



## Puget Sound Regional Council

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

**Date: February 9, 2022 – 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. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present. Jennifer Barnes, PSRC, announced that as there were some vacancies on the roster, including the Vice Chair position, she would be reaching out via email to solicit the committee regarding the vacant positions.

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

The January 12, 2022 meeting summary was approved as presented.

#### **Discussion: Industrial Lands Analysis**

Paul Inghram, PSRC, provided a briefing on the update to the Industrial Lands Report, including an overview of the process, considerations, engagement plan, and project schedule. He noted that as the work on this project moves forward, he will return to the committee with an update. The presentation can be viewed on the FAC meetings webpage [here](#).

*For more information, contact Paul Inghram, at [pinghram@psrc.org](mailto:pinghram@psrc.org) or Jason Thibedeau, at [jthibedeau@psrc.org](mailto:jthibedeau@psrc.org)*

#### **Action: NHFP Funding Process**

Jennifer reviewed the 2022 Critical Urban Freight Corridor (CUFC) and National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funding process and then provided a briefing on the freight projects identified by members to submit for WSDOT's National Highway Freight Program (NHFP) funding competition. She then reviewed the next steps in the NHFP process which included PSRC submitting the completed project forms to WSDOT in mid-March (March 16) after which a list of candidate freight projects will be presented for review by PSRC's Transportation Policy Board and Executive Board at their respective March meetings. The committee reviewed and briefly discussed each project on the list of eight projects received.

Dana Brown, City of Tacoma, asked if a late request from the City of Tacoma could be made to add a project to the list, and discussed two potential projects of which the City would select one to be added. The committee was asked to concur with this proposal from the City of Tacoma, and the committee unanimously concurred. The committee was then asked to review and accept the project list as shown with the understanding that the Tacoma project would be added after the meeting. The committee discussed and unanimously approved the list and Tacoma addition.

The presentation and project list can be viewed on the FAC meetings webpage [here](#) .

*For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes, at [jbarnes@psrc.org](mailto:jbarnes@psrc.org)*

### **Discussion: CUFC/CRFC Designation Process**

Jennifer provided a short overview of next steps for the broader Critical Urban Freight Corridor/ Critical Rural Freight Corridor (CUFC/CRFC) designation process. She reviewed the proposed schedule which included a form to be sent by PSRC within the next month to identify candidate corridors for CUFC designation. She said the form would be due prior to the next FAC meeting, to be compiled and reviewed/finalized by the FAC at the April 13 meeting. If needed a special May meeting will be scheduled to finalize the committee's recommendation. She noted the final recommended CUFC list would then go to the Boards for approval, to then be added to the statewide list for WSDOT/FHWA later in the summer. The committee was asked to discuss the schedule and process and provide any additional comments.

The presentation can be viewed on the FAC meetings webpage [here](#) .

*For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes, at [jbarnes@psrc.org](mailto:jbarnes@psrc.org)*

### **Discussion: Draft Regional Transportation Plan Public Comment Period**

Jennifer reminded the committee that the Regional Transportation Plan has been released for public comment through February 28, 2022 and shared information on the [online open house](#) and opportunities to provide comment.

Information on the RTP can be found here: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/rtp>

*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)*

### **Discussion: Other Business and Announcements**

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, mentioned that the launch for PSRC Call for Projects for the 2022 project selection process would be coming soon in the next week or two.

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:10 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**

Trevor Davigourt, WSDOT; Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT

### **PSRC**

Monica Adkins, Jennifer Barnes, Paul Inghram, Mitch Koch, Kelly McGourty, Jason Thibedeau

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation*

# Freight Advisory Committee Attendance Roster

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**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.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dana Brown, Tacoma (Alt.)
Snohomish County (1)		Jim Young	Interbay - Ship Canal (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Eaves, Seattle
		Sheela George (Alt.)			Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	North-Central Everett (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
<b>Ports</b>					VACANT (Alt.)
Port of Bremerton (1)		Fred Salisbury	PSIC - Bremerton - Sinclair Inlet (1)		Shane Weber, Bremerton
		VACANT (Alt.)			Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)
Port of Everett (1)		Adam LeMieux	SeaTac - Des Moines (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Tomporowski, SeaTac
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	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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