



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Agenda

Date: September 20, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Online Meeting Only: Use Zoom Connection Information Provided Below

1. Welcome and Introductions (9:30 a.m.) – Susan Carter, Chair

2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary (9:40 a.m.)*

- July 19, 2023 SNTC Meeting

3. Discussion: Find a Ride Trip Planner (9:45 a.m.)

Find a Ride's trip planner is part of a "one-call/one-click" system for Pierce, King, and Snohomish Counties. Hopelink recently completed the first phase of user testing, with a focus on older adults and people with disabilities. The project grew out of an inclusive planning process and working closely with community members across the region. Hopelink will launch crowd-testing this fall and invite volunteers for testing. Visit the following website to learn more about the project:

<https://www.kcmobility.org/ococ>.

4. Discussion: WSDOT's Preparation for the Statewide Public Transportation Plan Update (10:15 a.m.)

WSDOT will share initial work that has begun on the Statewide Public Transportation Plan update. The presentation will focus on a comparative analysis of the Frequent Transit Service Study, the Unmet Needs Study, both published by WSDOT, and the Non-Driver Study, published by the Joint Transportation Committee. These studies were completed over the last year and focus on the effects of the current state of public transportation across the state.

5. Discussion: Connecting People to Transit (10:45 a.m.) *

The committee will be provided an update on PSRC's transit access work process and initiation of case studies.

6. Discussion: Coordinated Mobility Plan Data Collection Updates (11:00 a.m.)

Staff will provide updates on the plan for the Coordinated Mobility Plan data collection effort and will seek feedback from the group.

7. Roundtable: Opportunity for SNTC members to share information on their programs and coalition news (11:15 a.m.)

8. Information Item: Save the Date – From Pandemic to Prosperity: Downtowns Reimagined, September 29, 2023

9. Next Meeting: November 15, 2023, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

10. Adjourn (11:30 a.m.)

*Supporting materials attached

Zoom Participation Options:

To join audio/video conference:

<https://psrc-org.zoom.us/j/84845082947?pwd=WVpBdDhaSWx1MStZaGEyN2Z6NUFvZz09>

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One tap mobile

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Date: July 19, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Susan Carter, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. and took a roll call of the membership in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The May 17, 2023 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Debrief on the 2023 WSDOT Consolidated Grant Regional Priority Ranking Process

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an overview of the 2023-25 Consolidated Grant Priority Ranking Process led by PSRC. She reviewed the regional ranking factors for staff assessment, additional considerations for deliberation, and results of the 2023 WSDOT award results. SNTC provided feedback on the process including sponsor presentations and deliberation meetings. Jean also shared the next steps that the committee will take to prepare for the next regional priority ranking process. Work will begin again in the spring of 2024 for the next call for projects in the summer of 2024 (tentatively).

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org

Discussion: Specialized Transportation Data Collection Template

Jean Kim, PSRC, shared draft templates for various types of trends data collection for the upcoming Coordinated Mobility Plan development, including the template for transit services used by people with accessibility and mobility needs, specialized transportation, and mobility management programs. The Committee discussed and provided comments. Staff will refine and follow up with committee members in August for final review.

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org

Discussion: Connecting People to Transit

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an update on the regional transit access work program. She walked the committee through the existing transit access tools and resources published in 2016-2017. Jean then engaged the committee on potential locations for case studies to test transit access tools and data. PSRC will hold the second transit access working group meeting in September and provide updates to SNTC.

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org.

Discussion: ADA Transition Plan Inventory Briefing

Jean Kim, PSRC, and Nick Johnson, PSRC, presented findings from the preliminary research on ADA Transition Plans, results of the regional inventory survey on self-evaluation and ADA transition plans, and PSRC's Transportation Policy Board's feedback on the next steps.

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org and Nick Johnson at njohnson@psrc.org.

Roundtable: Opportunity for SNTC members to share information on their programs and coalition news

During the local coalition reports, the committee received updates and announcements from the following attendees:

- Jean Kim, PSRC

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Represented**

See attached attendance roster.

***Alternates, Guests and PSRC Staff Present**

Bree Boyce, Hopelink; Laura Loe, Hopelink; Juli Rose, Homage; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.)

PSRC

Jean Kim, Nick Johnson, Adin Romano, Alexa Leach

All attendees were present via remote participation.

SNTC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: July 19, 2023 9:30am - 11:30am

Online/Remote Meeting Only

Representation		Name	Representation		Name			
King County - Transit			Snohomish County - Transit					
King County Metro (1)		Mitchell Brown, King County Metro	Community Transit/Everett Transit (1)		Margaret Keckler, Community Transit			
		Penny Lara, King County Metro (Alt.)			Brian Senyitko, Everett Transit (Alt.)			
King County - Local Coalition			Snohomish County - Local Coalition					
KCMC (1)		Jonny Prociw, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-KC (KCMC)	Representative from SNOTRAC (1)	x	Brock Howell, SNOTRAC			
	x	Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)			
King County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC			Snohomish County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC					
Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (1)		Dinah Stephens, Seattle ADS	Snohomish County Long-Term Care and Aging (1)	x	Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging			
		Suzy Miller, Seattle ADS (Alt.)			Michal Glauner, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging (Alt.)			
King County - Disability Advocacy Group			Snohomish County - Disability Advocacy Group					
King County Persons with Disabilities/Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)		Aaron Morrow, KCMC	Snohomish County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)		Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County			
		Dorene Cornwell, KCMC (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)			
King County - Other Special Needs Group			Snohomish County - Other Special Needs Group					
Available county seat to be chosen by KCMC* (1)	x	Phirun Lach, Sound Generations	Available county seat to be chosen by SNOTRAC* (1)		Julie Vess, Lincoln Hill Retirement Community			
		Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.)			Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.)			
Pierce County - Transit			Kitsap County - Transit					
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)		Jeff Davidson, Kitsap Transit			
		Cherry Thomas, Pierce Transit (Alt.)		x	Jeff Vinecourt, Kitsap Transit (Alt.)			
Pierce County - Local Coalition			Kitsap County - Local Coalition					
Representative from PC Human Services (f/k/a PCCC) (1)	x	Daeveene May, Pierce County, Human Services	KIRN - Kitsap County Coalition ^ (1)		Kelly Schwab, KIRN			
		Jodie Moody, Catholic Community Services (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)			
Pierce County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC			Kitsap County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC					
Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources (1)	x	Brian Guthrie, Pierce Co. Aging & Disability Resources	Kitsap County Dept. of Aging and Long-Term Care ^ (1)		VACANT			
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)			
Pierce County - Disability Advocacy Group			Kitsap County - Disability Advocacy Group					
Pierce County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	x	Francie Peltier, PCCTC	Kitsap County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities ^ (1)		VACANT			
		Tara Zink, Pierce County, Human Svcs. Developmental Disabilities Dept (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)			
Pierce County - Other Special Needs Group			Kitsap County - Other Special Needs Group					
Available county seat to be chosen by PCCTC* (1)	x	Steve Hutchins, Around the Sound	Available county seat to be chosen by Kitsap Group* ^ (1)		VACANT			
		Penni Belcher, UWPC/South Sound 211 (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)			
State and Regional Representation								
Medicaid Transportation – Pierce and Kitsap Counties								
Paratransit Services (1)		Ann Kennedy, Paratransit Services						
		Christie Scheffer, Paratransit Services (Alt.)						
Medicaid Transportation – King and Snohomish Counties								
Hopelink (1)	x	Susan Carter, Chair (Hopelink)						
		Darryl Sierra, Hopelink (Alt.)						
Washington State Ferries (WSDOT)								
Ferries - WSDOT (1)		Sarah Rose, WSF						
		Jared Fernley, WSF (Alt.)						
Regional Transit								
Sound Transit (1)	x	Beth Hamby, Sound Transit						
		VACANT (Alt.)						
Regional Education								
Educational Service Districts (1)	x	Jacque Mann, PSESD						
		Davina Miller-Leach, PSESD (Alt.)						
Tribal Representation **								
Tribes (1)		VACANT						
		VACANT (Alt.)						

as of 7/2023

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*This is suggested to be a representative from a transportation provider or other special needs populations listed in coordinated plan including seniors, low income, youth, veterans, and limited english proficiency groups.

** Representative is chosen by local Tribal Transportation Planning Organizations (TTPO)

^Role does not include WSDOT Consolidated Grant Voting



Puget Sound Regional Council

DISCUSSION ITEM

September 12, 2023

TO: Special Needs Transportation Committee

FROM: Gil Cerise, Program Manager

SUBJECT: Connecting People to Transit

IN BRIEF

The committee will be provided an informational update on PSRC's transit access work program progress to-date, including accomplishments of the September 12th ad hoc Transit Access Working Group meeting.

DISCUSSION

At past meetings, PSRC shared the work program developed from the Regional Transportation Plan's call to "...develop and update tools and resources to help identify where access to transit can be improved, particularly for bicyclists and pedestrians."

The work program started with a review of existing transit access tools and resources in conjunction with updated data to help identify potential improvements to transit access assessments and next steps. This initial task began with a review of existing tools, such as the PSRC Transit Access Checklist and Transit Access Toolkit, found on the PSRC [Transit Access webpage](#). These work products were the result of a multi-year effort to examine transit access needs in the region, published in 2016-2017.

At the September SNTC meeting, PSRC staff will provide an update on the transit access work program and the ad hoc Transit Access Working Group that has been convened to support this work. The working group held its first meeting in July to gain common understanding of their charge and the existing transit access tools and data resources. The working group's second meeting was on September 12, one week prior to the SNTC meeting. Staff will report out on progress the working group is making, including the identification of case study locations to test existing transit access tools, resources, and data.

NEXT STEPS

Over the next few months, PSRC will conduct several case studies to test existing transit access tools, resources, and data. Staff will continue to convene the working group during this time to seek their input and help identify preliminary findings and recommendations. If possible, PSRC will plan to provide a briefing to SNTC at its November meeting to share findings to-date at that time.

For more information or to provide further feedback, contact Gil Cerise at gcerise@psrc.org or (206) 971-3053.



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FROM PANDEMIC TO PROSPERITY: Downtowns Reimagined



REGISTER TODAY!

Friday, September 29, 2023



Part 1

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Zoom & In-person
Panels



Part 2

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

In Person Walking Tour,
Downtown Seattle

Visit [the event page on psrc.org](https://psrc.org) for more information.

The COVID-19 pandemic disrupted downtowns and urban cores in unforeseen ways that now provide opportunities to revitalize these places to better serve all people. Join national experts and community leaders to explore cutting edge data analysis, innovative techniques, and best practices to reimagine downtowns for our shared prosperity.

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