

2022 Draft Transportation Work Program



Puget Sound Regional Council

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Topics covered in today's presentation:

- **2021 Accomplishments**
- **2022 Work Program**
 - *Draft Priorities for 2022*
 - *Work Program Areas for 2023+*



2021 Accomplishments

- Development of Draft Regional Transportation Plan
- Project Selection Task Force
- Distribution of Funding for 3 Stimulus Packages
- Completion of Puget Sound Passenger-Only Ferry Study
- Continued Ongoing Transportation Work, Including:
 - Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
 - 2021 Transit Integration Report
 - Convening 8 Transportation Committees
 - Convening TPB Transit Caucus



Key Transportation Work Program Elements

Includes:

- Ongoing **core functions** to meet federal and state requirements, regional policy functions
- Ongoing or new **process improvements** for core areas
- Potential priority areas to implement **Regional Transportation Plan**



Core Functions in 2022

High Priority

- Regional Transportation Plan adoption (on 4-year cycle)
- Project Selection for FHWA and FTA funds (on 2-year cycle)
 - Includes building new TIP
- Federal Certification (on 4-year cycle)
- Project tracking and delivery
- Consolidated Grant regional priorities



Core Functions in 2022

High Priority

- VISION 2050 guidance
 - Climate
 - Other transportation related topics
- Transit plan review process
- Review / monitoring of IIJA infrastructure package funding



Process Improvements in 2022

High Priority

- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
 - Upgraded project database
 - Improved application materials for monthly amendments
- Transit MOU review and potential updates



Regional Transportation Plan Implementation

Reminder: Board directed future work and messaging on plan elements included in document

What's Ahead sections summarize next steps and future work for each topic area

- For PSRC
- For member agencies
- For state and other partners

2022-2050
REGIONALTRANSPORTATIONPLAN



Regional Transportation Plan Implementation

What's Ahead addresses:

2022–2050
REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Transit – all modes (rail, bus, ferry, specialized, etc.)	Bicycle and pedestrian	Streets and highways
Freight	Aviation	Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
ITS / Technology	Safety	Maintenance and preservation
People/engagement	Climate	Air quality
Water quality	Finance	Big ideas / What's next



Transportation Work Program: RTP Implementation

Proposed High Priority – Start in 2022 *(post May plan adoption)*

- Advance **access to transit** work
 - Coordination between jurisdictions and transit agencies
 - Help identify roles and responsibilities/best practices
 - Pedestrian and bicycle access priorities
- Improve **regional coordination on mobility for people with special transportation needs**
 - Coordinated Mobility Plan strategy to involve more diverse transportation programs



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Proposed High Priority – Start in 2022

- Continued coordination on **state** plans (e.g., Highway System Plan)
- **Freight:** Engage on truck parking issues, coordinate on best practices
- **TDM:** Develop guidance and coordinate on collaboration, integration and implementation
- **Health:** Continued engagement, incorporate of resources
- **Water Quality:** Coordinate with Puget Sound Partnership



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Proposed High Priority – Start in 2022

- **Safety:**
 - Evaluate outcome of project selection process and criteria revisions
 - Work with partners on development of guidance and best practices
- **Climate:**
 - Continued work with PSCAA on Regional Electric Vehicle Collaborative, development of Regional EV plan
 - Continued participation in Puget Sound Climate Preparedness Collaborative



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Proposed High Priority – Start in 2022

- **Equity:**
 - Evaluate outcome of project selection process and criteria revisions
 - Conduct equity analysis of Regional TIP
 - Work with EAC on proposed Equity Pilot Program, if approved
 - Continue agency work on Equity Dashboard, etc.



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Proposed 2023 or Later Start Date

- **Data Collection**
 - All modes and topics
 - Update of inventories collected in 2019-2020
 - Improve data for performance monitoring
- **Data Visualization Tool Maintenance**
- All other specific *What's Ahead* items on all topics, such as regional convenings on safety, finance, future HCT, etc.





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