

Regional Transportation Plan 2026–2050

Transit Operators Committee
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Puget Sound Regional Council



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Regional Transportation Plan

RELEASED FOR PUBLIC COMMENT THROUGH FEBRUARY 2

Materials on the [RTP Engagement Hub](#)

Today's Presentation:

- Background on development process
- Summary of public outreach to date
- Highlights of Draft Regional Transportation Plan
- Schedule and Next Steps



Plan Priorities

Working with PSRC's member agencies and the public, key priorities identified for the next plan include:

- Safety
- Climate
- Equity
- Transit & Accessibility
- Recognize Diverse Needs and Community Context
- Maintenance & Preservation
- Decarbonize the System
- Financial Strategy
- Ferry System Service & Reliability



Public Outreach

- ✓ Spring-Summer Community Tabling Events
- ✓ September-November Seven Regional Public Meetings
- ✓ Online Survey Open May – October
- ✓ >600 total participants



Public Feedback to Date – Regional Public Meetings

Summary themes from attendees:

- Different needs around the region – some communities more reliant on cars, fewer transit and walk/bike options
- Less interest in more roads, but more interest in *better* roads
 - maintenance is critical, functioning roads are the underpinning of all other modes



Public Feedback to Date – Regional Public Meetings

Summary themes from attendees:

- Transit investment ranked highly for majority of attendees – need more of it, more frequent and seamless connections
- Also calls for better connected and safer sidewalks and bicycle networks
- Accountability for investment – let's see results



Draft Plan – Elements and Approach



- Streamlined plan document
 - Summary of plan results and key findings
 - Actions and future work
- Links and standalone documents for key plan elements



Draft Plan – Available Documents

On the [RTP Engagement Hub](#):



Draft Plan document
and supporting
materials / key plan
components

[View the Draft Regional Transportation Plan \[PDF/2.5MB\]](#)

Dive into the key components of the plan



[System & Performance](#)



[Multimodal Mobility](#)



[Climate & Environment](#)



[Health & Safety](#)



[Finance](#)



[Maintenance & Preservation](#)



[Outreach & Engagement](#)



[Administration](#)

Draft Plan – Available Documents

Examples of available documents and topics:

- ✓ System Performance Report
 - ✓ Transportation System Visualization Tool
 - ✓ Freight Story Map
 - ✓ Active Transportation Plan
 - ✓ Climate & Resilience
 - ✓ Water Quality
 - ✓ Health
 - ✓ Safety
 - ✓ Financial Strategy
 - ✓ Maintenance & Preservation



Transportation System Visualization Tool

2026 Regional Transportation Plan - Future Transportation System

Planning for 2050

Click to Expand & Select Layers

+

Projects / Transportation Investments

+

Transit

+

Pedestrian & Bicycle Facilities

+

Freight

+

Roadways

+

Demographic / Contextual Layers

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People with Low Income

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People with Limited English Proficiency

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People with Disabilities

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Youth (Age 5-17)

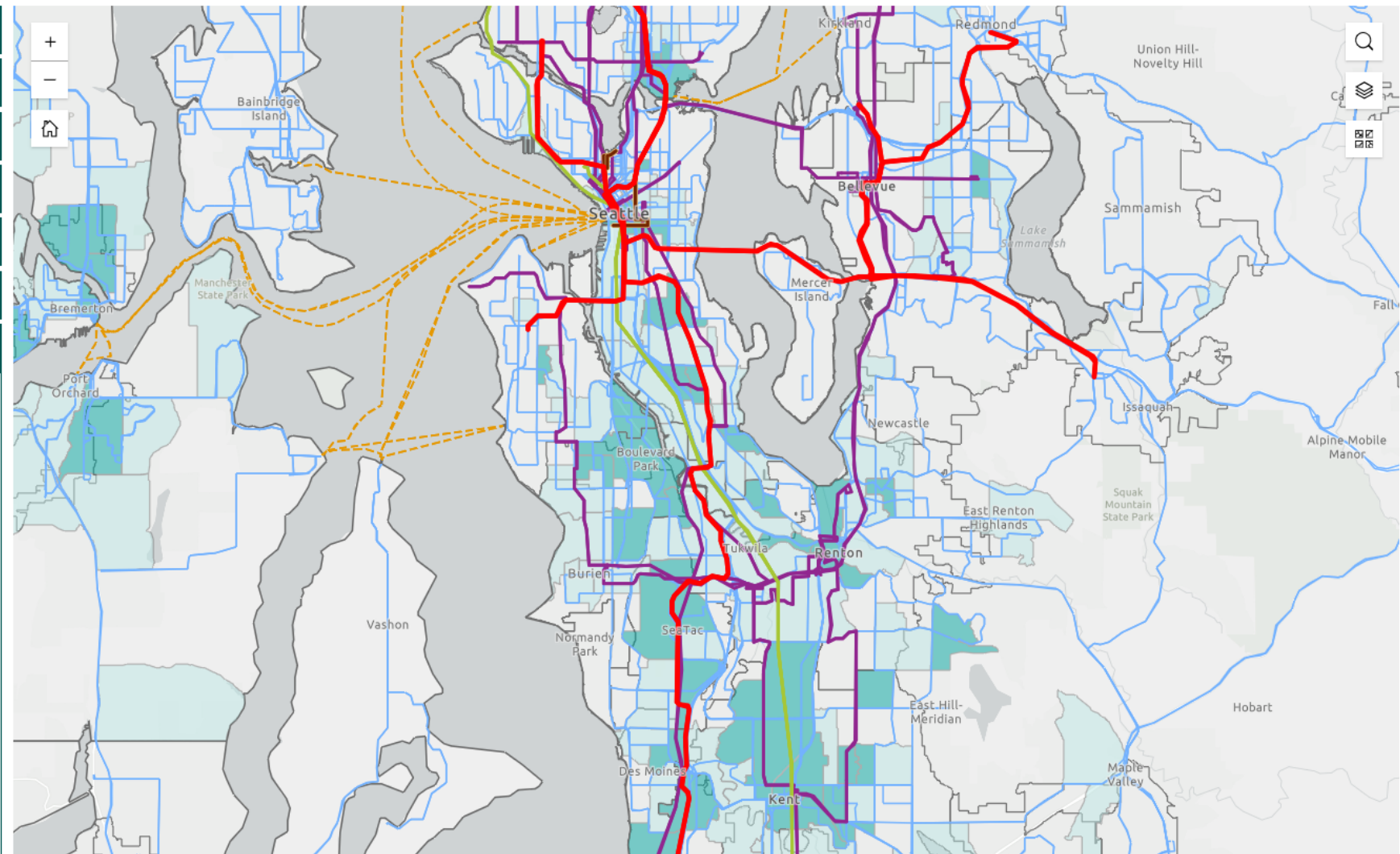
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Older Adults (Age 65+)

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People of Color & People with Low Incomes

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Public Transit Routes (2050)

Transit Route Type

Light Rail

Streetcar / Monorail

Commuter Rail

Bus Rapid Transit

Bus

Ferry

Equity Focus Areas (EFAs)

People with Low Income

Regional Average: 18.49% | Significantly Above: 30.34%

Tracts above regional average

Tracts significantly above regional average

Draft Plan Highlights

- \$335 billion total cost – includes a wide mix of needed investments with a focus on maintenance and transit
 - Fully funding backlog, maintaining state of good repair into the future
 - *60% of plan costs*
- Significant expansion of regional and local transit networks and service
 - *116 miles of light rail, doubling of bus rapid transit routes, 90% increase in transit service hours*



Draft Plan Highlights

- Significant progress on regional priorities
 - *33% growth in people and jobs by 2050*
 - *20% growth in total VMT, 12% reduction in VMT per capita*
 - *An almost tripling of transit trips by 2050*
 - *Walking and biking trips grow 83% and 58%, respectively*
 - *83% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions*



Draft Plan Highlights

- 83% of plan costs can be funded with current law revenues
- Proposes a flexible, practical approach for future new revenue sources
 - *Regional focus on road usage charge, transit sales tax, vehicle/license fees, county road levy*
- Recognizes unique local conditions and needs
- Acknowledges policy and implementation issues
- Calls for future work and collaboration



Schedule to Plan Adoption

- **Now** – Public comment period open from December 15 through February 2, 2026
 - Additional outreach underway to focus groups, key stakeholders
- **February through April 2026** – PSRC's boards review public comments, finalize plan document
- **May 2026** – General Assembly plan adoption



We Want to Hear From You!

Please share the word with your communities!

PSRC's Outreach Toolkit (<https://www.psrc.org/media/10116>)

Submit your feedback in three easy steps:

1. Review the [draft plan and supporting documents](#).
2. Share your feedback on the plan by **February 2, 2026**. Comments can be submitted by:
 - **Website:** [Comment Form](#)
 - **Email:** RTPcomment@psrc.org
 - **US Mail:** 1201 3rd Ave #500, Seattle, WA 98101
3. Watch our transportation network grow!





Thank You!

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