



Puget Sound Regional Council

Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: December 10, 2025, 9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Doug Cox, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present.

Action: Approval of Meeting Summary

The October 8, 2025 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: NHFP Funding Process

Doug Cox and Mitch Koch, PSRC, outlined the process and schedule for the 2026 National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funding competition. Topics included project eligibility, project evaluation, and PSRC and WSDOT roles in the funding process.

WSDOT anticipates similar funding availability as the previous cycle of \$11 million/fiscal year, but this is subject to change based on federal actions. Per WSDOT, there is no reason to expect the NHFP funds to be delayed at this time. Applicants should be mindful of grant application contents to ensure best outcome during the project selection process. If submitted projects are not awarded NHFP funds in this cycle, they will be placed on a contingency list in the event that funds become available in the future.

The committee agreed to shift the regular February FAC meeting to January in order to discuss the projects submitted to PSRC for the NHFP funding. This will allow the committee to provide concurrence that the projects meet the definition of a freight improvement project prior to applicants submitting the NHFP submission forms to PSRC. Previously awarded NHFP projects are listed in Freight Investments Appendix of the WSDOT 2022 State Freight Plan for reference. Lastly, the committee also agreed to not impose a limit on the number of projects that each agency can submit.

[View the presentation](#)

For more information, contact DCox@psrc.org.

Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, provided an update on recent work in the development of the 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), planned to be released for public review in

mid-December. Investments are based on updated comprehensive plans, current transit plans, and the new State Highway System Plan. The 2026 plan does capture the effects of the increased work-from-home trends in the Region.

Doug Cox, PSRC, provided an overview of the freight storymap that is being developed for the RTP. The storymap provides insight regarding the Region's major freight corridors and freight facilities. Committee members are encouraged to explore this tool to learn about the freight system in the Central Puget Sound Region.

[View the presentation](#)

[View the Freight Storymap](#)

For more information, contact KMCGourty@psrc.org and DCox@psrc.org

Discussion: Other Business and Announcements

No other business or announcements were discussed.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster for the member or alternate representing each agency/jurisdiction at the meeting; additional alternate(s) present are listed below.

Interested Parties Present

Adam Leslie, City of Tacoma; Xochitl Castaneda, Pacific Northwest and Alaska Gateway

PSRC Staff Present

Doug Cox, Alexa Leach, Jennifer Barnes, Mitch Koch, Kelly McGourty

**All attendees were present via remote participation*

Freight Advisory Committee Attendance Roster

Item 2 - Att. A

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NOTE: Members are invited to sit at the table and vote. Alternates may sit at the table and vote when the member is absent. Please coordinate representation in advance of the meeting.

Jurisdictions	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Name, Jurisdiction
Counties		Manufacturing Industrial Centers		
King County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Vander Sluis	Cascade (1)	Jim Kelly, Arlington
		Grace Carlson (Alt.)		Ryan Morrison, Arlington (Alt.)
Kitsap County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Forte	Paine Field / Boeing Everett (1)	Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
		Melissa Mohr (Alt.)		Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)
Pierce County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Lewis-Miller	PSIC - Bremerton (1)	Chris Dimmitt, Bremerton
		Bekah Osterhaus (Alt.)		Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)
Snohomish County (1)		Joseph Bervell	Ballard - Interbay (1)	Baker Council, Seattle
		Jay Larson (Alt.)		Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)
Ports		Duwamish (1)		
Port of Bremerton (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arne Bakker	North Tukwila (1)	(represented by Seattle) (Alt.)
		James Goodman (Alt.)		VACANT
Port of Everett (1)		Adam LeMieux	Kent (1)	Vacant (Alt.)
		Laura Gurley (Alt.)		David Paine, Kent
Port of Seattle (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geri Poor	Sumner Pacific (1)	Rob Brown, Kent (Alt.)
		Kyra Lise (Alt.)		Michael Kosa, Sumner
Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Medlen	Port of Tacoma (1)	Ryan Windish, Sumner (Alt.)
		Deirdre Wilson (Alt.)		Brennan Kidd, Tacoma
WSDOT (1)		Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Beloso	Frederickson	(represented by Pierce County)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Wenjuan Zhao (Alt.)		(represented by Pierce Co.) (Alt.)
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)			Freight-Intensive Areas	
		Brandy DeLange	SeaTac (1)	Florendo Cabudol, SeaTac
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fred Wenhardt (Alt.)		Zack Shields (Alt.)
Tribal Agencies			Auburn (1)	Jacob Sweeting, Auburn
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT		Vacant (Alt.)
		Vacant (Alt.)	Non-Voting (4)	
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT		Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
		Vacant (Alt.)		Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT		Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
		Vacant (Alt.)		VACANT
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT	rev 10/2025	
		Vacant (Alt.)		