We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Regional conversation about transportation safety – discuss key issues, needs, challenges and opportunities

First step in the development of Regional Safety Plan

140+ attendees
Morning speakers:

- U.S. Department of Transportation
- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
- National Safety Council
- Vision Zero Network
Local agency tabling:
WSDOT / PSRC Data presentation:
Afternoon breakout sessions:

• Safer Streets
• Safer People
Key Takeaways

General comment themes:

• Identify roles and responsibilities across all levels
• Infrastructure improvements are expensive, and funding is short
• Coordination and consistency across cities / counties is important
• Context matters – there is no one size fits all solution
• Safety means different things to different people
• Develop a regional toolbox that can be scaled and contextualized
• Acknowledge challenges – legal, funding, growth pressures, etc.
Key Takeaways

Speaker highlights:

• Safe System Approach – old approach vs. new

• Everyone has a responsibility

  • But shared responsibility does not mean equal responsibility

• It’s time to Take Action

Key Takeaways

Issue highlights:

• Distracted driving and walking
• Driver training and education
• Speeds – not just speeding, but speed limits
• Land uses along high speed corridors
• Buildout of pedestrian / bicycle facilities
• Crossing issues

Source: FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures Flyer
Next Steps

• All Summit presentations posted on PSRC’s website at https://www.psrc.org/our-work/safety

• Summary of proceedings being developed
  • To include feedback from breakout sessions
  • Anticipated by late July
Next Steps

Scoping of the Regional Safety Plan:

• Regional data analysis and trends
• Identification of strategies, best practices
• Following a Safe System Approach
• Incorporating feedback from the Summit
• Outreach and engagement

Situational, context specific, equity lens
Next Steps

July 2023: Transportation Policy Board, Executive Board debriefs and discussion

August 2023: Staff develops scoping document

September 2023: Additional board briefings, release of RFP for consultant support – “Launch”

4th Quarter 2023: Board discussions on potential updates to 2024 project selection process

4th Quarter 2024: Anticipated Regional Safety Plan adoption
Are there specific elements you would like to see in the Regional Safety Plan?

How can the Regional Safety Plan assist your local safety planning and implementation?

Are there other themes / topics that haven’t yet been mentioned?