



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### Freight Advisory Committee Agenda

**Date:** Special Meeting - Wednesday, January 12, 2022, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

**Location:** *Online Meeting Only – See Remote Participation Instructions Below*

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**1. Welcome and Introductions – Geri Poor, Chair**

Roll call and introductions.

**2. Approve Meeting Summary for December 8, 2021\***

**3. Discussion: CUFC/CRFC Designation and NHFP Funding Process**

PSRC staff will provide a briefing on the 2016 freight project list updates provided by members. Committee members will discuss the process to update the Critical Urban Freight Corridor/ Critical Rural Freight Corridor (CUFC/CRFC) designations, and options for submitting a constrained list of projects for consideration in WSDOT's 2022 National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funding competition.

**4. Next Meeting:** February 9, 2022: 9:30-11:00 a.m.

**5. Adjourn**

**\*Supporting materials attached**

**Other Formats:**

- 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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<https://psrc-org.zoom.us/j/95676136400?pwd=aytuTFRRYXcrYmhsb2pkTFVLdGxYQT09>

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- Speakerphone is not recommended



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### **Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date: December 8, 2021 – 9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.**

**Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)**

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#### **Welcome and Introduction to Online Meeting Format**

Geri Poor, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. and then took a roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

#### **Action: Approval of Meeting Summary**

The October 13, 2021 meeting summary was approved as presented.

#### **Discussion: Update on Statewide Freight Efforts**

Jason Beloso and Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT, provided an update of ongoing statewide freight efforts which included updates on the status, timelines, and goals for completion of the State Freight Plan and Freight & Goods Transportation System (FGTS) network. Jason also reviewed some of the features of the Infrastructure and Investment Jobs Act (IIJA) and provided a [link](#) to the FHWA website that provides an “Overview of Highway Provisions under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law” with additional information on IIJA.

Wenjuan also provided information and the [link](#) to the Washington state's Freight Transportation System map application where types and modes of Washington state's freight transportation system by can be viewed.

*For more information, contact Jason Beloso, at [belosoj@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:belosoj@wsdot.wa.gov) or Wenjuan Zhao at [zhaow@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:zhaow@wsdot.wa.gov).*

#### **Discussion: CUFC/CRFC Designation and NHFP Funding Process**

Jennifer Barnes, PSRC, provided a briefing on the process to update the Critical Urban Freight Corridor/ Critical Rural Freight Corridor (CUFC/CRFC) designations that is being initiated by WSDOT and supported by the CUFC/CRFC technical working group. She explained that the primary reason for the CUFC/CRFC designation is to support federal freight project funding programs: the National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) (distributed by WSDOT), and the INFRA discretionary grants (distributed directly by USDOT). She reviewed the tentative process and draft schedule for the 2022 NHFP funding competition and noted the total funding amount available statewide for local projects is approximately \$50 million for FFY 2022-2025 (approximately \$12 M annually). She went over the next steps which included review of the 2016 project list by jurisdictions to remove

completed/cancelled projects, update remaining projects, and identify new projects for consideration. She said PSRC will work with agencies to refine the freight project list, including a constrained list of projects submitted for NHFP funding consideration, as requested by WSDOT from each MPO in the state and expected to be due in mid-March.

The committee provided feedback and asked questions on the process, and it was suggested that an additional Freight Advisory Committee meeting be held prior to the regularly scheduled meeting on February 9, 2022 for more information and committee discussion.

The presentation can be viewed on the FAC meetings webpage here:

<https://www.psrc.org/fac-meetings>

For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes, at [jbarnes@psrc.org](mailto:jbarnes@psrc.org) or Kelly McGourty, at [kmcgourty@psrc.org](mailto:kmcgourty@psrc.org)

### **Other Business and Announcements**

Geri mentioned more information regarding the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) will be shared in the near future.

Kelly mentioned that a report from PSRC on an updated analysis on industrial lands will be presented in early 2022.

### **Information: Freight Advisory Committee 2022 Calendar**

The FAC 2022 meeting schedule can be viewed on the PSRC website [Meeting Calendar](#)

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:07 a.m.

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### **\*Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster for the member or alternate representing each agency/jurisdiction at the meeting; additional alternate (s) present is listed below.

### **\*Alternates, Interested Parties, and PSRC Staff Present**

April Delchamps, WSDOT; Shivani Lal, City of Kent; Bruce Lambert, MARAD; Joanna Valencia, City of Seattle; Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT

### **PSRC**

Monica Adkins, Gary Simonson, Jennifer Barnes, Kalon Thomas, Kelly McGourty

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation*

# Freight Advisory Committee Attendance Roster

Date: December 8, 2021 9:30am - 11:00am

Remote/Online Only

**NOTE: Members are invited to sit at the table and vote. Alternates may sit at the table and vote when the member is absent. Please coordinate representation in advance of the meeting.**

Jurisdictions	✓	Name	Jurisdiction	✓	Name
<b>Counties</b>			<b>Industrial Sub Areas</b>		
King County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Vander Sluis	Arlington - Marysville (1)		Jim Kelly, Arlington
		VACANT (Alt.)			Ryan Morrison, Arlington(Alt.)
Kitsap County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Forte	Dupont - Gray Field (1)		VACANT
		Melissa Mohr (Alternate)			VACANT (Alt. - N/A)
Pierce County (1)		Clint Ritter	Frederickson - Lakewood (1)		Paul Bucich, Lakewood
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Lewis-Miller (Alt.)			Dana Brown, Tacoma (Alt.)
Snohomish County (1)		Jim Young	Interbay - Ship Canal (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Eaves, Seattle
		Max Phan (Alt.)			Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)
		Sheela George (Alt.)	North-Central Everett (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
<b>Ports</b>					VACANT (Alt.)
Port of Bremerton (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fred Salisbury	PSIC - Bremerton - Sinclair Inlet (1)		Shane Weber, Bremerton
		VACANT (Alt.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)
Port of Everett (1)		Adam LeMieux	SeaTac - Des Moines (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Tomporowski, SeaTac
		David Simpson (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Port of Seattle (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geri Poor, Chair	Auburn - Sumner (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Cecile Malik, Auburn
		VACANT (Alt.)			Michael Kosa, Sumner
Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christine Wolf			VACANT (Alt.)
		Alisha Pena (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
<b>WSDOT (1)</b>			Duwamish - North Tukwila (2)		VACANT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Beloso			VACANT
		Trevor Davis court (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
<b>Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)</b>					VACANT (Alt.)
		Dan Gatchet	I-405 Corridor (2)		Rick Logwood, Bellevue
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Ziegler (Alt.)			VACANT
<b>Tribal Agencies</b>					VACANT (Alt.)
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Kent - Renton (2)		VACANT
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)			Mark Howlett, Kent (Alt.)
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	South Everett (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Richard Tarry, Everett
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)
					VACANT (Alt.)
			Tacoma - Puyallup (2)		Dana Brown, Tacoma
					Hans Hunger, Puyallup
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)
					Jeremy Metzler, Edgewood (Alt.)
			<b>Non-Voting (5)</b>		
					Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
					Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
					Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
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