

# Regional Transportation Plan Public Comment

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Puget Sound Regional Council



*We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.*

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# Public Comment Process

- PSRC staff worked through 2025 to draft the Regional Transportation Plan.
- Transportation Policy Board reviewed the draft plan at their meeting on December 11, 2025 and directed staff to release the plan for public comment.
- Public comment period was open from December 15, 2025 through February 2, 2026.



# Overall Comments Received



PSRC received comments through our online engagement hub and direct emails.

- 18 official letters
- 36 Engagement Hub submissions
- 7 direct emails from members of the public
- 332 unique comments



# Official Letters

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| All Aboard Washington           | Port of Seattle                                 |
| City of Bellevue                | Port of Tacoma                                  |
| City of Tukwila                 | Puget Sound Clean Air Agency                    |
| Climate Rail Alliance           | Seattle & King County Public Health             |
| Joint Transportation Initiative | Seattle Department of Transportation            |
| King County                     | Smarter Transit                                 |
| Lid I-5                         | Snohomish County                                |
| Move Redmond                    | Transportation Choices Coalition                |
| Northwest Seaport Alliance      | Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility |
| Pierce Transit                  | WSDOT   |



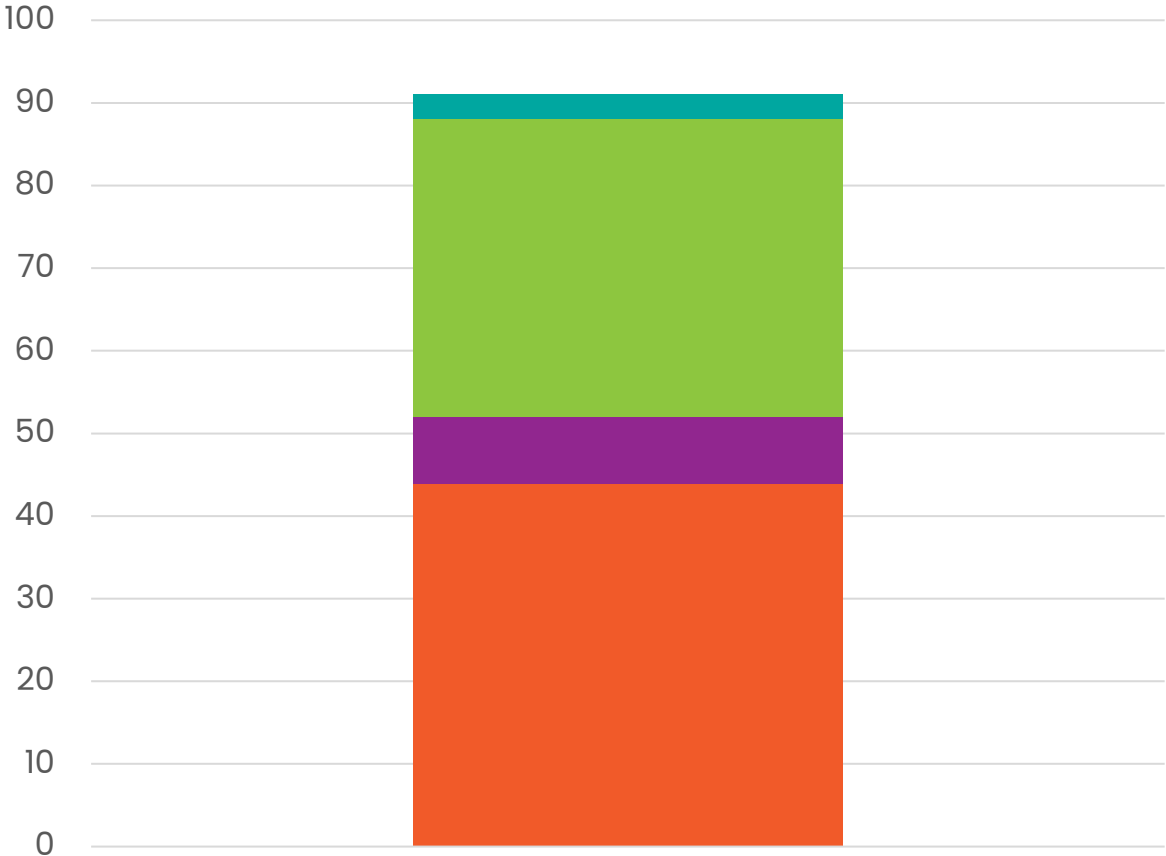
# Engagement Hub Comments

44% King County

8% Kitsap County

36% Pierce County

6% Snohomish County



Percent of Comments

King Kitsap Pierce Snohomish

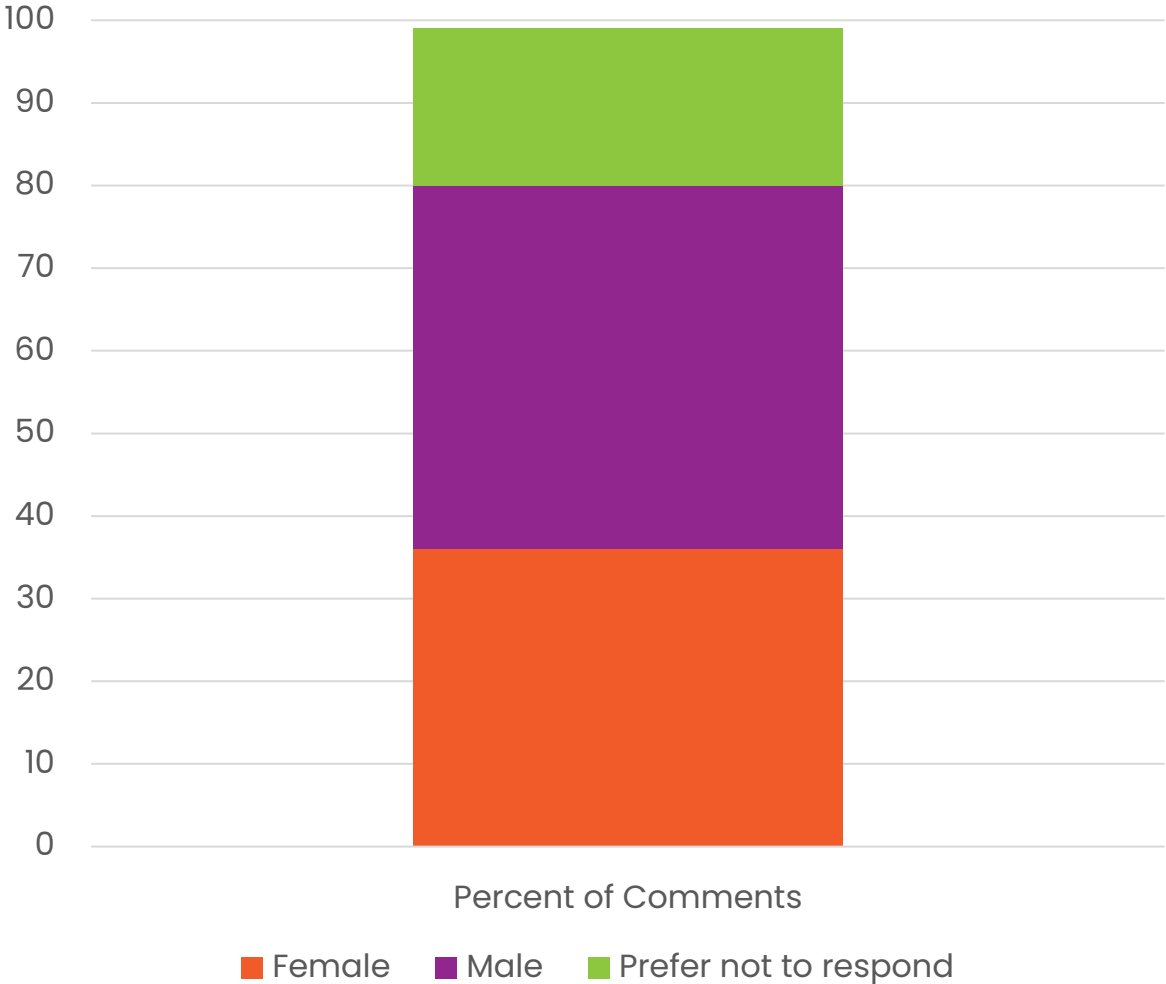


# Engagement Hub Comments

36% Female

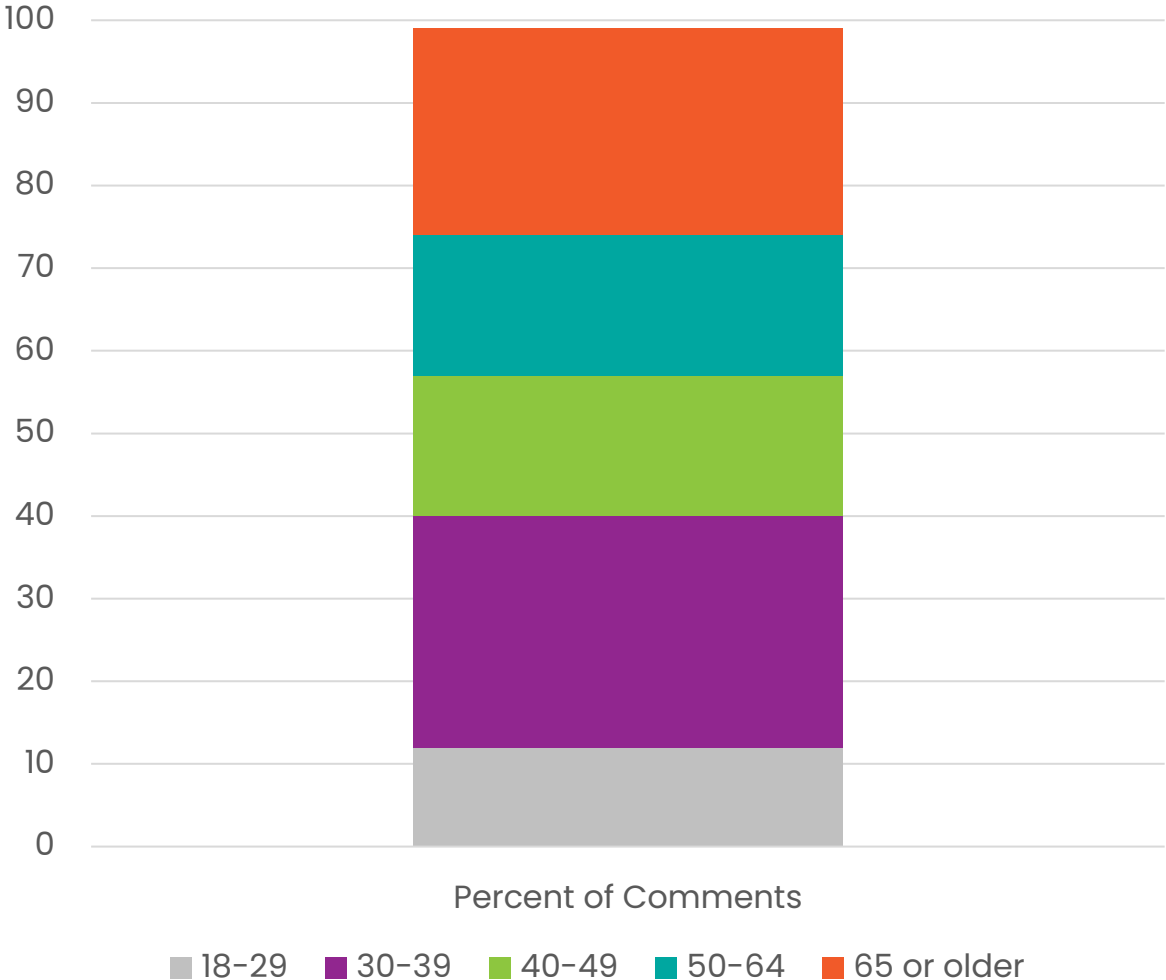
44% Male

16% Prefer not to respond



# Engagement Hub Comments

12% 18-29  
28% 30-39  
17% 40-49  
17% 50-64  
25% 65 or older



# Public Comments

- *“Please consider adding the following Goal:
  - *Coordinate with jurisdictions (Counties and Cities) and appropriate agencies to expand Sound Transit Link Light Rail onto Kitsap Peninsula.”**
- *“This is a very thorough and thoughtfully crafted plan. I especially appreciate the inclusion of ferries as a vital mode of transportation in our region of peninsulas and islands.”*



# Public Comments

- *“I support increased planning and funding for sustainable transportation options in the Puget Sound region. We need more option that reduce drive alone trips and traffic congestion.”*
- *“Equity should acknowledge not just universal mobility, but also address historic injustice and the disproportionate burden of traffic violence, air pollution, and law enforcement on racialized and marginalized communities.”*
- *“Hooray for passenger only ferry expansion! Those ferries need to also include bike racks, including space for cargo bikes, to help address the first/last mile issue.”*



# Next Steps

- All comments are currently being reviewed and classified as:
  - No Action Taken
  - Technical Correction
  - Requires Board Input
- Summary of Public Comments will be presented to Transportation Policy Board on February 12, 2026.
- Final Revisions will be made prior to adoption at General Assembly in May 2026.





# Thank You!

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