



## 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)

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#### **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](mailto: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](mailto:KMcGourty@psrc.org) and [DCox@psrc.org](mailto: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.

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

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