



## Transportation Operators Committee Meeting Summary

**Date: September 22, 2021**

**Location: Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting**

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### **Welcome and Introductions**

Peter Heffernan, Chair, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. and then took a roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

### **Approval of Meeting Summary**

The summary for the August 25, 2021, meeting was approved.

### **Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Preliminary Analysis Results**

Craig Helmann, PSRC, reviewed preliminary analysis results of the draft RTP, highlighting transit-related results, which included analysis of equity geographies, transit boardings and access, mode of transportation and miles driven per household. He noted some of the next steps would be to continue mining of modeled outputs and analysis, building a future conditions visualization tool and further detail on climate analysis.

The presentation can be viewed on the PSRC website [here](#)

*For more information, contact Craig Helmann at [chelmann@psrc.org](mailto:chelmann@psrc.org).*

### **Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Assessment of Potential Transit Needs and Opportunities**

Craig shared a draft visualization of planned transit service for the 2022-2050 timeframe with an overlay of 2050 population and employment. He said the visualization is intended to help local jurisdictions and transit agencies to plan collaboratively for areas that may achieve densities that warrant fixed-route transit service and areas that may warrant high-capacity transit service. The committee discussed the tool and provided feedback and suggestions.

*For more information, contact Craig Helmann at [chelmann@psrc.org](mailto:chelmann@psrc.org) or Gil Cerise at [gcerise@psrc.org](mailto:gcerise@psrc.org).*

### **Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Transit-Related Key Messages**

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of work completed to date and reviewed key messages for inclusion in the draft RTP that incorporated information, trends, and descriptions of various aspects of public transit such as rail and bus, specialized transportation, ferries, intercity transit and mobility on demand. The committee provided comments and Gil said he would send out an email to the committee for any additional feedback.

*For more information, contact Gil Cerise at [gcerise@psrc.org](mailto:gcerise@psrc.org).*

## **Discussion: 2021 Transit Integration Report**

Erin Hogan, PSRC, announced that the stories in the report were all drafted, and the report will be sent out shortly to TOC members for review and comments. She said the turnaround time for any input from the agencies would be one week to allow time for the report to be reviewed by the TPB Transit Caucus at their upcoming October meeting. She then reminded the committee that the next steps would be to present the report to the Transportation Policy Board in November and then submit the report to WSDOT by December 1.

*For more information, contact Erin Hogan at [ehogan@psrc.org](mailto:ehogan@psrc.org)*

## **Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable**

During the Roundtable, the committee received updates and announcements from the following attendees:

- Melinda Adams, Everett Transit
- Sabina Araya, Community Transit
- Gil Cerise, PSRC
- Don Chartock, WSDOT
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro
- Justin Resnick, WSF
- Benjamin Smith, City of Seattle
- Darin Stavish, Pierce Transit
- Lisa Wolterink, Sound Transit

## **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

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

See attached attendance roster.

### **\*PSRC Staff, Alternates and Guests Present**

Alicia Bradshaw, Pierce Transit; Tessa McClellan, King County Metro; Hannah McIntosh, King County Metro; Justin Resnick, WSF; Darin L. Stavish, Pierce Transit

### PSRC

Monica Adkins, Jennifer Barnes, Gil Cerise, Sarah Gutschow, Craig Helmann, Erin Hogan, Jean Kim, Kelly McGourty, Kalon Thomas

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation*

# TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
<b>Transit Agencies</b>		
Community Transit (1)	x	Sabina Araya
		<i>Roland Behee (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Melissa Cauley (Alt.)</i>
Everett Transit (1)	x	Melinda Adams
		<i>Michael Schmieder (Alt.)</i>
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
		<i>Hannah McIntosh (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap Transit (1)		Steffani Lillie
		<i>Edward Coviello (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Nick Lacsina (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)		Lindsey Sehmel
		<i>Barb Hunter (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Tina Lee (Alt.)</i>
City of Seattle (1)		Briana Lovell
	x	<i>Benjamin Smith (Alt.)</i>
Sound Transit (1)		Alex Krieg, Vice Chair
		<i>Carrie Avila-Mooney (Alt.)</i>
	x	<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
<b>State</b>		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)	x	Ray Deardorf
		<i>John Bernhard (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Justin Resnick (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)		Dan Hoyt
		<i>Jason Beloso (Alt.)</i>
	x	<i>Don Chartock (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Stan Suchan (Alt.)</i>
<b>Non-Voting Participants</b>		
Regional FTA Caucus (1)		Melissa Cauley, Chair (Community Transit)
		VACANT
Intercity Transit		Eric Phillips
		VACANT
Special Needs Transportation Committee (SNTC)		VACANT
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