

Transit Plan Type	Basis/Requirement	Timeframe Covered	Required Update Cycle	Required MPO/RTPO involvement	Regional Planning Nexus	Select Examples
Long Range Plan	VISION 2050	Typically include at least 20 year planning horizon	Periodic, as needed	VISION 2050 and RTP consistency	Consistency with VISION 2050, including: 1) policy consistency (see Transit plan checklist). 2) consistency with RTP and the regional capacity project list and 2050 transit network 3) other elements that could be considered best practices include coordination around model inputs/modeling assumptions	- Metro Connects (updated 2021) - Sound Transit (2014) - Community Transit (2011)
High Capacity Transit System Plan	RCW 81.104.100(2)	Varies	Periodic, as needed	PSRC provides a conformity review/findings as required in RCW 81.104.040 and 080	Planning for high capacity transit to support VISION 2050. In addition,	- Sound Move (1996) - ST2 (2008) -ST3 (2016)
Transit Development Plan (TDP)	RCW 35.58.2795	Year of plan + ensuing 5 years (6 year total)	Annual	Must be filed with regional planning councils, such as PSRC	1) Must be consistent with all comprehensive plans. 2) Must include projects of regional significance for inclusion in Regional TIP. 3) Also tie into CTR law re: coordination with CTR-affected jurisdictions	All transit agencies have these plans
Transit Asset Management Plan	Federal: 49 CFR Part 625	4 years	4 years	TAM plans must be submitted to MPOs. Annual targets and progress toward achieving targets must be submitted to MPO annually. MPO updates regional targets, as needed, with TIP and RTP	Regional TAM targets Can also be used for consistency with other elements.	All transit agencies have these plans
Transit Safety Plan	Federal: 49 CFR Part 673	flexibility allowed; plans tend to cover period within 3-5 years of plan adoption	Annual updates	Transit Safety Plans must be submitted to MPOs. Annual targets and progress toward achieving targets must be submitted to MPO annually. MPO updates regional targets, as needed, with TIP and RTP	Regional Transit Safety targets Can also be used for consistency with other elements.	All transit agencies have these plans
High Capacity Transit Project Plan	RCW 81.104.100(3)	Project specific	Project specific	PSRC typically participates in processes for regionally significant projects	Consistency with VISION 2050 and RTP	West Seattle-Ballard Link Extension Other BRT, rail, or ferry project plans?
Strategic Plan		Metro's is a 10-year plan. Do other agencies have strategic plans?				- King County Metro Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031
Service Guidelines						King County Metro Service Guidelines
Annual Service Plan		1 year	Annual			- Sound Transit Annual Service Plan (2022)
....and what else?						