



Puget Sound Regional Council

## Freight Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

### Online Meeting Only

#### Attend

- [Join the meeting at zoom.com](#)
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1. **Welcome and Introductions (9:30)**
2. **Approve Meeting Summary for January 14, 2026\***
3. **Discussion Item: Critical Urban Freight Corridor (CUFC) Designation Process (9:35)**

PSRC staff will lead a discussion with the committee to determine the process and timeline for updating the CUFC designations in the region to support the projects recommended for National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funding.
4. **Other Business and Announcements (10:45)**
5. **Information Item:**
  - a. PSRC Summer Planning Academy (SPA) Flyer \*
6. **Next Meeting: June 10, 2026 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.**
7. **Adjourn (11:00)**

#### \*Supporting materials attached

For more information, contact Doug Cox at [DCox@psrc.org](mailto:DCox@psrc.org).

Sign language, and communication material in alternative formats, can be arranged given sufficient notice by calling 206-464-7090, TTY Relay 711

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### **MEETING SUMMARY**

**Freight Advisory Committee**  
**January 14, 2026**  
**Remote Only**

### **INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Doug Cox, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY OR REPORTS**

The December 10, 2025 meeting summary was approved as presented.

### **DISCUSSION ITEM: NHFP FUNDING PROCESS\* - REGIONAL PROJECT LIST**

Doug Cox, PSRC, shared information about the freight projects submitted for inclusion on the regional project list. The committee was asked to share questions or concerns regarding the list of projects. This allowed the committee to clarify several project scopes. Jason Beloso, WSDOT stated that the regional project list from PSRC is expected to be a list of the priority freight projects within the region. After receiving the final applications, WSDOT will evaluate the region's priority projects along with the projects submitted from other regions in the state to determine which projects will be recommended to receive NHFP funds.

The Committee agreed that the City of Seattle should work with PSRC to reduce the number of projects they plan to submit. The Committee concurred with the proposed regional NHFP priority project list. NHFP applications are due to PSRC February 20<sup>th</sup>. PSRC will submit the regional NHFP package to WSDOT by February 27<sup>th</sup>.

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

For more information, contact Doug Cox at [DCox@psrc.org](mailto:DCox@psrc.org).

**OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business or announcements were discussed.

**ADJOURN**

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

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**MEMBERS AND ALTERNATES PRESENT \***

See attached attendance roster.

**PSRC STAFF, ALTERNATES AND GUESTS PRESENT \***

Bertrand Hauss, City of Edmonds; Chris Eaves, SDOT; Ethan Morey; Flora Chung, SDOT; James Webb, City of Auburn; Jim Storment, City of Seattle; Maddy Borowski, City of Kent; Ted Vanegas, COM; Treysea Tate, SDOT

**PSRC:** Doug Cox, Alexa Leach, Jennifer Barnes, Mitch Koch

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

**ATTACHMENTS**

- a. Attendance January 14, 2026

# FAC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

**Item 2 - Att. A**

Date: January 14, 2026 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

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Jurisdictions	✓	Name		✓	Name, Jurisdiction
<b>Counties</b>			<b>Manufacturing Industrial Centers</b>		
King County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Vander Sluis	Cascade (1)		Jim Kelly, Arlington
		<i>Grace Carlson (Alt.)</i>			<i>Ryan Morrison, Arlington (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Forte	Paine Field / Boeing Everett (1)		Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
		<i>Melissa Mohr (Alt.)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Lewis-Miller	PSIC - Bremerton (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Dimmitt, Bremerton
		<i>Bekah Osterhaus (Alt.)</i>			<i>Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)</i>
Snohomish County (1)		Joseph Bervell	Ballard - Interbay (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Baker Council, Seattle
		<i>Jay Larson (Alt.)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)</i>
<b>Ports</b>			Duwamish (1)		
Port of Bremerton (1)		Arne Bakker	North Tukwila (1)		(represented by Seattle)
		<i>Cole Barnes (Alt.)</i>			<i>(represented by Seattle) (Alt.)</i>
Port of Everett (1)		Adam LeMieux	Kent (1)		VACANT
		<i>Laura Gurley (Alt.)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Paine, Kent
Port of Seattle (1)		Geri Poor	Sumner Pacific (1)		<i>Rob Brown, Kent (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Kyra Lise (Alt.)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Kosa, Sumner
Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Medlen	Port of Tacoma (1)		<i>Ryan Windish, Sumner (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Deirdre Wilson (Alt.)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brennan Kidd, Tacoma
<b>WSDOT (1)</b>			<i>Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)</i>		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Beloso	Frederickson		(represented by Pierce County)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Wenjuan Zhao (Alt.)</i>			<i>(represented by Pierce Co.) (Alt.)</i>
<b>Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)</b>			<b>Freight-Intensive Areas</b>		
		Brandy DeLange	SeaTac (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Florendo Cabudol, SeaTac
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fred Wenhardt (Alt.)</i>			<i>Zack Shields (Alt.)</i>
<b>Tribal Agencies</b>			Auburn (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jacob Sweeting, Auburn
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>	<b>Non-Voting (4)</b>		
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT			Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT			Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			VACANT
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT			
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			

# 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.

Applications are due **May 18**.

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

Questions? Email us at [spa@psrc.org](mailto:spa@psrc.org).

