

Recommendations and Next Steps for Connecting People to Transit Work Program

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Today's Presentation

- Transit Access Work Program Overview
- Where we are at...
- Transit Access Working Group Recommendations (Attachment 7)
- Revised Transit Access Work Program Future Tasks
- 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

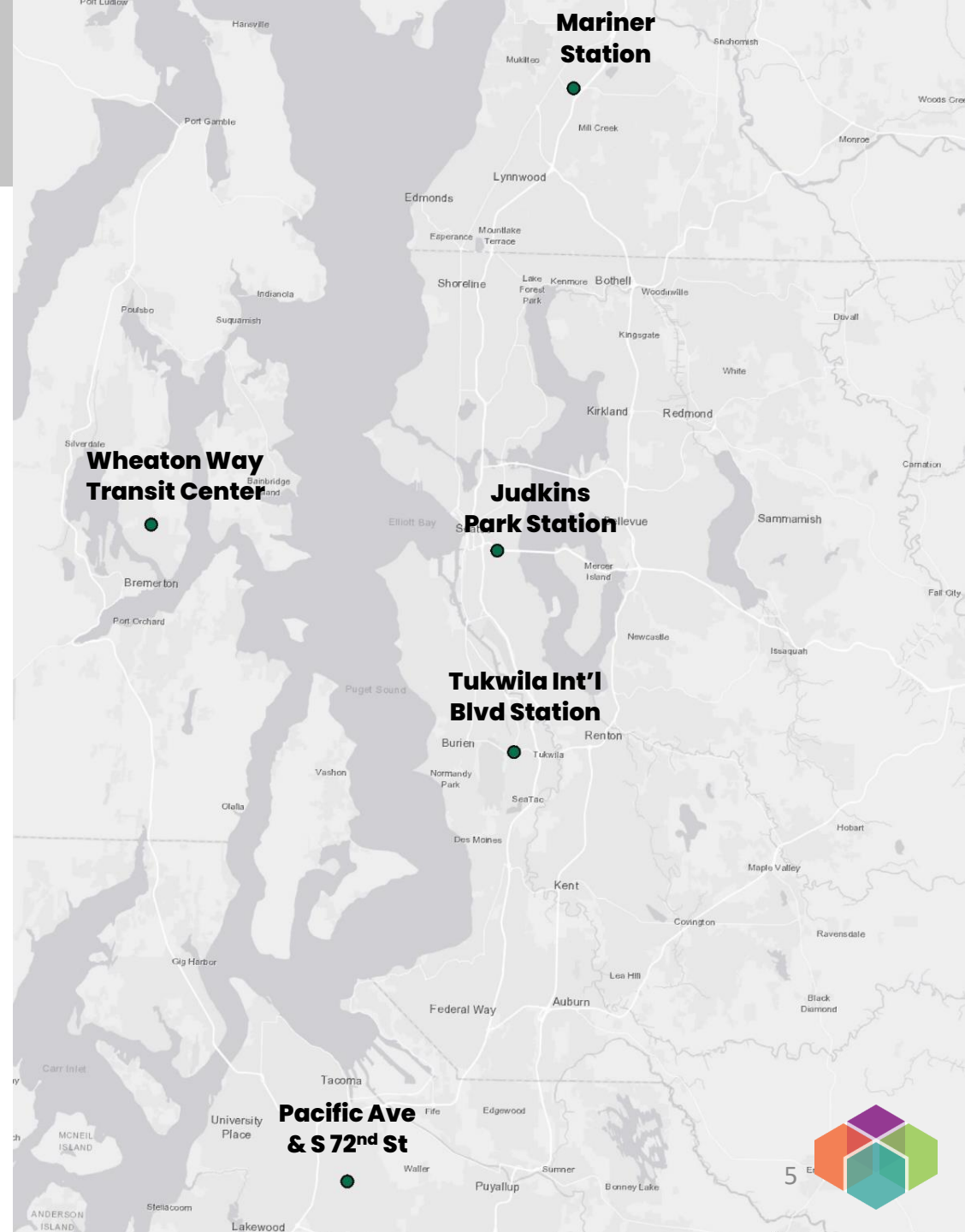
Task 1: Review existing transit access tools and resources to help identify potential improvements to transit access assessments and next steps.

- 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...

- Staff identified key findings and recommendations.
- The Transit Access Working Group provided feedback on proposed recommendations.
- PSRC developed a DRAFT Transit Access Recommendations Report (Item #7).



Recommendations

- Develop clear and comprehensive information on the **roles and responsibilities** of agencies.
- **Automate and streamline the tools** to help local agencies more easily assess transit access needs and opportunities.
- **Integrate new emerging themes**, including equity, safety, and new technologies to transit access tools.
- Develop guidance on **equitable engagement and outreach** for transit access.



Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks

Task 2: Work with stakeholders to develop a multimodal transit access assessment method using existing data for use in regional transit access needs assessment (Task 4).

- **Deliverable:** Key data on various transit access elements to use in regional transit access assessment and an interactive tool.



Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks

Task 3: Review and assess data for equity, safety, and new technology/mobility options, such as MOD/microtransit.

- **Deliverable:** Potential data sources covering equity, safety, and new mobility technologies (e.g., MOD/microtransit services) and assessment of their utility in regional transit access assessment (Task 4).



Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks

Task 4: Work with stakeholders to develop a regional transit access needs assessment and potential recommendations for addressing those needs.

- **Deliverable:** Regional-level transit access needs assessment for incorporation into the RTP (2026–2050).



Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks

Task 5: Update PSRC's existing transit access resources.

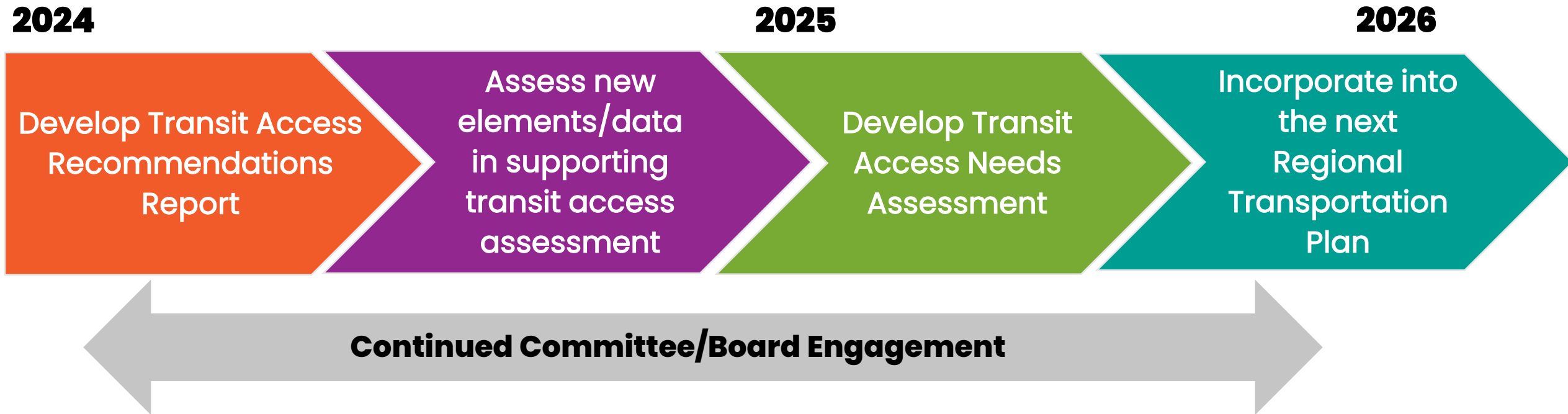
- **Deliverable:** Interactive technical tool to assist PSRC staff in developing a regional transit access assessment.

Task 6: Implement additional Transit Access Working Group recommendations.

- **Deliverable:** Updated Transit Access Work Program to account for additional recommendations from the Transit Access Working Group.



Transit Access Next Steps





Thank You!

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