Overview

- Plan Review Program Overview
- Outreach & Resources
- Discussion
Why is PSRC’s plan review important?

• Advances regional policy goals set forth in VISION 2050
• Helps coordinate individual plans to work collectively
• Encourages best practices in local planning
• Required by state law (CPPs, comp plans, Sound Transit plan) or regional policy (regional centers)
• Comprehensive plan certification is required to be eligible for PSRC’s federal transportation funding
State law requires PSRC to review and certify countywide planning policies and local comprehensive plans.

RCW 81.104.040 requires PSRC to review Sound Transit’s long-range system plans.


2017 MOU between PSRC & transit agencies calls for review of transit plans.

The Plan Review Manual helps facilitates this work.
Plan Review Manual

Updating the manual implements VISION 2050’s RC-Action-1
# Plan Review Process

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<th>Plan/Policy Development</th>
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<td>a. Review VISION 2050 and applicable Consistency Tool</td>
<td>a. Review policy-specific resources from PSRC</td>
<td>a. Complete or update the VISION 2050 Consistency Tool and submit to PSRC along with the adopted plan or policies</td>
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<td>b. Schedule a one-on-one consultation with PSRC staff</td>
<td>b. Provide draft plans or policies to PSRC, with completed VISION 2050 Consistency Tool, for review/comment</td>
<td>b. Work with PSRC to prepare certification report</td>
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<td>c. Review previous certification reports</td>
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<td>c. PSRC’s boards review and certify</td>
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Certification Focus Areas (Comp Plans)

- GMA transportation-related requirements
- Consistency with Regional Transportation Plans
- Consistency with VISION 2050 MPPs
## Possible Certification Outcomes

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| **Fully consistent** with VISION 2050, the Regional Transportation Plan, and state law requirements | **Meets majority of planning requirements**  
- Requires limited additional work for full conformity  
- Still eligible for regional funding, provided conditions of approval are followed | **Inconsistent** with VISION 2050, Regional Transportation Plan, or state law requirements  
- Did not submit for certification review |

PSRC’s Executive Board is the final decision-making body for plan certification.
Plan Certification Board Process

1. Growth Management Policy Board
2. Transportation Policy Board
3. Executive Board
PSRC’s Plan Review Outreach Process

2021
Plan review manual & consistency tool
June plan review webinar

2022
Plan review survey
Passport to 2044

2023
Passport to 2044
Outreach & meetings with local staff

Ongoing
Peer Networking events
Releasing new resources and data products
Quarterly newsletter
PASSPORT TO 2044
Comprehensive Plan Workshop Series
Available Now:
- Conservation Toolkit
- Growth Target Guidance
- Economic Development Element Guide
- Tribal Coordination
- Community Data Profiles
- Equitable Engagement
- TOD + Centers Guidance
- Housing Element Guide
- Climate Change Guidance

**NEW**
- Transportation Element Guidance
- Equity Planning Resources for Comprehensive Plans
- Stormwater Guidance
- Housing Opportunities by Place
- LUV-it Land Use Forecast
Transportation Element Guide

- Provides guidance for developing effective transportation elements
- Minor updates to acknowledge HB 1181
Thank You

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