

2026 Rural Town Centers and Corridors (RTCC) and Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)

Transportation Policy Board

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Puget Sound Regional Council

Today's Presentation

- Overview of 2026 RTCC and TAP competitions
- Review of project recommendations
- **Action:** Requesting Board to release recommended projects for public comment



RTCC and TAP Competition Overviews

- Calls released late January / early February
- Applications due in April
- Project Selection Committees for each competition met in May to make the project recommendations



RTCC Background

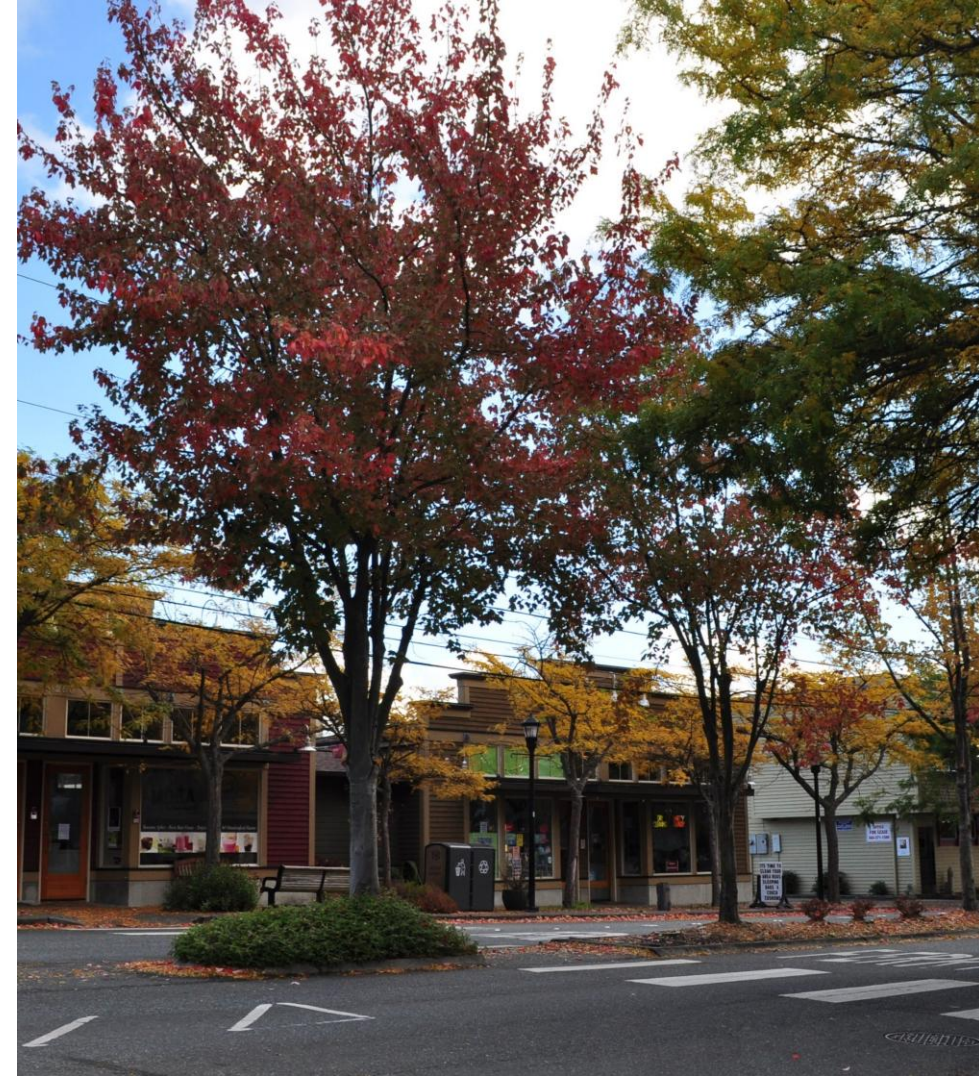


- Established by PSRC over 20 years ago to set aside STBG funds for region's rural town centers
- Eligible Categories:
 - Planning Studies
 - Capital Projects
- Committee made up of representatives from each countywide forum recommended the projects to receive the available funding
 - ✓ \$6.07 million for 2027 + 2028



2026 RTCC Competition

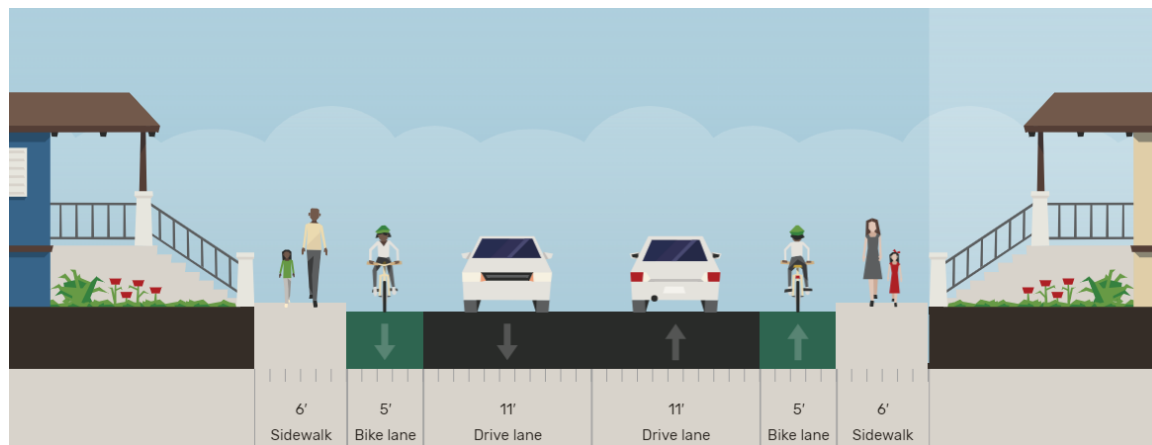
- 8 grant applications submitted
- Total of \$7.9 million requested for the \$6.07 million available
- Projects scored by PSRC staff according to the established criteria
- Committee considered scores plus other factors including geographic balance to develop the unanimous funding recommendation and prioritized contingency list (Attachment A)



2026 RTCC Recommended Projects

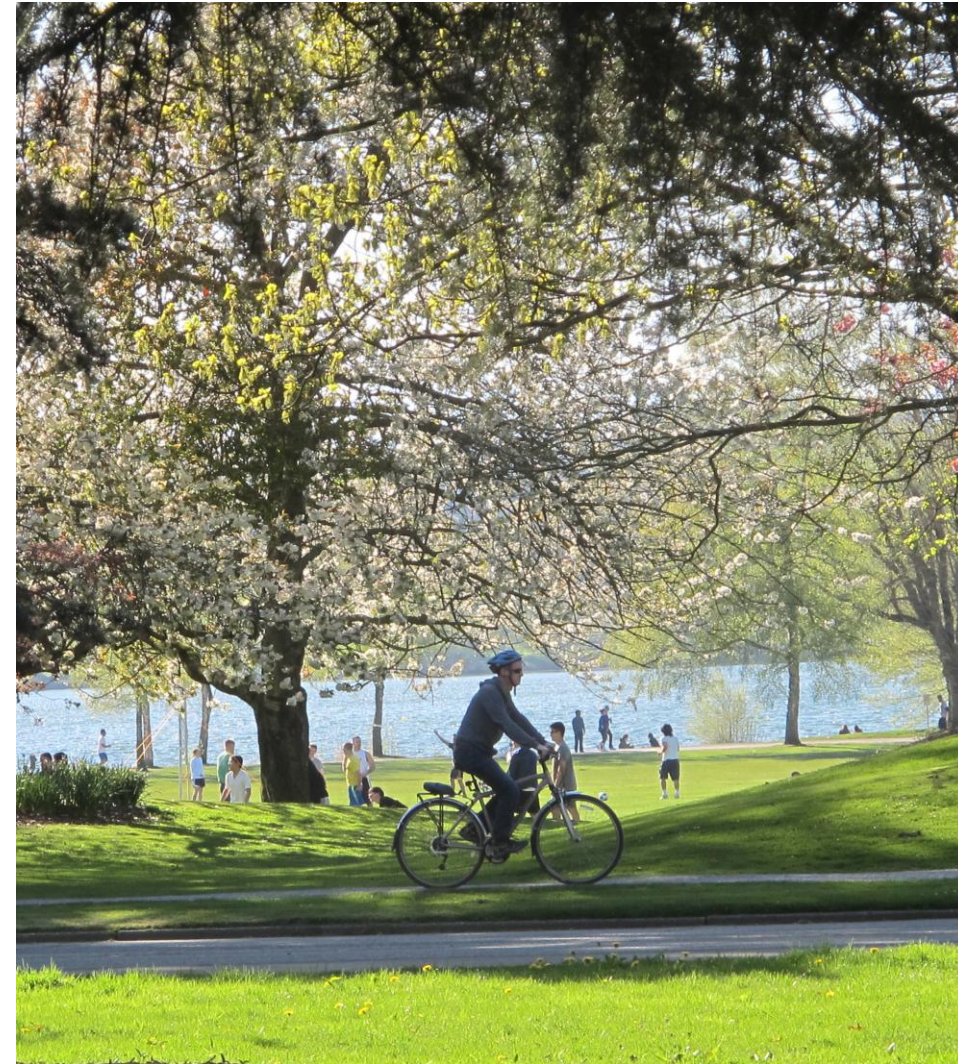


- Project **phases** include:
 - 2 Preliminary Engineering
 - 3 Right-of-Way
 - 1 Construction
- Project **types** include:
 - 4 Intersection Improvements
 - 1 Sidewalk + Bike Lane project
 - 1 Multimodal Street Extension

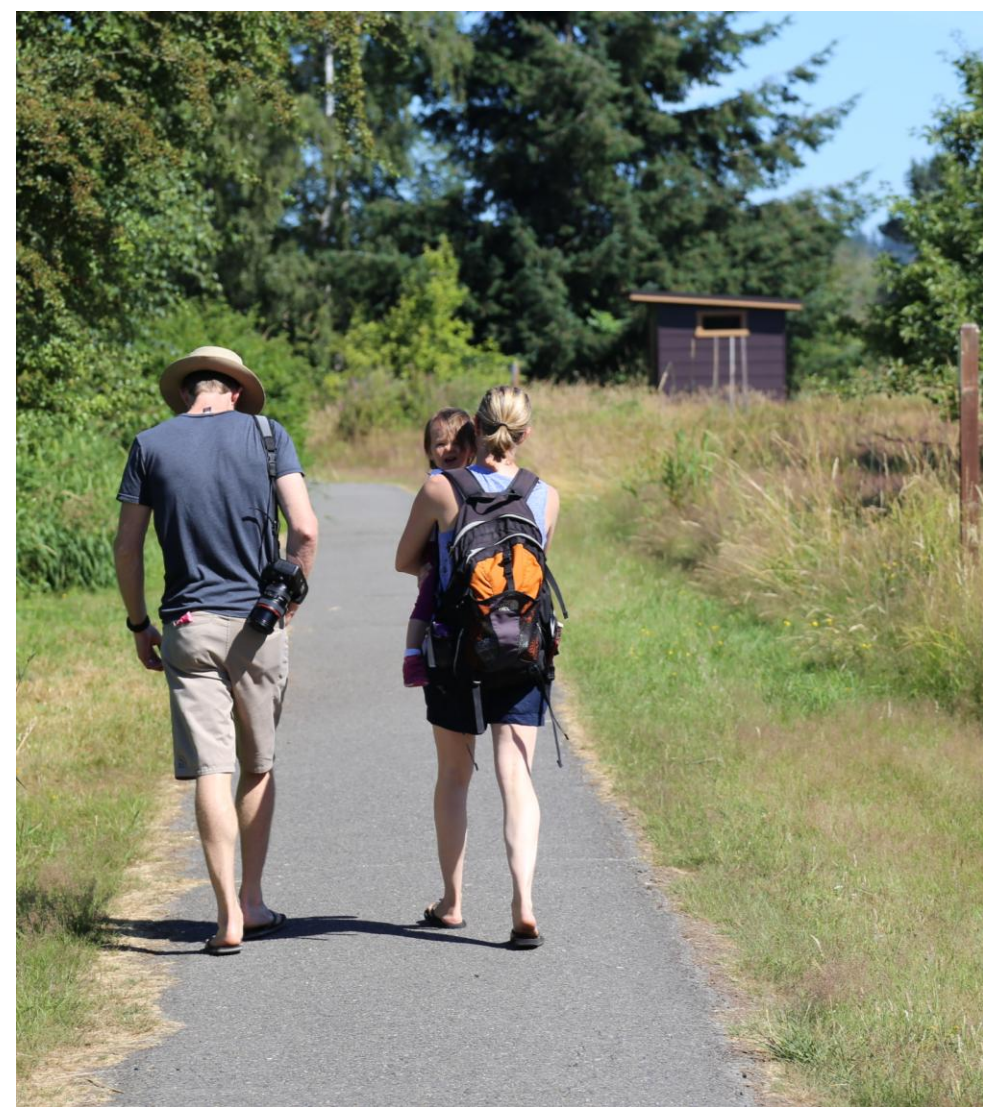


TAP Background

- TAP provides funding for:
 - Pedestrian and bicycle projects
 - Environmental mitigation
 - Historic resources
- Committee made up of representatives from each countywide forum and PSRC's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC) recommended the projects to receive the available funding
 - ✓ **\$16.1 million for 2027 + 2028**



2026 TAP Competition



- Sponsors submitted 29 grant applications requesting a total of \$41 million for the \$16.1 million available
- Projects scored by PSRC staff according to the established criteria
- Committee considered scores plus other factors including geographic, agency and phase balance to develop the unanimous funding recommendation and prioritized contingency list (Attachment B)



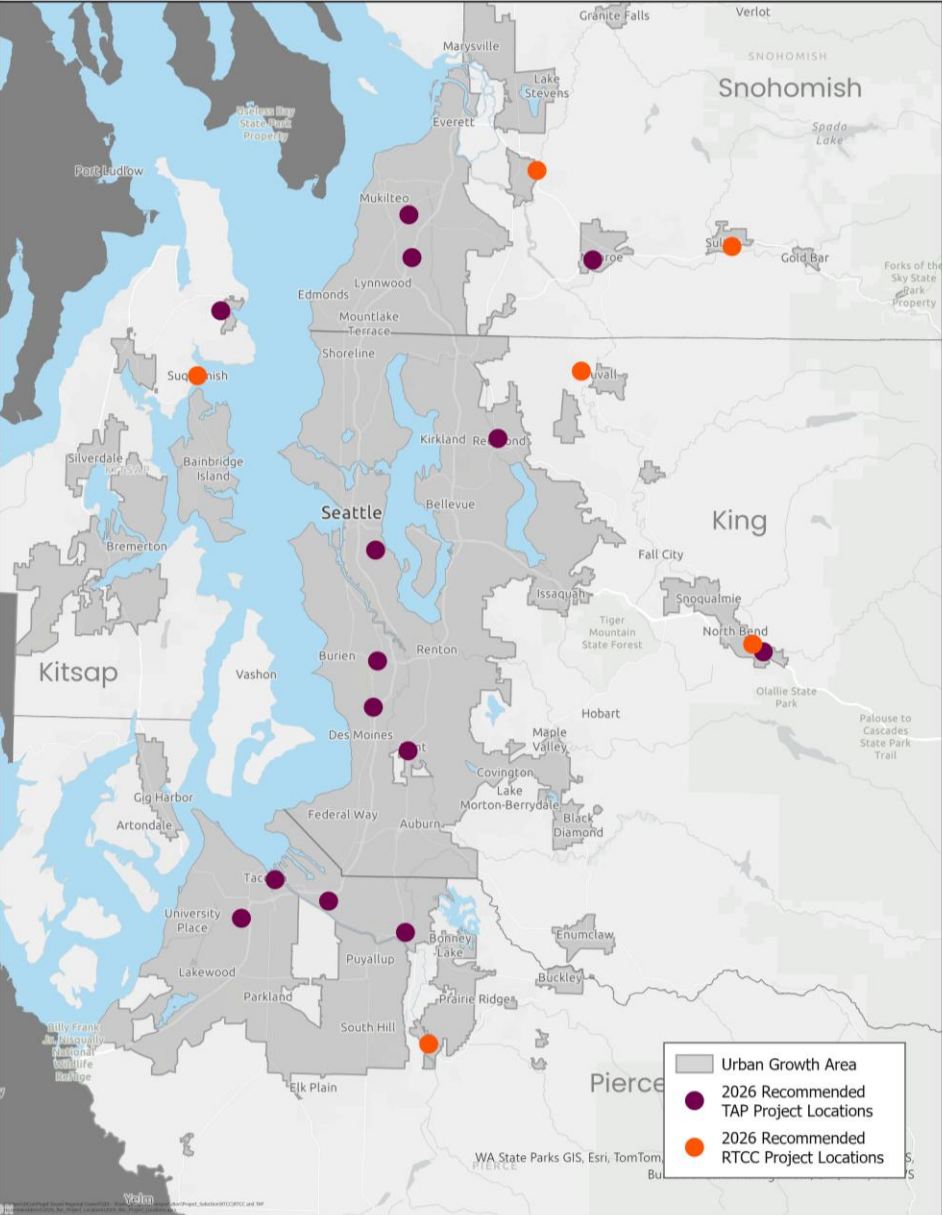
2026 TAP Recommended Projects



- Project phases include:
 - 6 Preliminary Engineering
 - 8 Construction
- Project types include:
 - 1 Environmental Project
 - 13 Pedestrian / Bicycle Improvements



Recommended Project Locations



- Projects well-dispersed throughout the region

Orange circle = RTCC project locations

Purple circle = TAP project locations



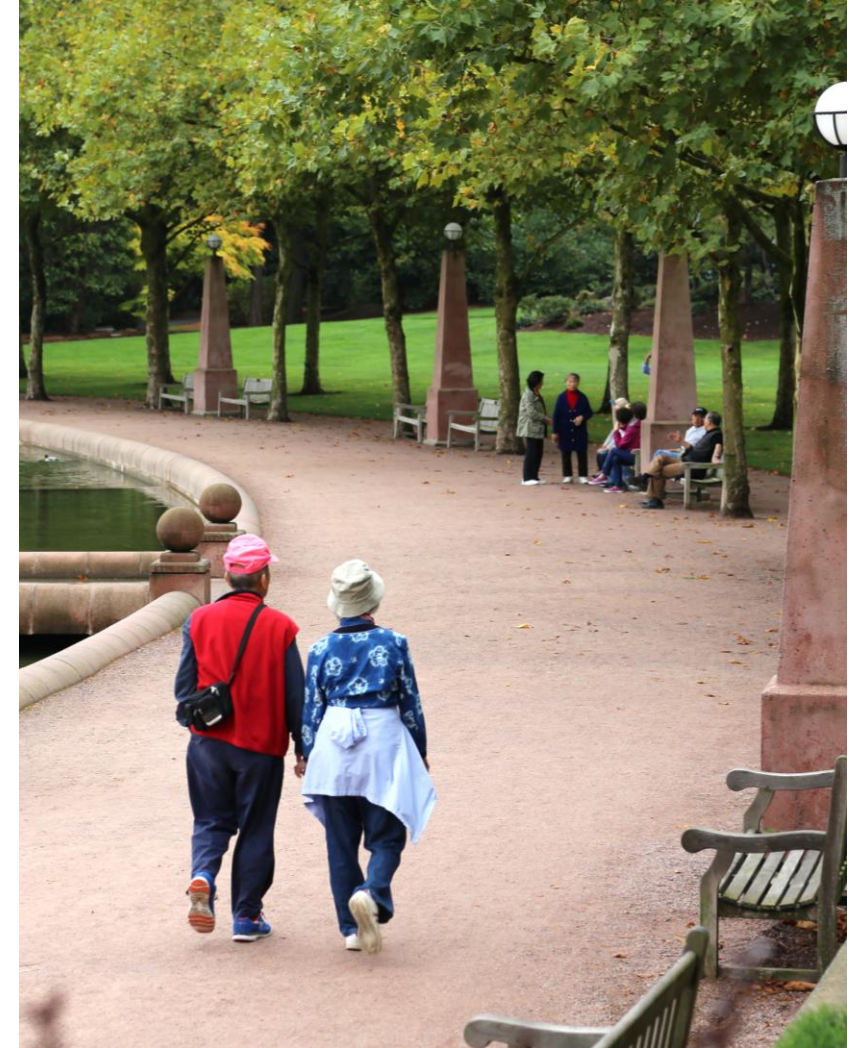
Next Steps

Transportation Policy Board

- *Today's Action* – Release RTCC and TAP recommended projects for public comment
- July 9 – Review public comments and recommend Executive Board approval of RTCC and TAP project funding recommendations

Executive Board

- July 23 – Final approval of RTCC and TAP project funding recommendations



Action

The Transportation Policy Board should release the list of projects recommended for both RTCC and TAP funding for public review and comment.



Thank You!

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