

PSRC REGIONAL SAFETY SUMMIT AGENDA



Puget Sound Regional Council

June 29, 2023 | 9:00AM – 3:00PM

Purpose and Objectives of Summit:

PSRC's first ever Regional Safety Summit will bring together a diverse set of voices including elected officials, transportation experts, engaged citizens and other stakeholders to discuss transportation safety issues and how to move the region forward to achieving zero fatalities and serious injuries.

Feedback from attendees will inform the development of a comprehensive, data-driven Regional Safety Plan that will follow a Safe Systems Approach for equitable and impactful progress on achieving the safety goals throughout our diverse four-county region.

PROGRAM

Registration | 9:00–9:30AM

Coffee and light snacks provided

Staff from Bellevue, Seattle, Poulsbo, Lynnwood and University Place will be on hand to share information on projects and activities in their cities.

Welcome | 9:30–9:45AM

PSRC Executive Director Josh Brown

King County Councilmember Claudia Balducci, PSRC Immediate Past President

Safe Systems Approach | 9:45–10:00AM

Scott Goldstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy, U.S. Department of Transportation

Learn about USDOT's Safe Systems Approach, priorities and initiatives at the federal level.

Morning Speakers – National Perspectives | 10:00–11:00AM

- **Leah Shahum**, Founder and Director, Vision Zero Network
- **Jim Hemphill**, Senior Program Manager III, National Safety Council
- **Alex Schoening**, Regional Program Manager, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Hear from national experts on the Safe Systems Approach in action and the Road to Zero.

Break | 11:00–11:15AM

Speakers Panel and Q&A | 11:15–12:00PM

Moderated by **Kent Mayor** and **PSRC Transportation Policy Board Chair Dana Ralph**

Opportunity to learn more from our national guest speakers on how PSRC and local governments can work together towards achieving our safety goals.

Lunch Provided and Safety Data Presentation | 12:00PM–1:00PM

Introduction by **Poulsbo Mayor** and **PSRC President Becky Erickson**

Hear about key state and regional road safety data and equity trends from **John Milton**, State Safety Engineer, Washington State Department of Transportation and **Craig Helmann**, PSRC Director of Data.

Breakout Sessions – Safer Streets and Safer People | 1:00PM–2:55PM

Introductions by **Pierce County Councilmember Ryan Mello** and **Port Orchard Mayor Rob Putaansuu**

Two breakout rooms for dialogue and engagement with all attendees, to help advance safety planning and implementation at the regional and local levels. After a brief afternoon break, attendees will have the opportunity to transition between breakout rooms and participate in the second topic.

Closing Remarks and Next Steps | 2:55–3:00PM