



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: December 3, 2025

Location: Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Peter Heffernan, King County Metro, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. Gil Cerise, PSRC took roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The summary for the October 22, 2025, meeting was approved.

Action: Everett Transit Scope Change Request

Doug Cox, PSRC, provided a brief presentation explaining Everett Transit's scope change request. Details of the request are found in the December 3rd agenda packet. The committee unanimously recommended Everett Transit's scope change request for the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) action.

For more information, contact Doug Cox at DCox@psrc.org.

Discussion: Update on Project Selection Process and Schedule

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, provided an update on the PSRC project selection process and schedule for FHWA and FTA funds. Given ongoing changes to guidance at the federal level, PSRC will work with PSRC advisory committees and boards to do a more thorough review and vetting of the criteria and process in advance of a call for project, anticipated in 2027. PSRC will conduct project selection processes for Rural Town Center and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) in 2026.

For more information, contact Kelly McGourty KMcGourty@psrc.org.

Discussion: Transportation Policy Board Debrief and RTP Development

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, provided an overview of the November Transportation Policy Board (TPB) and continuing work developing a Draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Staff are working toward board direction to develop and release the Draft RTP in mid-December.

[View the presentation.](#)

For more information, contact Kelly McGourty KMCGourty@psrc.org or Craig Helmann at CHelmann@psrc.org.

Discussion: Overview on Regional Transit Access Assessment and Next Steps

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided background and a brief update on development of a regional transit access assessment. Gil highlighted some of the key data included to help assess quality of access, both in current system and the future system. PSRC will be back in front of committees in early 2026 to obtain feedback on an interactive online transit access tool.

[View the presentation.](#)

For more information, contact Gil Cerise GCerise@psrc.org.

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Edward Covellio, Kitsap Transit
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster.

***PSRC Staff, Alternates and Guests Present**

Barb Hunter, King Conty Metro; Lauren Squires, King County Metro

PSRC

Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Nick Johnson, Erin Hogan, Gary Simonson, Alexa Leach, Kelly McGourty, June Quick, Doug Cox, Jean Kim

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

Item 2 - Att. A

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: December 3, 2025 10:00am - 11:30am

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
Transit Agencies		
Community Transit (1)	x	Sophie Luthin
		<i>Kathryn Rasmussen (Alt.)</i>
Everett Transit (1)	x	Sabina Araya
	x	<i>Amanda Koerber (Alt.)</i>
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
		<i>Jacob Brett (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap Transit (1)		Steffani Lilllie
	x	<i>Edward Coviello (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Andrew Arnes
		<i>Tina Lee (Alt.)</i>
City of Seattle (1)	x	Jen Malley-Crawford
		<i>Chris Eilerman (Alt.)</i>
Sound Transit (1)	x	Alex Krieg, Co-Chair
	x	<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
State		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)		Jason Rogers
		<i>Siri Olson (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
		<i>Jill Nordstrom (Alt.)</i>
Non-Voting Participants		
Intercity Transit (1)		Peter Stackpole
		<i>Jessica Gould (Alt.)</i>
Skagit Transit (1)		Rebekah Tuno
		<i>VACANT (Alt.)</i>