

PSRC Plan Review Process

Transportation Policy Board

July 13, 2023



Puget Sound Regional Council

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

Planning Framework

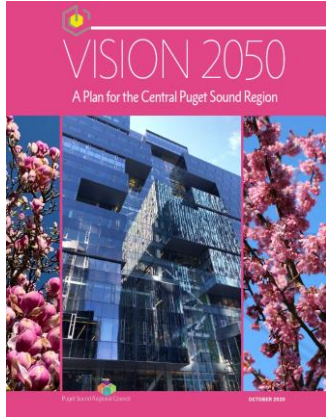


- State law requires PSRC to review and certify **countywide planning policies** and local **comprehensive plans**
- RCW 81.104.040 requires PSRC to review **Sound Transit's long-range system plans**
- PSRC's Policy & Plan Review Process (2003) calls for review and certification of **regional center plans**
- 2017 MOU between PSRC & transit agencies calls for review of **transit plans**

The Plan Review Manual
helps facilitates this work



Plan Review Manual



VISION 2050 PLANNING RESOURCES

Plan Review Manual

May 2021

Regional Collaboration	
The plan supports collaboration for a healthy environment, thriving communities, and opportunities for all , including coordination with other jurisdictions and agencies, tribes, ports, military installations, and adjacent regions.	
Policies and programs should:	
Support regional collaboration	Page/Policy Reference
✓ Include a statement about how the plan relates to countywide planning policies, VISION 2050, and planning requirements of the Growth Management Act.	
✓ Coordinate with other jurisdictions, agencies, tribes, ports, military installations, special purpose districts, and adjacent regions (ROW 36.70A.070(d)(ii)(v), MPP-RC-1, RC-4-5)	
✓ Prioritize services and access to opportunity for people of color, people with low incomes, and historically underserved communities to ensure all people can attain the resources and opportunities to improve quality of life and address past inequities (MPP-RC-2)	
✓ Address land use, transportation, and housing opportunities and challenges related to military installations, when applicable (MPP-RC-6)	
✓ Prioritize investments in centers, including regional centers, countywide centers, high-capacity transit areas with a station area plan, and other local centers (MPP-RC-8-9)	
✓ Explore funding sources, changes to regulatory, pricing, taxing, and expenditure practices, and other fiscal tools to meet infrastructure and other needs (MPP-RC-10-11, RC-Action-7, RC-Action-9)	
Additional comments on Regional Collaboration or additional documents to share (optional): _____	

2012 King County Countywide Planning Policies

With amendments ratified by June 25, 2016



City of Edmonds Comprehensive Plan



Adopted July 28, 2015
Updated December 15, 2017

Updating the manual
implements VISION 2050's
RC-Action-1



Plan Review Process



Certification Focus Areas (Comp Plans)

GMA transportation-
related requirements

Consistency with Regional
Transportation Plans

Consistency with
VISION 2050 MPPs



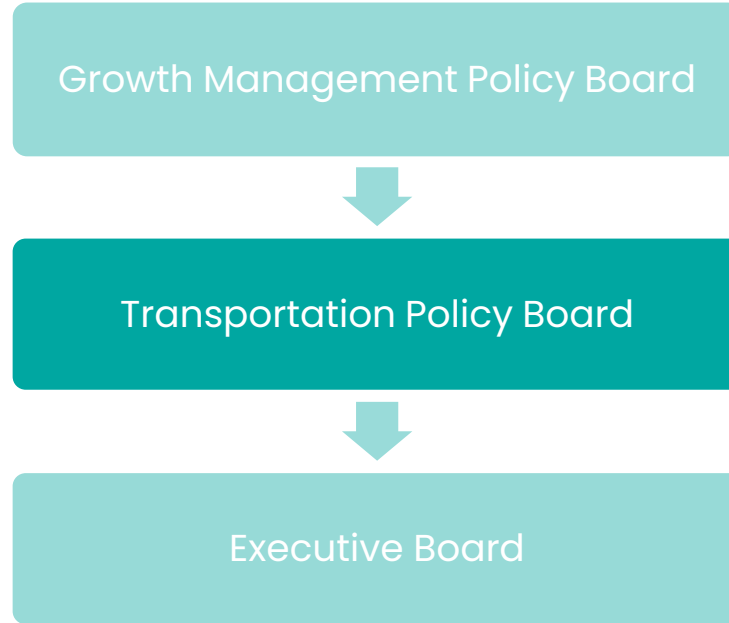
Possible Certification Outcomes

Certification	Conditional Certification	Not certified
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fully consistent with VISION 2050, the Regional Transportation Plan, and state law requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Meets majority of planning requirements▪ Requires limited additional work for full conformity▪ Still eligible for regional funding, provided conditions of approval are followed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 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.



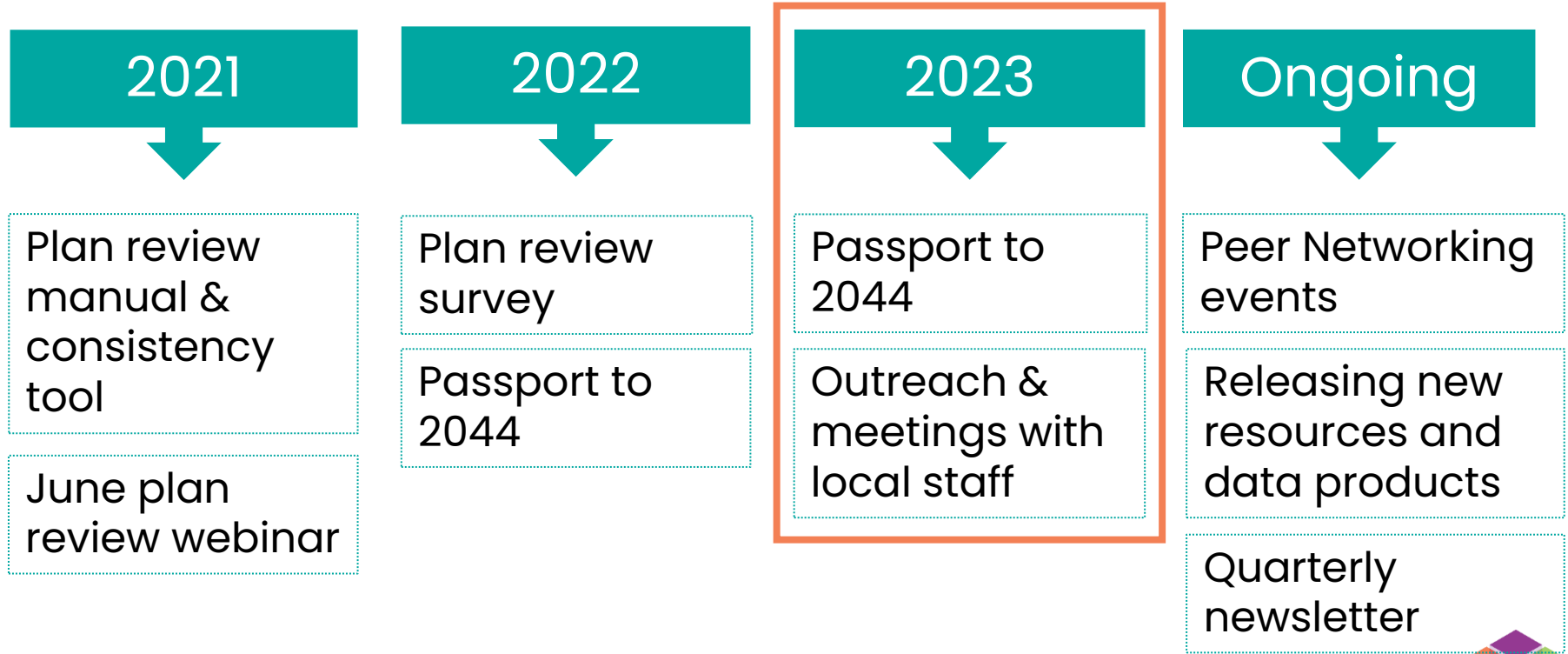
Plan Certification Board Process



Outreach & Resources



PSRC's Plan Review Outreach Process



PASSPORT TO 2044

Comprehensive Plan
Workshop Series



PSRC Guidance and Resources

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](#)

VISION 2050 Planning Resources

PSRC develops guidance, research, and data products to support local planning and advance VISION 2050. Browse resources below by policy topic area.



Regional Plans

- › [VISION 2050](#)
- › [Regional Transportation Plan](#)
- › [Regional Economic Strategy](#)

Guidance by Policy Topic Area (from PSRC and partner agencies)

Regional Collaboration and Equity	›
Regional Growth Strategy	›
Environment	›
Climate Change	›
Development Patterns: Centers and Transit-Focused Growth	›

[VISION 2050 Planning Resources](#)

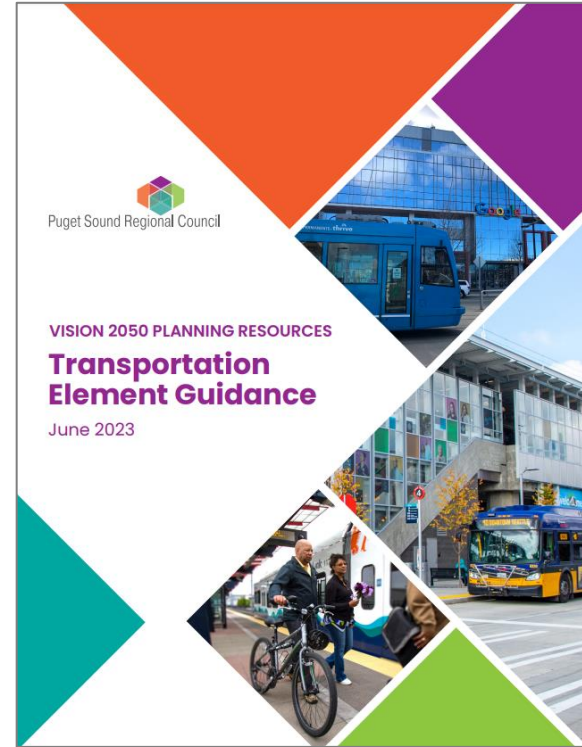
[Previous Certification Reports](#)



Transportation Guidance

Transportation Element Guide

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



Data Resources

Community Profiles


Puget Sound Regional Council

Select your Community:

Bellevue

Select American Community Survey Data:

2016-2020 ACS Data


Population: 146,100
People of Color: 52.3%
Median Age: 37.6 years
People with a Disability: 8.4%
Median HH Income: \$129,500
HH Size: 2.48 people per household
Home Ownership: 53%
Unemployment Rate: 3.5%
Travel Time to Work: 24.3 minutes

Regional Definitions:
Regional Geography: Metropolitan Cities
Airport Affected Community: No

Download Data Profiles in Excel Format

LINK

RTP Visualization Tool




Transportation Improvement Program Regional Transportation Plan

Large scale regional investments planned through 2050 are included in the RTP on the Regional Capacity Projects list.

Regional Capacity Projects are those projects adding capacity to the regional system above a pre-determined threshold, and include roadway, transit, bicycle/pedestrian and other project types. Projects meeting this threshold must be approved on the list before proceeding towards funding and implementation. Projects that are below this threshold are considered programmatic in the plan and are able to pursue funding and implementation with no further actions.

As part of the update, projects are requested to be either in the financially constrained plan or in the Unprogrammed portion of the plan.


Regional Transportation Plan
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ID	Sponsor	Type	Title	Improve	Completion	Status	Cost
2523	Sound Transit	Regional Transit	Link LRT Extension from downtown Seattle to Redmond (Overlake)	Transit/Ferry	2023	Approved	\$3,757,887,730
2529	Sound Transit	Regional Transit	Link LRT extension to South Kirkland and Issaquah	Transit/Ferry	2040	Candidate	\$2,382,637,661
4040	King County	Counties	Eastlink (East Side Rail Corridor Trail)	Bike/Ped	2030	Candidate	\$149,652,770
4041	Kirkland	Cities	Cross Kirkland Corridor	Multimodal	2037	Approved	\$68,815,166
4315	WSDOT	State	I-405 Corridor SR 168 to I-90 Widening and Interchange Improvements	General Purpose Capacity	2030	Candidate	\$1,071,969,525

Existing Conditions Future Conditions User Guide

RTS Signal Information (Select 1 Signal Feature to Display at a Time)

Public Transportation

Freight Assets

Congestion Roadways

Bridges

Fish Passage Barriers

Pedestrian Facilities on Arterials

Bicycle Facilities on Arterials

Bicycle Facility Types

Regional Shared Use Paths (Separate B2W)

Transit Agency Service Areas

Transportation Demand Management

Level of Service Standard

Roadways

Arterials/Land Use (Expand to Select)

Demographic/Contextual Layers (Expand to Select)


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