cassie Franklin Alt		Lorelei Williams, WSP USA	1
Cities/Towns	1	CM Jan Schuette, Arlington	1	Amy Grotefendt, Enviroissues Alt	
		CM Jacob Walker, Monroe, Alt	1	Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment	
Local Transit	1	CM Kim Daughtry, Lake Stevens		Puget Sound Partnership	
		CM Jan Schuette, Arlington Alt		exp. 10/31/27	1
Regional Transit	1	CM Ed Prince, Renton		Individual exp. 5/31/28	1
		MYR Kim Roscoe, Fife Alt		Non-voting	14
Federally Recognized Tribes				Non-voting members present	7
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	1	CM John Daniels, Jr.			
		Vacant Alt			
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1	Vacant			
		Robert Barandon Alt			
Suquamish Tribe	1	CM Luther (Jay) Mills			
		CHRMN Leonard Forsman Alt			
Statutory Members					
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			
Legislative Transportation Cmte. (Not Counted for Quorum)					
House	2	Vacant			Abbreviations
Transportation Cmte.		REP Jake Fey, D Alt			CHRMN Chairman
		REP Dan Griffey, R			CM Councilmember
		REP Andrew Barkis, R Alt			CP Council President
Senate	2	SEN Marko Liias, D			COM Commissioner
Transportation Cmte.		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