



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Online Meeting Online

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1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00)

2. Approve Meeting Summary for January 28, 2026 (10:05)

3. Transportation Policy Board Debrief (10:10) – Gil Cerise, PSRC

The 'At Work' reports for the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meetings are available on the [PSRC website](#).

4. Action: Kitsap Transit Redistribution Request (10:20)* – Gil Cerise, PSRC

5. Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Update (10:25) – Gil Cerise, PSRC

PSRC will provide a brief update on development of the next RTP, scheduled for adoption by the General Assembly on May 28, 2026. Included in this discussion will be an update on development of an interactive online transit access tool, and an opportunity for transit agencies and other members to participate in a review and testing of the tool.

6. Discussion: Overview of Transit-related RTP Dashboard Updates (10:35) – Craig Helmann, PSRC

7. Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable (10:45)

As time permits, transit agency staff will provide updates on their work to share with regional partners

8. Information Item:

- a. 2026 Summer Planning Academy (SPA) Flyer*
- b. 2026 TOC Planned Meeting Topics*

9. Next Meeting: March 25, 2026

10. Adjourn (11:00)

***Supporting materials attached**

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

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MEETING SUMMARY

Transit Operators Committee
January 28, 2026
Remote Only

INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 OR REPORTS

The summary for the December 3, 2025, meeting was approved.

ACTION ITEM: COMMUNITY TRANSIT REDISTRIBUTION REQUEST

Doug Cox, PSRC, described the action requested by Community Transit in detail. Community Transit staff provided additional commentary. The committee acted to unanimously approve the requested redistribution found in the agenda packet materials.

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

DISCUSSION ITEM: DRAFT REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of work accomplished since the last Committee meeting to prepare the Draft Regional Transportation Plan that was released for public comment on December 15, 2025. Gil shared highlights of public feedback that informed development of the Draft plan. He highlighted the structure of the Draft Plan and how it differs from past plans as well as providing a schedule for next steps that will result in plan adoption in May 2026.

[View the Presentation on PSRC's Website](#)

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

DISCUSSION ITEM: PSRC TRAINING FOR ANNUAL TRANSIT DEVELOPMENT PLAN REVIEW

Erin Hogan, PSRC, provided an update on PSRC's process for reviewing transit development plans prepared by six of the region's transit agencies, as well as data collection from agencies required to submit performance targets for transit asset management and transit safety to the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). PSRC collects data in a format that allows the agency to roll up agency targets and actuals into regional targets and actuals. Erin requested TOC member assistance in ensuring that PSRC has the correct names and contacts for transit agency contacts for these topics. The training is scheduled for February 24, 2026.

[View the Presentation on PSRC's Website](#)

For more information, contact Erin Hogan at EHogan@psrc.org.

TRANSIT AGENCY ROUNDTABLE

- Sophie Luthin, Community Transit
- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Steffani Lillie, Pierce Transit
- Tina Lee, Sound Transit
- Jen Malley-Crawford, SDOT
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES PRESENT *

See attached attendance roster.

PSRC STAFF, ALTERNATES AND GUESTS PRESENT *

Carrie White, KC Metro; Clint Lambert, Community Transit

PSRC: Gil Cerise, Erin Hogan, Alexa Leach, Doug Cox

***All attendees were present via remote participation**

ATTACHMENTS

- a. Attendance January 28, 2026

TOC Attendance Roster Item 2 - Att. A

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: January 28, 2026 10:00am - 11:30am

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
Transit Agencies		
Community Transit (1)	x	Sophie Luthin
	x	<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)	x	Steffani Lillie
		<i>Edward Coviello (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)		Andrew Arnes
	x	<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
		<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
State		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)		Jason Rogers
		<i>Siri Olson (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
	x	<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>

Kitsap Transit Redistribution Request

Request: Kitsap Transit (KT) is submitting a request to redistribute funds from *Bus and OTR Coach Purchase (23-24)* [KT-67] to *SR 16 Park & Ride* [KT-62].

Explanation:

KT requests to redistribute FY2024 Bremerton UZA 5339 funds, STE UZA 5307 Funds, and Bremerton UZA 5307 funds from KT-67 to KT-62.

The redistribution is needed to offset KT-62’s estimated construction cost increase, which has increased due to market changes. This project is starting construction in 2026 including wetland mitigation needed to meet regulatory requirements. The redistribution will also correct an administrative error in TrAMS.

The scope for KT-67 will remain the same; local funds will be used to offset the redistributions to KT-62 so that the total number of buses purchased does not change.

Appropriation Year	TIP ID	Project Title	Source	Current	Proposed Change	Final
2024	KT-67	Bus and OTR Coach Purchase (23-24)	BRE UZA 5339	\$296,550	-\$296,550	\$0
2024	KT-62	SR 16 Park & Ride	BRE UZA 5339	\$140,114	\$296,550	\$436,664
2024	KT-67	Bus and OTR Coach Purchase (23-24)	STE UZA 5307	\$358,324	-\$358,324	\$0
2024	KT-62	SR 16 Park & Ride	STE UZA 5307	\$2,048,453	\$358,324	\$2,406,777
2024	KT-67	Bus and OTR Coach Purchase (23-24)	BRE UZA 5307	\$3,451,170	-\$3,451,170	\$0
2024	KT-62	SR 16 Park & Ride	BRE UZA 5307	\$1,983,309	\$3,451,170	\$5,434,479

Summer Planning Academy (SPA) for High School Students

Are you curious about how cities grow, change, and develop? Have you ever wondered how governments decide where train lines should go? Do you have ideas about how to make our communities better places for everyone? If so, you should apply for the Summer Planning Academy (SPA)!



Puget Sound Regional Council

The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) is looking for high school students from King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap counties who want to learn about urban planning in our region and share ideas about how to make the central Puget Sound region a better place to live, work, and play.

SPA is a leadership development opportunity offered free of charge to students interested in planning a better future for our region. The program encourages students to think creatively about how better planning can help people lead better lives.

Upon successful completion of SPA, students are eligible to receive a **\$500** scholarship. SPA sessions will take place in Downtown Seattle on July 29, 31, August 5, and 7.

To learn more about PSRC, SPA, and to apply, go to www.psrc.org/our-work/summer-planning-academy or scan the QR code.





2026 TOC

Planned Meeting Dates & Topics

Agenda topics not specially allocated to a particular meeting at this time

- Action: FTA Annual Adjustments

Quarter 1 (January – March)

March 25:

- Discussion: FTA Project Tracking
- Discussion/Info: Draft RTP (if needed)
- Discussion: Interactive Transit Access Assessment Tool Development

Quarter 2 (April – June)

April 22:

- Discussion/Info: Draft RTP (if needed)

May 27:

- Discussion: Interactive Transit Access Assessment Tool Development
- Discussion: RTP Transit-related implementation

June 24:

- Discussion: RTP Transit-related implementation

Quarter 3 (July – September)

July 22:

- Discussion/Information: Completion of Regional Transit Access Assessment Tool
- Discussion: 2025 Regional Household Travel Survey Preliminary Results

No August Meeting

September 23:

- Discussion: Overview of regional FTA performance target and actuals findings

Additional Meeting Dates to Hold in 2026

October 28

December 2 (special meeting date for November-December)

See [PSRC meeting calendar](#) for the latest on PSRC meetings.