



Puget Sound Regional Council

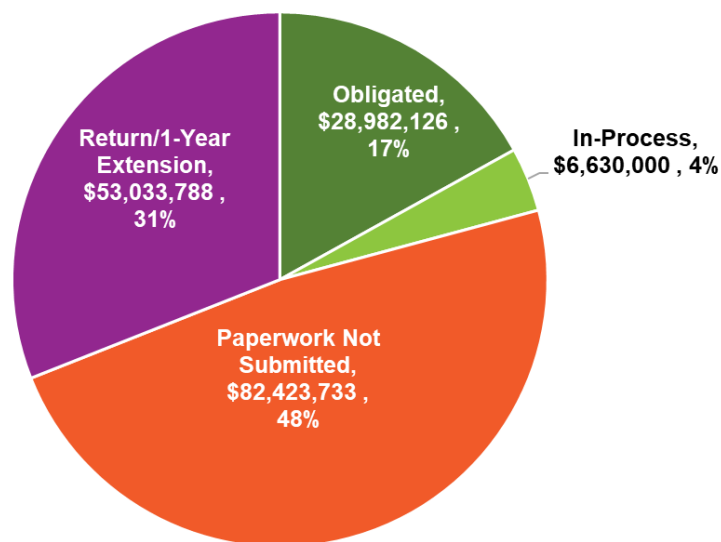
REGIONAL PROJECT EVALUATION COMMITTEE – APRIL 2026 INFORMATION ITEMS

Following is the status of PSRC Transportation work program items currently underway.

PROJECT DELIVERY

Our region’s 2026 Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) allocations have now been confirmed, and most major actions in PSRC’s rebalancing and delivery of projects with 2026 FHWA funds have been completed. Extensions were recommended for approval by the Transportation Policy Board at their April 9 meeting, as well as the new Bridge Pilot Program that will fund three county bridge projects this year. All are going to the Executive Board for final approval at their April 23 meeting. Advancements have been confirmed and staff has been working with sponsors of eligible projects to finalize the 2026 increased federal share awards. All of these actions were included in either the March or April Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) amendments. Current delivery status is summarized as follows.

2026 Delivery of PSRC’s FHWA Funds (85 projects)



For projects receiving an increased federal share or other supplemental funding, sponsors are encouraged to complete obligation paperwork and coordinate WSDOT review concurrent to the STIP update process, to be ready to finalize obligation as soon as possible after the STIP update is approved.

More information about the 2026 FHWA TIP rebalancing actions is provided on PSRC's [TPB meeting web page](#). To notify of any issues or for questions about delivery of PSRC-funded projects, please contact Kalon Thomas (kthomas@psrc.org) or Jennifer Barnes (jbarnes@psrc.org).

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

At the April 9 Transportation Policy Board unanimously recommended the Regional Transportation Plan, which will go to the Executive Board for recommendation at their April 23 meeting. to recommend that the General Assembly adopt the final RTP at their meeting on May 28, 2026.

For more information please visit the [RTP Engagement Hub](#) or contact Kelly McGourty at kmcgourty@psrc.org.

FUNDING COMPETITIONS

PSRC's Rural Town Centers and Corridors (RTCC) Program and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) competitions are underway. The RTCC Program was established by PSRC to recognize and support the needs of the region's rural areas and provides funding for projects in smaller rural towns and cities—approximately \$6 million in RTCC funds will be awarded for 2027 and 2028 program years its application due date is April 17. TAP is an FHWA funding program for community-based transportation improvements, such as bicycle and pedestrian facilities, historic preservation of transportation assets, and environmental mitigation—approximately \$16 million in TAP funds will be awarded for 2027 and 2028 program years its application due date was April 3. More details and all related documents are available on PSRC's [Project Selection website](#).

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

ATTACHMENT

Summer Planning Academy (SPA) Flyer

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)!



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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 or scan the QR code.

Questions? Email us at spa@psrc.org.

