



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 • 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Online Only Meeting

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1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00) – Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

2. Transportation Policy Board Debrief (10:05) – Gil Cerise, PSRC

PSRC will provide an update on board discussions. Meeting materials for the Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meetings are available on the [PSRC website](#).

3. Action: 2027 Project Selection Process Details (10:10)* – Kelly McGourty, PSRC

Continuing the discussion from September, the TOC will be asked to recommend the updated distribution formula for the regional portion of PSRC's FTA funds for the 2027 project selection process. Information will also be presented on the polling results related to the resyncing of project selection cycles back to a 2-year format.

4. Discussion: FTA-required regional transit performance targets (10:35) – Gil Cerise & June Quick, PSRC

PSRC will share initial results of FTA-required regional transit performance targets covering transit asset management and transit safety topic areas, based on 2026 data collection.

5. Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable (10:45)

As time permits, transit agency staff will provide updates on their work to share with regional partners.

6. Information Items:

- a. TOC At Work – September 23, 2026*
- b. 2026 TOC meeting topics*

7. Next Meeting: December 2, 2026 (note: special meeting date)

8. Adjourn (11:00)

***Supporting materials attached**

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at gcerise@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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DRAFT REGIONAL DISTRIBUTION FORMULA OF PSRC'S FTA FUNDS USING THE OPPORTUNITY INDEX**Table 1: % Population in Low or Lowest Opportunity Areas, by County**

Agency	Combined Index	Amenity Indicators (example)
King County	23.2%	22.5%
Pierce County	58.3%	53.2%
Snohomish County	54.8%	57.5%
PSRC Region	40.0%	39.1%

Table 2: Total Population and Low or Lowest Opportunity Populations within 1/2 mile of All Transit Stops, by Agency

Agency	Combined Index	Amenity Indicators (example)
Community Transit	318,940	266,060
Everett Transit	89,690	38,470
King County Metro	495,210	313,280
Pierce County Ferries	2,130	2,130
Pierce Transit	290,080	166,600
City of Seattle	19,690	0
Sound Transit	284,440	99,480
Washington State Ferries	27,890	12,770
<i>Total across agencies</i>	<i>1,528,070</i>	<i>898,790</i>

Table 3: % of Population and Low or Lowest Opportunity Populations within 1/2 mile of All Transit Stops, by Agency

Agency	Combined Index	Amenity Indicators (example)
Community Transit	20.9%	29.6%
Everett Transit	5.9%	4.3%
King County Metro	32.4%	34.9%
Pierce County Ferries	0.1%	0.2%
Pierce Transit	19.0%	18.5%
City of Seattle	1.3%	0.0%
Sound Transit	18.6%	11.1%
Washington State Ferries	1.8%	1.4%

Table 4: % of Population and Low or Lowest Opportunity Populations within 1/2 mile of All Transit Stops, by non-ferry only agencies

Agency	Combined Index	Amenity Indicators (example)
Community Transit	21.3%	30.1%
Everett Transit	6.0%	4.4%
King County Metro	33.1%	35.4%
Pierce Transit	19.4%	18.8%
City of Seattle	1.3%	0.0%
Sound Transit	19.0%	11.3%

Opportunity Distribution Options

Agency	Current Distribution	OPTION 1 Combined Index	OPTION 2 In any of the four categories
Community Transit	15.0%	20.4%	18.2%
Everett Transit	3.6%	5.7%	4.4%
King County Metro	43.1%	31.6%	34.2%
Pierce County Ferries	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
Pierce Transit	14.1%	18.5%	15.7%
City of Seattle	3.2%	1.3%	3.2%
Sound Transit	16.6%	18.2%	20.0%
Washington State Ferries	4.1%	4.1%	4.1%
Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

BACKGROUND

Seattle-Tacoma-Everett UZA Final 2026 Earned Share Amounts		
Community Transit	\$13,807,873	5.8%
Everett Transit	\$1,318,451	0.6%
Intercity Transit	\$3,061,810	1.3%
King County Metro	\$107,875,317	45.0%
Kitsap Transit	\$2,591,266	1.1%
Pierce Transit	\$9,006,202	3.8%
Pierce County Ferries	\$1,656,747	0.7%
Seattle	\$1,031,145	0.4%
Skagit Transit	\$230,808	0.1%
Sound Transit	\$78,779,999	32.9%
Washington State Ferries	\$20,141,627	8.4%
TOTAL	\$239,501,245	

Seattle-Tacoma-Everett UZA Final 2026 Regional Share Amounts			under Option 1	under Option 2
Community Transit	\$5,799,541	15.0%	\$7,869,424	\$7,026,188
Everett Transit	\$1,391,890	3.6%	\$2,212,982	\$1,707,131
King County Metro	\$16,664,014	43.1%	\$12,218,654	\$13,203,994
Pierce Transit	\$5,451,569	14.1%	\$7,157,341	\$6,062,894
Pierce County Ferries	\$115,991	0.3%	\$115,991	\$115,991
Seattle	\$1,237,235	3.2%	\$485,825	\$1,233,464
Sound Transit	\$6,418,159	16.6%	\$7,018,182	\$7,728,736
Washington State Ferries	\$1,585,208	4.1%	\$1,585,208	\$1,585,208
TOTAL	\$38,663,607		\$38,663,607	\$38,663,607



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AT WORK

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September 23, 2026
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Redistributions and New Programming

Doug Cox, PSRC, shared requests from three transit agencies found in the [agenda packet](#). The TOC voted unanimously to recommend approval of the three requested actions.

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

2027 Project Selection Process

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, shared information on preparing for the 2027 project selection process. Transit agencies asked questions and provided comment on the initial discussion of this topic at the meeting. Kelly indicated that PSRC will continue the discussion at the October meeting.

For more information, contact Kelly McGourty at KMcGourty@psrc.org.

Updates on PSRC Transit-related Work

Gil Cerise, PSRC, thanked agencies for their assistance in providing updated future transit network changes based upon Sound Transit Board changes to ST3 from May 2026. He indicated that there are no updates on that topic and the overall transit-related work program is not ready for the meeting. PSRC will reschedule it for later in the year.

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at GCerise@psrc.org.

Initial 2025 Household Travel Survey findings

Brian Lee, PSRC, shared initial transit-related findings from the 2025 Household Travel Survey. He indicated that PSRC is also preparing for the next regional household travel survey, planned for 2027.

[View the presentation on the PSRC website](#)

For more information, contact Brian Lee at Blee@psrc.org.

Regional Transit Access Tool Demonstration

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of version one of the Regional Transit Access Tool that is in-progress, with work continuing on development of strategies. June Quick, PSRC, provided a live demonstration of how the tool works. PSRC will launch this tool along with a refreshed PSRC Transit Access webpage in November.

[View the presentation on the PSRC website](#)

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at GCerise@psrc.org.

Transit Agency Roundtable

Staff from the transit agencies provided updates on key work and activities.

Information Items

TOC At Work – June 24, 2026
2026 TOC Meeting Topics

ATTACHMENTS

- a. Member Attendance – September 23, 2026

TOC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

Date: September 23, 2026 10:00am - 11:30am Item 6.a - Att. A

Hybrid Meeting

Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
Transit Agencies		
Community Transit (1)		Sophie Luthin
	x	Kathryn Rasmussen (Alt.)
	x	Clint Lambert (Alt.)
Everett Transit (1)	x	Sabina Araya
	x	Amanda Koerber (Alt.)
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
	x	Jacob Brett (Alt.)
Kitsap Transit (1)		Steffani Lillie
	x	Edward Coviello (Alt.)
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		Vacant (Alt.)
Pierce Transit (1)		Andrew Arnes
	x	Tina Lee (Alt.)
City of Seattle (1)	x	Jen Malley-Crawford
		Chris Eilerman (Alt.)
Sound Transit (1)		Alex Krieg, Co-Chair
	x	Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)
State		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)	x	Jason Rogers
		Siri Olson (Alt.)
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
	x	Evan Olsen (Alt.)
Non-Voting Participants		
Intercity Transit (1)		Peter Stackpole
		Jessica Gould (Alt.)
Skagit Transit (1)		Rebekah Tuno
		VACANT (Alt.)



2026 TOC

Planned Meeting Dates & Topics

Quarter 4 (October – December)

December 2 (special meeting date for November/December)

- Discussion: Review of PSRC transit-related work program, including RTP implementation items

See [PSRC meeting calendar](#) for the latest on PSRC meetings.

2027 TOC

Planned Meeting Dates & Topics

Agenda topics not specially allocated to a particular meeting at this time

- FTA Project Selection
- FTA Annual Adjustments
- FTA Project Tracking
- RTP Implementation, with focus on transit-related topics
 - More information on this work program coming on December 2nd.

Meeting Dates to Hold in 2027

January 27

February 24

March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

October 27

December 1 (special meeting date for November-December)