



Puget Sound Regional Council

MINUTES

Transportation Policy Board

June 11, 2026

1201 3rd Ave., Ste 500, Seattle, WA 98101

To watch a video of the meeting and hear the discussion, go to <https://www.psrc.org/watch-meetings>

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Chair Mayor Dana Ralph. Mayor Ralph stated that a video of the meeting would be streamed live as well as recorded. The video would be available for viewing on PSRC's website. A call-in number was provided on the meeting agenda for members of the public to call in by phone and listen to the meeting live.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The board received one public comment on agenda item 8.a.

REPORT OF THE CHAIR

Mayor Ralph thanked the TPB members for their efforts towards the development of the Regional Transportation Plan and the General Assembly for unanimously approving the plan.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, informed the board that PSRC's required four-year federal certification process is underway. This process is to ensure PSRC's planning processes meet federal requirements and certification will allow federal transportation funds to continue to flow to the region. Board members will receive further information related to an opportunity for public feedback. Ms. McGourty also discussed the FTA triennial review process that PSRC passed in May. She then introduced Robin Koskey, PSRC's Director of Government Relations and Communications, who provided a report on federal and state legislative activities.

CONSENT AGENDA

- a. Approve Minutes of Transportation Policy Board Meeting held April 9, 2026
- b. Routine Amendment to the 2025-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

ACTION: The motion was made and seconded (Vignal/Root) to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.

ACTION ITEM: RURAL TOWN CENTERS AND CORRIDORS PROGRAM / TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM RELEASE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Doug Cox, PSRC, described the Rural Town Centers and Corridors program (RTCC) and the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) as additional and specific federal funding opportunities separate from PSRC's larger FHWA/FTA project selection processes. Both competitions were released in the winter with applications due in April and project selection committees meeting in May to develop recommendations.

The RTCC program was established over 20 years ago to support the region's rural areas. A total of \$7.9 million was requested from eight projects for the \$6.07 million available. Submitted projects are scored by PSRC staff according to established criteria before moving to the selection committee for a final recommendation. Mr. Cox then reviewed more details about the recommended projects.

TAP provides funding for pedestrian and bicycle projects, environmental mitigation, and historic resources projects. A total of \$41 million was requested from 29 projects for the available \$16.1 million. TAP applications are also reviewed by PSRC before moving to a project selection committee for final recommendation. Mr. Cox provided more details on the recommended projects. Next steps include a release for public comment on both sets of recommended projects followed by requested action by the boards in July.

ACTION: The motion was made and seconded (Saka/Paine) to release the list of projects recommended for both RTCC and TAP funding for public review and comment. The motion passed unanimously.

DISCUSSION ITEM: FIFA WORLD CUP REGIONWIDE ACTIVITIES

The board heard reports from members representing Fan Zone and team host cities on their planning and activities related to the FIFA World Cup. Councilmember Ben Zarlingo, Everett, shared information on enhanced transit services and the opportunity to introduce new riders to the benefits of transit. Mayor Greg Wheeler, Bremerton, described activities in the newly opened Quincy Square as well as increased passenger only ferry service and enhanced bus services. Councilmember Olgy Diaz, Tacoma,

shared information on the activities hosted by the Puyallup Tribe and the joint efforts with Tacoma and Pierce County. Eric Perry, Renton, described the opportunity provided to Renton to host the Belgium National team and activities happening at the recently opened Legacy Square, the Renton Market and other facilities. Councilmember Rob Saka, Seattle, described the Unity Loop which supports exploration of small businesses, public art, restaurants and cultural highlights around the city, as well as features such as new scooter corrals.

In addition, Peter Heffernan from King County Metro and Chair of PSRC's Transit Operators Committee reported on the distribution of \$8.4 million in FTA funding to the region's transit agencies to support World Cup expenses. Mr. Heffernan described the various activities and enhancements the agencies are undertaking, including expanded services, wayfinding, customer services and other investments.

DISCUSSION ITEM: UPCOMING TRANSPORTATION WORK PROGRAM AND BOARD TOPICS

Gil Cerise, PSRC, described the upcoming transportation work program and various briefings the board will receive in the coming months. These include the next project selection process for PSRC's federal funds, the new regional transit access assessment tool, Cascadia High Speed Rail / I-5 Master Plan and other topics. Mr. Cerise also reminded the board of the action items in the new Regional Transportation Plan and described staff efforts to develop preliminary work programs and timelines for each.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2026.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 10:51 a.m.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Attendance Roster – June 11, 2026

Transportation Policy Board - June 11, 2026							
Voting Members			✓	Non-voting Members			✓
King County	2	CM Teresa Mosqueda	1	Associate Members			
		CM Steffanie Fain	1	Island County	1	COMM Melanie Bacon	
		Vacant Alt				COMM Jill Johnson Alt	
Seattle	2	CM Rob Saka	1	Thurston Regional Planning Council	1	MYR Andy Ryder, Lacey	
		CM Alexis Mercedes Rinck				Vacant Alt	
		CM Dionne Foster Alt		Public Agency Members			
Bellevue	1	CM Jared Nieuwenhuis		Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board	1	Vacant	
		DEP MYR Dave Hamilton Alt				Brandy DeLange Alt	
Cities/Towns	3	MYR Dana Ralph, Kent, Chair	1	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency	1	CM Joe Bushnell	
		CM Jay Arnold, Kirkland	1			Christine Cooley Alt	1
		CM Peter Kwon, SeaTac		Public Health	1	Jessica Jeavons, Seattle-King County	1
		CM Susan Honda, Federal Way Alt	1			Kim VanPelt, Snohomish County Alt	
		CP Ruth Pérez, Renton Alt		WA Tran. Improvement Board	1	Vacant	
		Vacant Alt				CM Sam Low, Snohomish Co. Alt	
Local Transit	1	CM Claudia Balducci		PSRC Committees			
		Vacant Alt		Equity Advisory Cmte.	1	Autrina Martindale	1
Kitsap County	1	COM Oran Root	1			Jewel Shepherd-Sampson Alt	1
		COM Christine Rolfes Alt		Regional Staff Cmte.	1	Jason Sullivan, Bonney Lake	1
Bremerton	1	MYR Greg Wheeler	1			Kelly Snyder, Snohomish Co. Alt	
		CM Jane Rebelowski Alt	1	Regional Project Evaluation Cmte.	1	Doug McCormick, Snohomish Co.	
Cities/Towns	1	CM Leslie Schneider, Bainbridge Isl	1			Shane Weber, Bremerton Alt	
		CM Gary McVey, Poulsbo Alt		Transit Operators Cmte.	1	Peter Heffernan, King County	1
Local Transit	1	MYR Rob Putaansuu, Port Orchard, Vice-Chair				Alex Krieg, Sound Transit Alt	
		MYR Clarence Moriwaki, Bainbridge, Alt	1	Private/Civic Members-Business/Labor			
Pierce County	1	CM Rosie Ayala	1	WA Trucking Associations exp. 12/31/26	1	Sheri Call	
		CM Bryan Yambe, Alt				Jeff DeVere Alt	
Tacoma	1	CM Kristina Walker		Seattle Met. Chamber of Commerce exp. 12/31/26	1	Lorelei Williams, WSP USA	1
		CM Olgy Diaz Alt				Amy Grotefendt, Enviroissues Alt	
Cities & Towns	1	CM Shannon Reynolds, Fircrest	1	Private/Civic Members-Community/Environment			
		CM Edward Wood, University Place Alt	1	Puget Sound Partnership exp. 10/31/27	1	Jenn Grimm	1
Local Transit	1	CM Olgy Diaz, Tacoma	1			Paris McClusky Alt	1
		DEP MYR John Hines, Tacoma, Alt		Individual exp. 5/31/28	1	Kim Becklund	1
Snohomish County	1	CM Jared Mead		Non-voting	14	Non-voting members present	10
		CM Strom Peterson Alt					
Everett	1	CM Ben Zarlingo	1				
		MYR Cassie Franklin Alt					
Cities/Towns	1	MYR Stephanie Vignal, Mill Creek	1				
		CM Yvonne Gallardo, Arlington, Alt					
Local Transit	1	CM Susan Paine, Edmonds	1				
		CM David Parshall, Lynnwood, Alt	1				
Regional Transit	1	CM Ed Prince, Renton					
		MYR Kim Roscoe, Fife Alt					
Federally Recognized Tribes							
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe	1	CM John Daniels, Jr.					
		Vacant Alt					
Puyallup Tribe of Indians	1	Vacant					
		Robert Barandon Alt					
Suquamish Tribe	1	CM Luther (Jay) Mills					
		CHRMN Leonard Forsman Alt					
Statutory Members							
Ports	1	COM Toshiko Hasegawa, Seattle	1				
		COM Cary Bozeman, Bremerton Alt	1				
WA Trans. Commission	1	COM Gael Tarleton					
		COM Nicole Grant Alt					
WSDOT	1	Robin Mayhew	1				
		JoAnn Schueler Alt					
Legislative Transportation Cmte. (Not Counted for Quorum)						Abbreviations	
House Transportation Cmte.	2	Vacant				CHRMN Chairman	
		REP Jake Fey, D Alt				CM Councilmember	
		REP Dan Griffey, R				CP Council President	
		REP Andrew Barkis, R Alt				COM Commissioner	
Senate Transportation Cmte.	2	SEN Marko Lias, D				DEP MYR Deputy Mayor	
		Vacant Alt				MYR Mayor	
		SEN Keith Goehner, R				MYR Pro Tem	
		Vacant, R Alt				REP Representative	
Voting	32	(Quorum = 14) Quorum Total	18			SEN Senator	
		Total Voting members present	22				