



Puget Sound Regional Council

## Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

**Date:** October 22, 2025

**Location:** Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting

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### 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 September 24, 2025, meeting was approved.

### Transportation Policy Board Debrief and RTP Development

Craig Helmann, PSRC, summarized the Transportation Policy Board meeting and discussion on the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Development in October. He also shared information on transit-related elements of the RTP financial strategy in preparation for the November TPB meeting discussing potential new revenue sources. Committee provided feedback.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

*For more information, contact Kelly McGourty [KMCGourty@psrc.org](mailto:KMCGourty@psrc.org) or Craig Helmann at [CHelmann@psrc.org](mailto:CHelmann@psrc.org).*

### Discussion Item: Review of key messages in future transit system report

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of key messages and information on transit being planned for the RTP Future System Report.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

*For more information, contact Gil Cerise [GCerise@psrc.org](mailto:GCerise@psrc.org).*

### Discussion: Changing CDL license requirements and potential impacts to transit agencies

Gil Cerise, PSRC, shared that Robin Koskey, PSRC's Director of Government Relations and Communications was requesting feedback from transit agencies on the potential impacts of changes to Commercial Drivers' License (CDL) requirements at the federal level. Transit agencies shared information they knew as of this meeting date on

potential impacts. Gil encouraged agencies to share updates, as they become available and he will pass them on to Robin Koskey's team.

*For more information, contact Gil Cerise [GCerise@psrc.org](mailto:GCerise@psrc.org).*

### **Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable**

- Sophie Luthin, Community Transit
- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Edward Covellio, Kitsap Transit
- Tina Lee, Pierce Transit
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Jason Rogers, WSF
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

### **Adjourn**

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

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#### **\*Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Amanda Koerber, Everett Transit; Clint Lambert, Community Transit; Jacob Brett, King County Metro; John Neller; Kamal Mahmoud, City of Seattle; Kathryn Rasmussen, Community Transit; Lisa Wolterink, Sound Transit

#### **PSRC**

Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Nick Johnson, Erin Hogan, Gary Simonson, Alexa Leach

*\*Attendees were present via remote participation*

# TOC Attendance Roster

Item 2 - Att. A

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: October 22, 2025 10:00am - 11:30am

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