

2026 Rural Town Centers and Corridors and Transportation Alternatives Program Project Recommendations

Transportation Policy Board

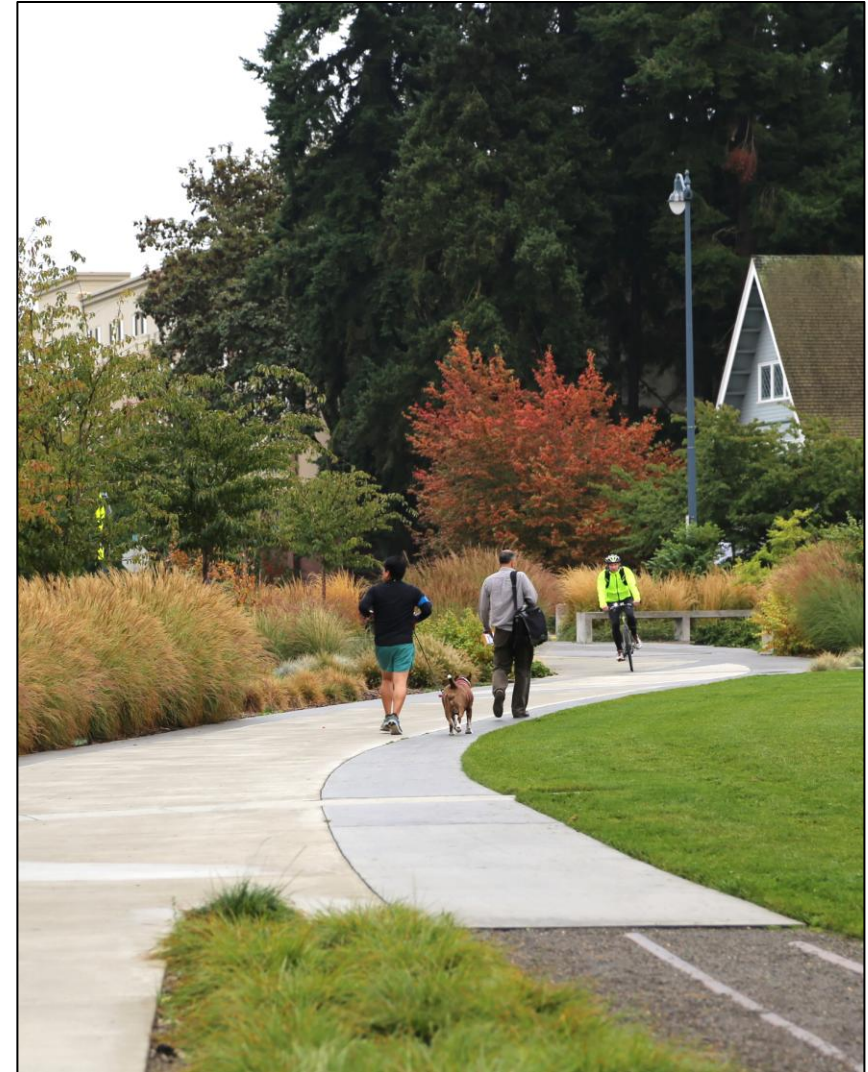
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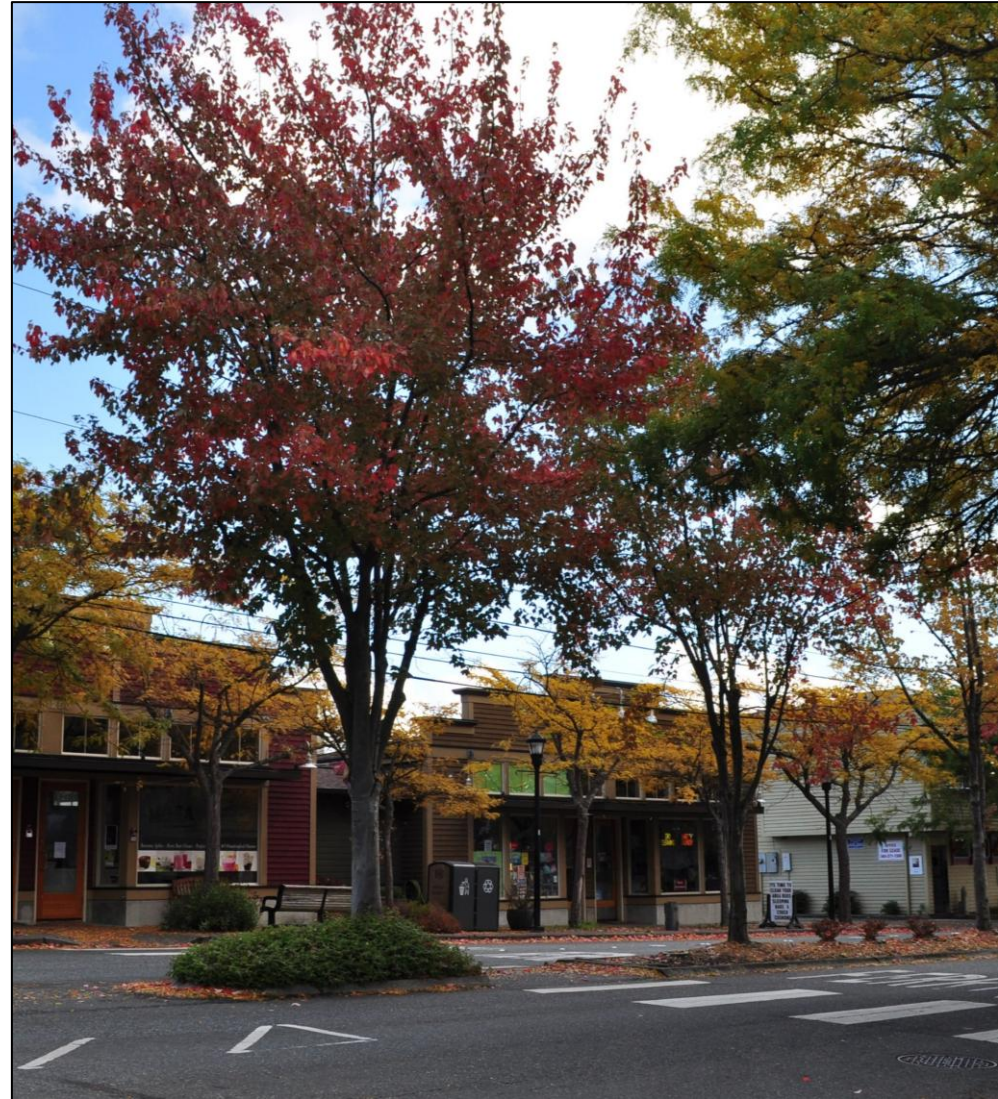
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Today's Presentation

- Overview of 2026 Rural Town Centers and Corridors (RTCC) and Transportation Alternatives (TAP) competitions
- Highlights of project recommendations
- Update on public comments
- **Action:** Requesting Board to recommend the Executive Board approve project lists



2026 RTCC Competition

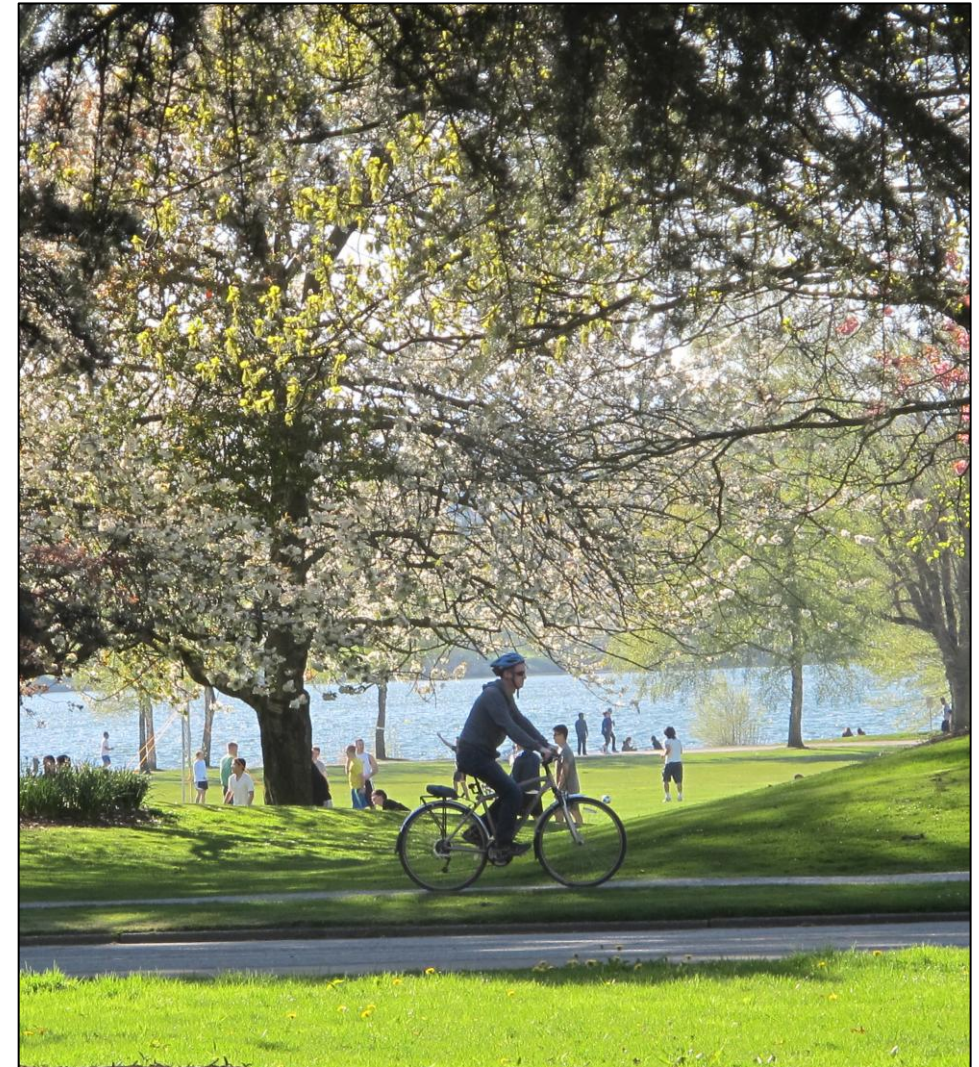


- Established by PSRC over 20 years ago to set aside STBG funds for region's rural town centers
- Call for projects released in January 2026
- **\$6.07 million** available for 2027 + 2028
- 8 applications submitted requesting a total of **\$7.9 M**

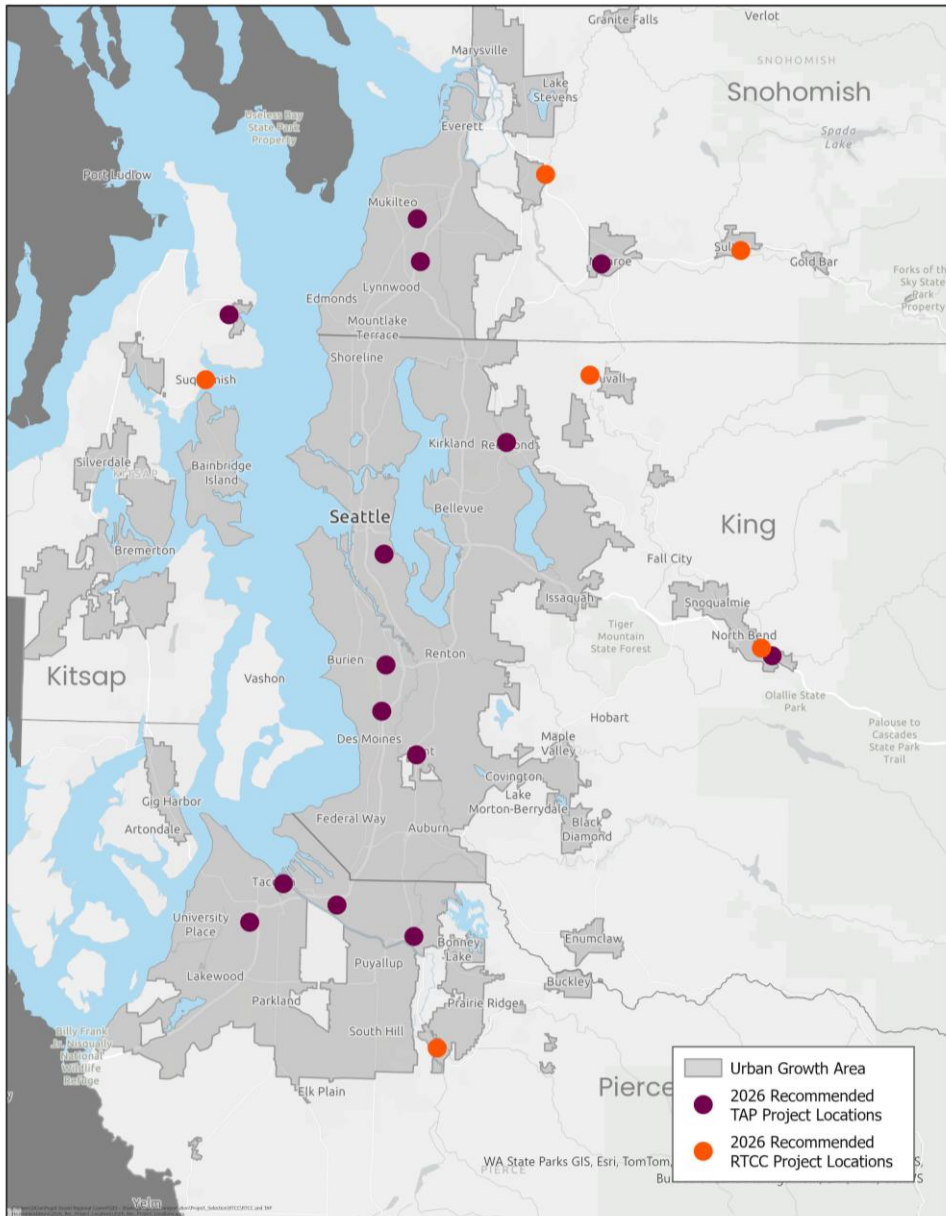


2026 TAP Competition

- TAP provides funding for:
 - Pedestrian and bicycle projects
 - Environmental mitigation
 - Historic resources
- Call for projects released in February 2026
- **\$16.1 million available for 2027 + 2028**
- 29 applications requesting a total of \$41 M



Project Selection Committees



- Project Selection Committees for each competition convened in May 2026
- Both committees developed unanimous funding recommendations and prioritized contingency lists (Attachments A + B)
- 6 RTCC projects totaling \$6.07 M
- 14 TAP projects totaling \$16.1 M



2026 RTCC and TAP Recommended Projects

- Recommendations include a mix of project phases and types

RTCC

- 2 Preliminary Engineering
- 3 Right-of-Way
- 1 Construction
- 4 intersection improvements
- 1 sidewalk + bike lane project
- 1 multimodal street extension

TAP

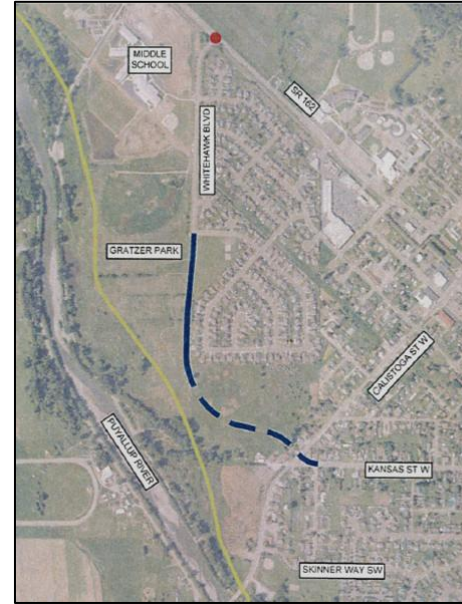
- 6 Preliminary Engineering
- 8 Construction
- 1 environmental project
- 13 pedestrian / bicycle improvements



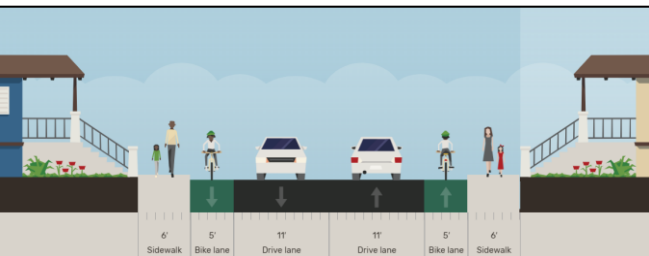
RTCC Project Examples



- King County project to improve high-collision intersection and reduce flooding risk



- City of Orting project to create new multimodal boulevard to provide alternative to state highway



- Kitsap County project to install sidewalks and bike lanes on Suquamish Reservation



- Snohomish County project to reduce left turn conflicts and improve Centennial Trail crossing



2026 TAP Project Examples



- Snohomish County project to close gap in Interurban Trail at 164th St SW



- City of Redmond project to install two-way protected bike lanes along 161st Avenue



- Port of Tacoma project to create esplanade and restore habitat along Foss Waterway



- Kitsap County project to make pedestrian and bike connections to Kingston Ferry Terminal



Public Review

- The recommended projects were released for public comment on June 11th
- Comment period will close on July 23rd
- Two public comments have been received as of July 9th



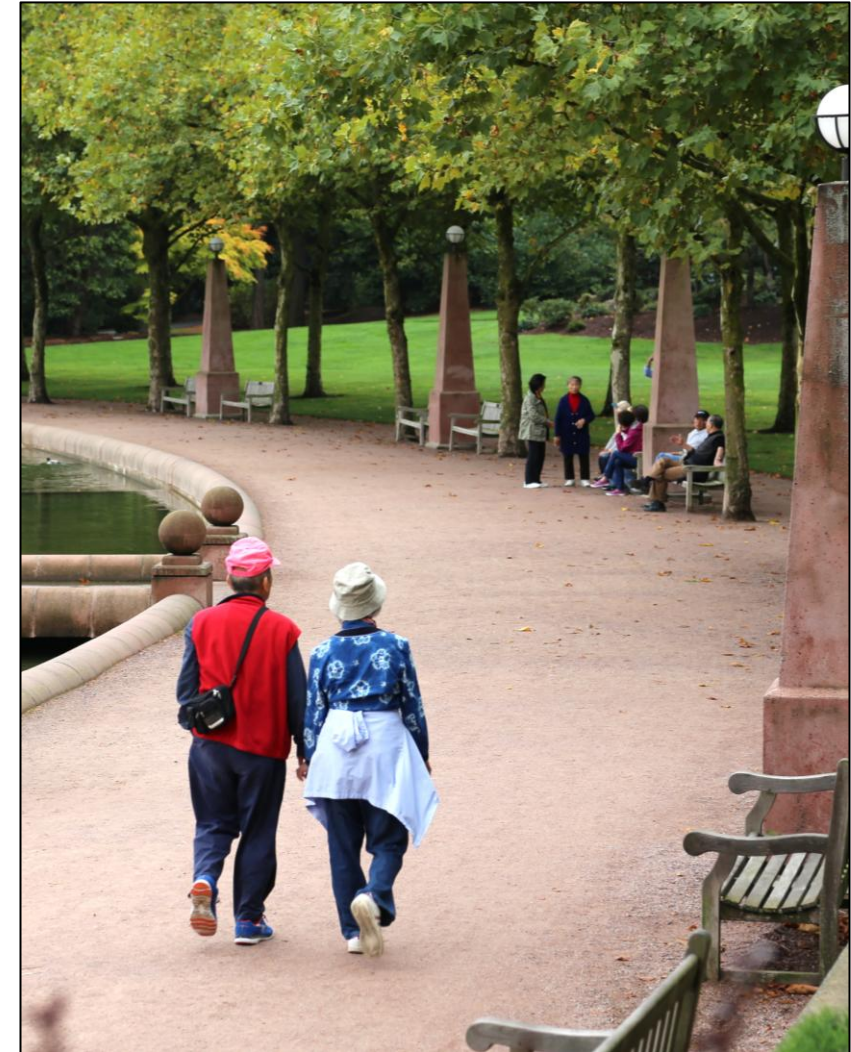
Next Steps

Transportation Policy Board

- *Today's Action* – Recommend Executive Board approval of RTCC and TAP project funding recommendations

Executive Board

- July 23 – Review public comments and final approval of RTCC and TAP project funding recommendations



Action

The Transportation Policy Board should recommend the Executive Board approve the lists of projects for:

- \$6.07 million of Rural Town Centers and Corridors Program funding as identified in Attachment A, along with the recommended contingency project list; and
- \$16.1 million of Transportation Alternatives Program funding as identified in Attachment B, along with the recommended contingency project list.



Thank You!

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