

Connecting People to Transit

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Puget Sound Regional Council



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Today's Presentation

- **Transit Access Work Program**
- **Where we are at...**
 - Literature review
 - Case study locations analysis
 - Transit access working group meetings
- **Next Steps**



Regional Transportation Plan calls for PSRC to:

“...Develop and update tools and resources to **help identify where access to transit can be improved**, particularly for bicyclists and pedestrians. ”

Transit access in RTP:

- Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)
- Walk, Bike, and Roll
- Transit Service
- Drop-off/Pick-up Modes
- Parking



Transit Access Work Program

Task 1: Review existing transit access tools and resources to help identify potential improvements to transit access assessments and next steps.

- This task builds upon past work and will help inform future tasks.
- Work with the Transit Access Working Group to assess unique challenges/needs for different contexts in the region.



Where We Are At...

First transit access working group meeting was held in July

- Working group reviewed existing transit access tools

Staff reviewed relevant resources

Conducted a high-level analysis for potential case study locations:

- PSRC staff compiled locations identified by committees
- PSRC reviewed sites based on key factors (urban form, equity, parking)—most locations serve or will serve HCT

Second working group meeting was on September 12th

- Working group discussed the final locations for case studies

Literature Review

- Staff is finalizing the literature review.
- Recent research and studies **reinforced the key characteristics** influencing transit access:
 - Urban form
 - Transit service
 - Parking
- One new key emphasis is on **equity**.



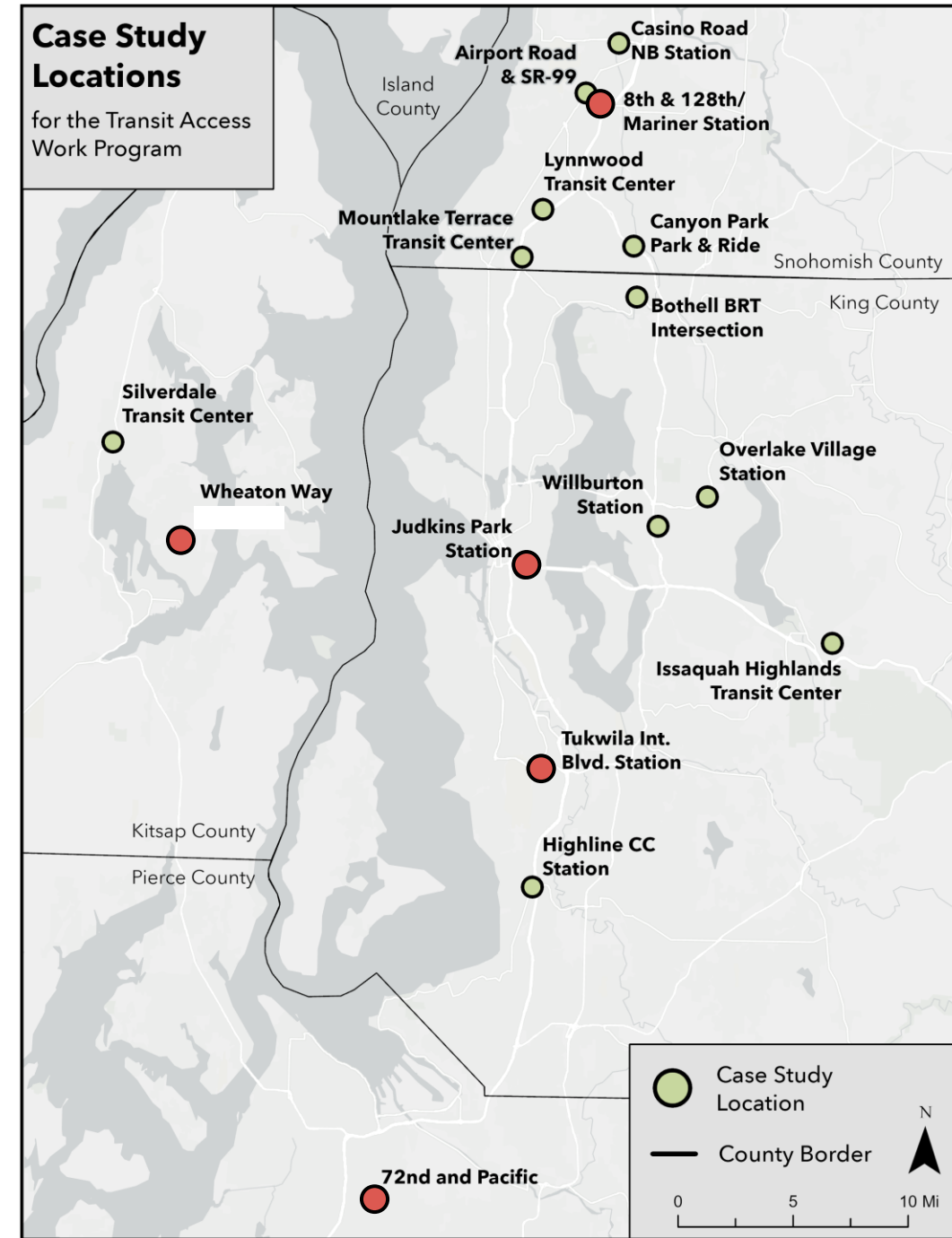
September Transit Access Working Group Meeting

- Working group members agreed to select **five locations** throughout the region.
- **At least one** case study location in each county:
 - Two in King County: in Seattle & South King
- Locations represent **different contexts** and **accessibility challenges**.
- Emphasis on **equity** and **MOD** program availability.



Case Study Locations

- **Kitsap:** Wheaton Way Transit Center, Bremerton
- **Pierce:** 72nd St S & Pacific Ave, Tacoma
- **King:**
 - Judkins Park Station, Seattle
 - Tukwila International Blvd. Station, Tukwila
- **Snohomish:** Mariner Station (8th Ave W & 128th St S)



Next Steps

September–November 2023:

Conduct case studies

December 2023: Transit Access
Working Group Meeting #3

Early 2024: Final report out on Task 1
with recommendations on next steps

**Periodic updates to committees and
boards throughout process**





Thank You!

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