



Puget Sound Regional Council

## Growth Management Policy Board

Thursday, January 15, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

**Hybrid Meeting – PSRC Board Room: 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98101**

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#### 1. Call to Order (10:00) – Councilmember Ed Prince, Chair

#### 2. Communications and Public Comment

Public comment must relate to an action or discussion item on the agenda.

#### 3. Report of the Chair

#### 4. Director's Report

#### 5. Consent Agenda - Action Items (10:15)

- a. Approve Minutes of Growth Management Policy Board held November 6, 2025

#### 6. Action Item (10:20)

- a. Recommend Certification of Comprehensive Plan for Des Moines – *Erika Harris and Liz Underwood-Bultmann, PSRC*

**7. Discussion Item (11:00)**

- a. Regional Centers Redesignation – *Liz Underwood-Bultmann and Nancy Ferber, PSRC*

**8. Discussion Item (11:45)**

- a. Regional Transit-Oriented Development Committee Work Plan – *Liz Underwood-Bultmann, PSRC*

**9. Information Items**

- a. GMPB Meeting Calendar 2026
- b. Regional Transportation Plan Public Comment Flyer
- c. Newly Elected Officials Workshop Flyer
- d. Draft Supplemental Biennial Budget and Work Program (FY2026-2027)

**10. Next Meeting: February 19, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

Major Topics:

- Plan Certifications
- Centers Redesignation
- Housing Incentives Tools Survey (HITS) Results
- Draft FY2026-2027 Biennial Budget and Work Program

**11. Adjourn (12:00)**

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## Puget Sound Regional Council

### MINUTES

#### **Growth Management Policy Board**

**Thursday, November 6, 2025**

**Hybrid Meeting – PSRC Board Room: 1201 Third Avenue, Suite 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 10:01 a.m. by Councilmember Ed Prince, Chair.

### COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

### CHAIR'S REPORT

Chair Prince announced that the Growth Management Policy Board meetings will be moving to the third Thursday of the month starting in 2026. He also thanked outgoing members of the board.

### DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Director of Growth Management Paul Inghram welcomed the board and introduced Robin Koskey, PSRC's Director of Government Relations and Communications, who briefed the board on federal and state policy updates.

Paul mentioned the Regional Transportation Plan virtual public meeting coming up on November 20, 2025, and introduced the items on the agenda.

### CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Growth Management Policy Board Meeting held October 2, 2025.

**ACTION: It was moved and seconded (Rolfes/Dunn) to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.**

## **DISCUSSION ITEM: REGIONAL CENTERS REDESIGNATION**

The board reviewed regional growth centers criteria and continued the discussion of redesignation for existing centers. PSRC staff shared drafts of center criteria and certification reports for nine regional growth centers in Everett, Seattle, and Tacoma. In early 2026, staff will ask the board to make a recommendation to the Executive Board on redesignating regional centers.

## **DISCUSSION ITEM: 2025 HOUSING MONITORING UPDATE**

The Growth Management Policy Board provided feedback on how housing monitoring data can help jurisdictions meet new state housing requirements. PSRC staff shared new metrics and analysis for 2025 on housing affordability, the production of emergency housing, and permanent supportive housing. The housing policy landscape is evolving at all levels of government and PSRC will continue to monitor and report findings to the board.

## **DISCUSSION ITEM: REGIONAL ECONOMIC STRATEGY UPDATE**

PSRC staff provided a brief update on the development of the Regional Economic Strategy, including an overview of the draft process and in particular the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats (SWOT) analysis. The inputs from the SWOT analysis in tandem with the Engagement Hub responses will inform the update to the Regional Economic Strategy. In December, the Economic Development District Board will prioritize strategies and discuss PSRC's role in regional economic development.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The board will meet on Thursday, January 15, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Topics include:

- Plan Certifications
- Centers Redesignation
- 2026 Regional TOD Committee Work Plan

## **ADJOURN**

The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

- a. Attendance Roster – November 6, 2025

Growth Management Policy Board - November 6, 2025							
Voting Members			✓	Non-voting Members			✓
<b>King County</b>	2	CM Sarah Perry		<b>Associate Members</b>			
		Vacant		Alderwood Water and Wastewater District	1	COM Paul McIntyre	1
						John McClellan Alt	
Seattle	2	CM Maritza Rivera		Thurston Regional Planning Council	1	COM Chris Stearns	
		CM Mark Solomon				Interim Executive Director Allison Osterberg Alt	
		CM Alexis Mercedes Rinck, Alt		<b>Public Agency Members</b>			
Bellevue	1	CM Vishal Bhargava	1	Commerce	1	Dave Andersen	
		CM Dave Hamilton, Alt				Mark Barkley Alt	
Cities/Towns	3	CM Ed Prince, Renton - Chair	1	Public Health Agencies	1	Vacant	
		CM Melissa Stuart, Redmond	1			DIR Chantall Harmon Reed, Tac-Pierce Cnty Alt	1
		CM Pam Stuart, Sammamish	1	<b>PSRC Committees</b>			
		CP Lindsey Walsh, Alt - Issaquah		Regional Staff Committee	1	Andrea Spencer	
		CM Amy McHenry, Alt - Duvall	1			Vacant	
		CP Satwinder Kaur, Alt - Kent	1	Equity Advisory Committee	1	Michelle Stewart	
<b>Kitsap County</b>	1	COM Christine Rolfes	1			Thanh Nguyen, Alt	1
		COM Oran Root, Alt		<b>Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor</b>			
Bremerton	1	MYR Greg Wheeler	1	Master Builders of King and Snohomish Counties	1	Brian Holtzclaw	1
		CM Eric Younger, Alt				Vacant Alt	
Cities/Towns	1	DM Jon Quitslund, Bainbridge Isl	1	Natural and Built Environments (exp.	1	Angela Rozmyn	1
		MYR Ashley Mathews, Alt - Bainbridge Isl				Robert Pantley Alt	
<b>Pierce County</b>	1	CM Robyn Denson		Individual	1	Charlotte Murry	
		CM Paul Herrera, Alt				Vacant Alt	
Tacoma	1	CM Sandesh Sadalge	1	<b>Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment</b>			
		CM Sarah Rumbaugh, Alt		Futurewise	1	Alex Brennan	1
Cities & Towns	1	MYR Ben Coronado, Gig Harbor	1			Jasmine Smith, Alt	
		CM Andy Elfers, Alt - Sumner		Housing Development Consortium - Seattle/King	1	Patience Malaba	
<b>Snohomish County</b>	1	CM Megan Dunn - Vice Chair	1			Jesse Simpson Alt	1
		CM Sam Low, Alt		Emerald Alliance	1	Tracy Stanton	1
Everett	1	CM Scott Bader	1			Vacant Alt	
		MYR Cassie Franklin, Alt					
Cities/Towns	1	MYR Joe Marine, Mukilteo	1				
		CM Mike Dixon, Mukilteo		Non Voting	12		8
<b>Federally Recognized Tribes</b>							
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	1	Vacant					
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1	Robert Barandon					
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Suquamish Tribe	1	Vacant					
		Alison O'Sullivan Alt					
<b>Statutory Members</b>							
Ports	1	COM John McCarthy, Tacoma					
		COM Deanna Keller, Alt - Tacoma				<b>Abbreviations</b>	
WSDOT	1	Jeff Storrar	1			CM Councilmember	
		JoAnn Schueler, Alt				COM Commissioner	
						CP Council President	
Voting	22	(Quorum = 11) Quorum Total	13			DM Deputy Mayor	



## Puget Sound Regional Council

January 8, 2026

### ACTION ITEM

**To:** Growth Management Policy Board

**From:** Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management

**Subject:** **Recommend Certification of Comprehensive Plans for Des Moines**

### IN BRIEF

At its January meeting, the Growth Management Policy Board will be asked to recommend certification of the Des Moines comprehensive plan and staff will present highlights of the overall certification process and comprehensive plan updates.

### RECOMMENDED ACTION

**The Growth Management Policy Board and Transportation Policy Board should recommend that the Executive Board certify that the transportation-related provisions in the following conform to the Growth Management Act and are consistent with the multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan:**

- **City of Des Moines 2024 Comprehensive Plan** ([link](#))

The draft certification report is available at the link provided for the board's review.

### DISCUSSION

A major emphasis of the Washington State Growth Management Act (GMA) is the need to coordinate local, regional and state planning efforts. Within the central Puget Sound region, local governments and the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) have worked together to develop an overall process for reviewing local, countywide, regional and transit agency policies and plans for compatibility and consistency.

Consistent with [PSRC's plan review process](#), PSRC staff provided comments on the

draft plan and now recommends certification of the following adopted comprehensive plan:

- **Des Moines** adopted its 2024 comprehensive plan update on September 25, 2025. PSRC staff provided comments on the draft plan in May and July 2025.

The comprehensive plan was reviewed in accordance with the adopted plan review process using PSRC's [Plan Review Manual](#) and [VISION 2050 consistency tool](#). The plan was found to be substantially consistent with VISION 2050 (the multicounty planning policies) and the Regional Transportation Plan and to conform to transportation planning requirements in the Growth Management Act. PSRC staff coordinated with jurisdictional staff in the review of the plan and the development of the certification report.

The adopted plan review process calls for the Executive Board to take certification action on comprehensive plans on recommendation from the Growth Management and Transportation Policy Boards. Options for Executive Board action are to:

- Certify that the plan is consistent with multicounty planning policies and the Regional Transportation Plan and conforms to Growth Management Act requirements for transportation planning, or
- Conditionally certify that the plan addresses most provisions of regional plans and policies and the Growth Management Act, with a requirement that a limited set of outstanding issues be addressed prior to full certification, or
- Do not certify.

Based on previous board direction, jurisdictions with plans that are certified or conditionally certified are then eligible to apply for PSRC funding or proceed with any project submitted into the Regional Transportation Improvement Program.

### **Comprehensive Plan Highlights**

Over the last few years, each of the region's 82 cities and towns and four counties worked to update their comprehensive plans. The Growth Management Policy Board spent most of 2025 reviewing comprehensive plans for certification action. With most plans now adopted and certified, board members requested a summary of highlights from the 2024 comprehensive plan updates. PSRC staff will provide a report about the culmination of plan certifications at the January meeting.

PSRC staff surveyed board members and local governments to capture successes and challenges from 2024 comprehensive plan updates, feedback on the PSRC certification process, and any additional research or planning resources needed in the future. Staff will provide initial findings from the surveys at the meeting.

### **NEXT STEPS**

The Executive Board will consider the board's recommendation at its February meeting. Additional certifications will be brought forward for consideration at future board

meetings.

For additional information, please contact Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management, at [pinghram@psrc.org](mailto:pinghram@psrc.org) or Liz Underwood Bultmann, Principal Planner, at [lunderwood-bultmann@psrc.org](mailto:lunderwood-bultmann@psrc.org).





## Puget Sound Regional Council

January 8, 2026

### **DISCUSSION ITEM**

**To:** Growth Management Policy Board  
**From:** Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management  
**Subject:** **Regional Centers Redesignation**

### **IN BRIEF**

In November, the Growth Management Policy Board began previewing criteria and certification reports for regional centers. This month, the board will be asked to continue to preview the next batch of regional growth center criteria and certification reports. The board will be asked to make a recommendation to the Executive Board on redesignating existing regional growth centers at a future meeting.

### **DISCUSSION**

Centers are the hallmark of VISION 2050 and the Regional Growth Strategy. The region's 30 regional growth centers and 10 manufacturing/industrial centers are hubs for the Puget Sound region's most significant businesses, major cultural facilities, and transportation connections. They guide regional growth allocations, advance local planning, inform transit service planning, and represent priority areas for PSRC's federal transportation funding.

In 2018, following extensive review by GMPB, the Executive Board adopted the [Regional Centers Framework](#), which defines standards for the designation of regional and countywide centers. The Regional Centers Framework directed review of centers in 2025 and every five years thereafter. At the first review in 2025, existing regional centers are expected to fully meet eligibility and designation criteria.

A general schedule of the centers review and redesignation process is provided below:

Month	Planned GMPB Meeting Topic
July 2025	Regional Centers System Monitoring Report published; discussion of redesignation topics
September 2025	Regional centers monitoring update
October 2025	Review policy topics and gather board and committee input
November 2025	Review policy topics; review criteria and certification reports for existing centers
<b>January 2026</b>	<b>Review criteria and certification reports for regional growth centers</b>
February 2026	Review criteria and certification reports for regional growth centers <i>Potential action on regional growth center redesignations</i>
March (additional meetings as needed)	Review criteria and certification reports for manufacturing/industrial centers

### Redesignation Review

Over time, regional centers have been designated through different processes, and some existing centers are not meeting planning or growth expectations today. Recognizing the variation among centers, a key objective of the Regional Centers Framework is to have more consistent requirements between new and existing centers. However, the monitoring report found that several existing regional centers continue to not fully meet the designation criteria. Some are not growing, don't meet density expectations, or lack regional transit connections. Others lack detailed and up-to-date local planning.

The board has had several conversations about how to approach centers that do not fully meet criteria. Recognizing that planning for a center is an ongoing process, the board has discussed providing flexibility for required subarea plans, especially in light of the demands of recent state-level planning mandates. The board also discussed the need to balance expectations between high-growth centers and incentivizing growth for centers that are growing slowly. The board has also discussed the importance of walkable centers to successfully attract growth and development, while recognizing that the location of some transit investments may warrant exceptions to maximum size criteria.

At the January board meeting, the board will be asked to continue the discussion of regional growth centers, including previewing reports for some centers that do not fully meet the designation criteria. With the draft criteria reports (see below) staff may recommend:

- Redesignating centers that are substantially meeting the criteria with comments

to guide additional work that should continue prior to the next review.

- Redesignating centers with conditions that require additional specific work to address gaps in meeting the criteria.
- Where a center is below the threshold for multiple criteria and not showing signs of growth, potential redesignation from a regional center to countywide center.

Much like with the review of comprehensive plans, including redesignation conditions establishes responsibility for the jurisdiction to complete a limited amount of additional work in a set time period. Changing a regional center to a countywide center can create better alignment with other similar centers.

### Criteria and Certification Reports

PSRC has prepared draft criteria and certification reports that provide a brief summary of each center and its subarea plan. Information and analysis of the centers are presented through two key reporting tools:

- **Criteria reports** provide a preliminary recommendation on redesignation, along with any conditions or comments. The reports provide a general overview of the regional center and summarize how each center meets designation criteria. Reports also include any additional context or supporting information provided by the jurisdiction following meetings with PSRC staff.
- **Certification reports** evaluate the most recent center subarea plans and assess alignment with the VISION 2050 consistency tools for [manufacturing/industrial center](#) and [regional growth center](#) plans.

Many centers are performing well and meet most of the criteria. PSRC staff have been meeting with jurisdictions to review draft criteria reports, discuss successes and barriers to development and upcoming local work. Draft criteria and certification reports for the following centers are listed below for the board's review. Reports with recommended conditions reflect discussions with jurisdiction staff on work to be completed by a specified date or other comments for future implementation.

The board is currently focused on reviewing regional growth centers, and the reports will be provided at meetings in batches. The January meeting will focus on the second batch of regional growth centers, and staff expect to bring the remaining nine regional growth centers for discussion in February. Review of manufacturing/industrial centers will follow in subsequent months.

The board will be asked to make a recommendation on redesignating regional growth centers as a group in February or March 2026, after the board has had an opportunity to review the full set of recommendations. Do the draft reports align with the board's direction? Does the board have any questions regarding the draft reports?

Center	Draft redesignation recommendation	Criteria Report	Center Subarea Plan Certification	Initial GMPB Review
Auburn	Redesignate as an urban growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	Subarea plan adopted in December – report forthcoming	January 2026
Bellevue	Redesignate as a metro growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Bothell Canyon Park	Redesignate as an urban growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Recently certified in 2022</a>	January 2026
Bremerton	Redesignate as a metro growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Burien	Redesignate as an urban growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Federal Way	Redesignate as an urban growth center with conditions	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	January 2026
Kent	Redesignate as an urban growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	January 2026
Puyallup Downtown	Redesignate as an urban growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Redmond Downtown	Redesignate as an urban growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Redmond Overlake	Redesignate as a metro growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Renton	Redesignate as an urban growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	January 2026
Silverdale	Redesignate as an urban growth center with conditions	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	January 2026

<b>Regional Growth Centers Previously Reviewed (November batch)</b>				
Everett	Redesignate as a metro growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	November 2025
Seattle Downtown	Redesignate as a metro growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	November 2025
Seattle First Hill/Capitol Hill	Redesignate as a metro growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	November 2025
Seattle Northgate	Redesignate as an <i>urban</i> growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	November 2025
Seattle South Lake Union	Redesignate as a metro growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	November 2025
Seattle University District	Redesignate as a metro growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	November 2025
Seattle Uptown	Redesignate as a metro growth center with planning condition	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	n/a	November 2025
Tacoma Downtown	Redesignate as a metro growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	November 2025
Tacoma Mall	Redesignate as urban growth center	<a href="#">Draft Criteria Report</a>	<a href="#">Draft Certification Report</a>	November 2025

## NEXT STEPS

Next month, staff will provide draft criteria reports for the remaining regional growth centers. The board will have the option to make a recommendation to the Executive Board regarding the redesignation of the existing centers. The board will discuss potential updates to the Regional Centers Framework at future meetings in 2026.

For additional information, please contact Liz Underwood Bultmann, Principal Planner, [lunderwood-bultmann@psrc.org](mailto:lunderwood-bultmann@psrc.org) or Nancy Ferber, Senior Planner, [nferber@psrc.org](mailto:nferber@psrc.org).



## Puget Sound Regional Council

January 8, 2026

### **DISCUSSION ITEM**

**TO:** Growth Management Policy Board

**FROM:** Paul Inghram, Director of Growth Management

**SUBJECT: Regional Transit-Oriented Development Committee Work Plan**

### **IN BRIEF**

The Regional Transit-Oriented Development Committee (RTODC) serves as an advisory committee to the Growth Management Policy Board. The board will be provided with an update on the committee's 2026 work plan and will be asked for input.

### **DISCUSSION**

The committee held four quarterly meetings and welcomed a new member roster in 2025. Key accomplishments from 2025 are listed below:

Provided direction on regional planning work:

- Regional Transportation Plan update
- TOD bill analysis
- Transit access
- Regional centers monitoring

Learned from others about promising practices:

- Presentations on Urban Institute's Technical Assistance Panels, statewide TOD work, and Sound Transit's TOD work program
- Standing "Committee Round Robin" agenda item

Convened TOD stakeholders for information sharing and networking:

- Quarterly [Talkin' TOD newsletter](#)

**Draft 2026 Work Plan**

At the December meeting, the committee was asked about topics and focus areas in 2026. Staff anticipate committee work in 2026 will include supporting PSRC's review of the Regional Centers Framework, PSRC's transit access work program, station area planning guidance, and implementation of the statewide TOD bill.

Board members will have an opportunity at the January meeting to provide feedback on the committee's work program.

The draft 2026 Regional TOD Committee Work Plan is provided as Attachment A.

**NEXT STEPS**

The committee will begin implementation of the work plan at its next meeting on March 20, 2026.

For additional information about the Regional TOD Committee, please contact Liz Underwood-Bultmann, Principal Planner, at [LUnderwood-Bultmann@psrc.org](mailto:LUnderwood-Bultmann@psrc.org) or 206-464-6174.

**Attachments**

- A. Draft 2026 Regional TOD Committee Work Plan

## Draft 2026 Regional TOD Committee Work Plan

### MEETINGS & EVENTS

March Committee Meeting: TOD for All		
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Type of Agenda Item</i>	<i>Connection to PSRC/Outside Work</i>
Air Quality Near Highways (Bellevue study)	Information Sharing	
2026 State Legislative Session	Information Sharing	PSRC Legislative Agenda
TOD Station Area Planning Guidance	Work Session	VISION 2050
Transit Access	Work Session	Regional Transportation Plan
June Committee Meeting: Connecting People to Transit		
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Type of Agenda Item</i>	<i>Connection to PSRC/Outside Work</i>
Regional Centers Update	Work Session	VISION 2050
Transit Access	Work Session	Regional Transportation Plan
HB 1491 Guidance Update	Information Sharing	
Committee Round Robin	Peer Networking	
September Committee Meeting: Advancing Equitable TOD		
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Type of Agenda Item</i>	<i>Connection to PSRC/Outside Work</i>
Household Travel Survey – travel behavior in station areas/regional centers	Information Sharing	Regional Transportation Plan
Commercial displacement research/toolkit	Work Session	VISION 2050
Committee Round Robin	Peer Networking	
Fall TOD Event – Format TBD		
December Committee Meeting: Planning for Growth Near Transit		
<i>Topic</i>	<i>Type of Agenda Item</i>	<i>Connection to PSRC/Outside Work</i>
Regional Centers Framework	Work Session	VISION 2050
HB 1491 Guidance Update	Information Sharing	
Committee Round Robin	Peer Networking	



## 2026 PSRC Growth Management Policy Board Meetings

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**No meeting in August**

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**No meeting in December**

Meetings are held 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. the **third** Thursday of the month. As needed, the Transportation Policy Board and the Growth Management Policy Board meet in joint session to coordinate activities and make decisions/recommendations.

Meeting dates and times are subject to change. If a meeting is changed or cancelled, GMPB members and alternates will be notified. Updated meeting dates are listed at <https://www.psrc.org>.



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Puget Sound Regional Council

# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

2026–2050

**Help shape the region's transportation system. Comment on the draft Regional Transportation Plan through **February 2**.**

The plan strives to ensure the transportation system accommodates continued growth in the Puget Sound region now and into the future. It is focused on six foundations:

- ▶ **Maintain and preserve the existing transportation system**
- ▶ **Create a multimodal system that works for everyone, no matter how they get around**
- ▶ **Promote a safe and healthy transportation system**
- ▶ **Address regional climate goals**
- ▶ **Evaluate progress toward plan goals**
- ▶ **Develop a practical financial strategy to identify revenue sources and cover costs**



[Visit our engagement hub to review the draft Regional Transportation Plan and comment.](#)



**Please also help us get the word out about the plan and public comment period.**

We have prepared an [outreach toolkit](#), which provides links to a summary handout, news release, and social media to share with your networks.

# Newly Elected Officials Workshop



**Working Together: Regional Connections for Local Leaders** will set the context for local and regional planning activities and help you discover resources for your new role.

The Workshop will include:

- Exploration of local trends and opportunities for regional collaboration
- Small group discussions on issues facing the region
- Networking lunch with new and veteran peer local elected officials

Date: **Friday, February 27**  
 Time: **9am-1:30pm**  
 Location: **PSRC Office**  
**1201 3rd Ave, Suite 500,**  
**Seattle, WA 98101**

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### INFORMATION ITEM

January 8, 2026

To: Growth Management Policy Board

From: Andrew Werfelmann, Budget Manager

Subject: **Draft Supplemental Biennial Budget and Work Program (FY2026-2027)**

### IN BRIEF

At its January meeting, the Growth Management Policy Board will be given information on the Draft Supplemental Biennial Budget and Work Program FY2026-2027.

### BACKGROUND

PSRC's Biennial Budget and Work Program was adopted in May 2025 and covers July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2027.

The proposed supplemental budget reflects revenues and expenditure of \$45,618,000, including approximately \$3.5 million in increased carryover grants from the previous biennium that have been added since adoption in May 2025. As a reminder, grants are awarded on a reimbursement basis and are earned only after completion of the work. A full draft budget is available online at <https://www.psrc.org/about/budget>.

Throughout the month of January, the draft supplemental budget information will be provided to the Executive Board, Economic Development Board, Growth Management Policy Board, Transportation Policy Board, and the Regional Staff Committee. PSRC staff will bring any comments received to the February 26 meeting of the Operations Committee. In March the Operations Committee will be asked to recommend approval of the budget by the Executive Board and in April, the Executive Board will recommend the budget for adoption by the General Assembly to be held May 28, 2026.

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