

# Regional Transportation Plan Development

Equity Advisory Committee – June 6, 2024



Puget Sound Regional Council



*We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.*

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# Presentation Overview

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Requirements
- What's in the RTP?
- Transportation Policy Board feedback on priorities
- Preparations/Next Steps for the next RTP (2026–2050)
- EAC engagement in RTP development

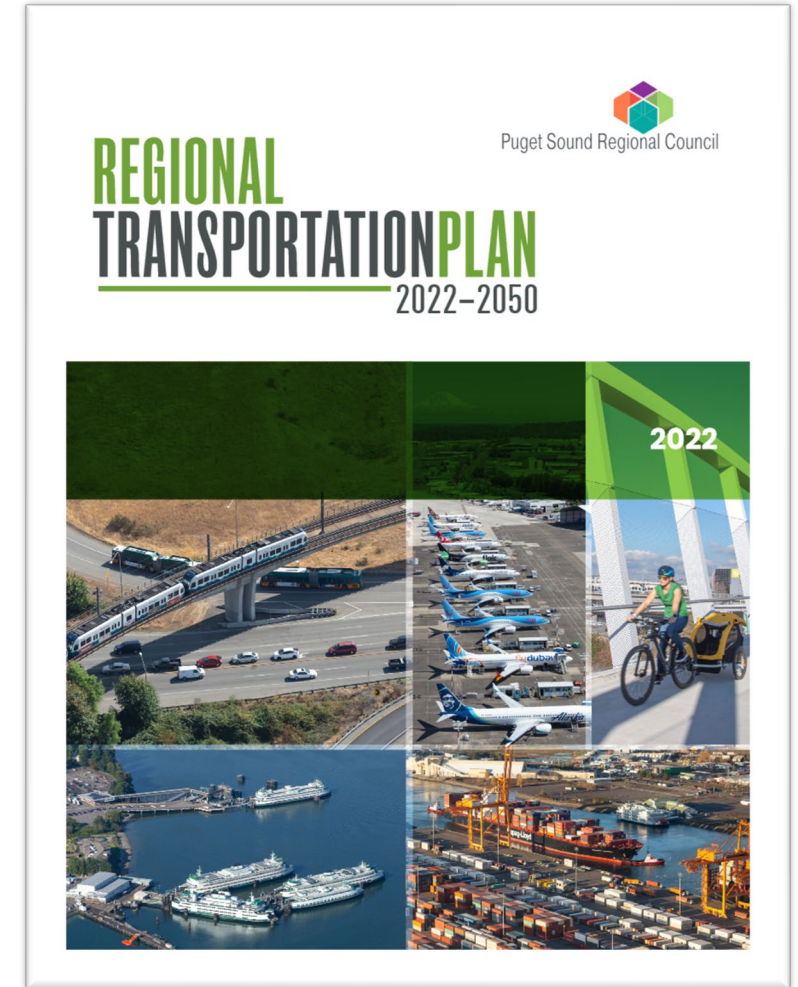
## **Staff will ask for EAC's feedback on:**

- Specific topic areas EAC is interested in engaging



# Regional Transportation Plan: Requirements

- Minimum 20-year planning horizon
- Updated every 4 years
- Integrated multimodal transportation system
- Reasonable financial strategy to fund investments
- Latest available estimates for growth, travel, and economic activity
- Performance measures and targets
- Address federal planning factors



## VISION 2050 Implementation





## Board adopted six key policy focus areas for current RTP:

- Access to transit
- Safety
- Equity
- Climate
- Local agency needs
- Forward thinking/ future investments



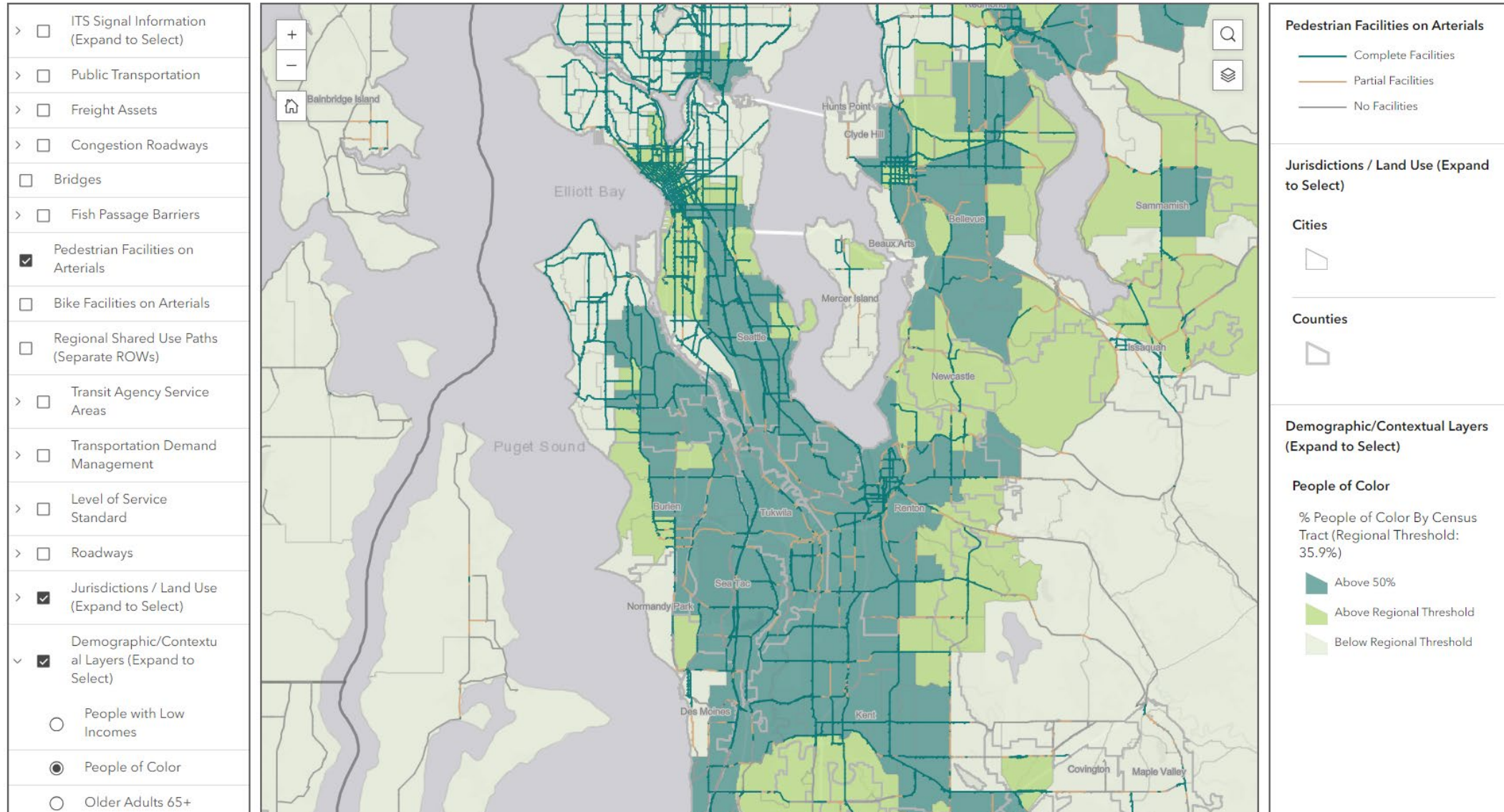
# System Inventories

- Pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- Pedestrian and bicycle policies and regulations
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)/Traffic operations
- Transportation Demand Management (TDM) activities
- Mobility On Demand (MOD)
- Specialized transportation





# System Needs and Opportunities



# Informed by Public Engagement



**Online Engagement Platform**



**Virtual Outreach Meetings**



**Personal Interviews**



**Social Media**



**Survey**

**Puget Sound Regional Council**  
on Thursday



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PSRC is developing the next Regional Transportation Plan, which will des...





# What's in the Current Plan?

## **\$300 billion of investment over the next 28 years**

- 56% will maintain, preserve and operate the system
- 70% of the plan's system improvements are for investments in local and regional transit
- 84% of the plan funded with forecast current law revenues



**36**

Bus Rapid Transit  
routes



**10**

Passenger-only Ferry  
routes



**116**

Miles of light rail and  
80+ stations



## What has been happening since the 2022 Plan Adoption?

- **Safety:** Regional Safety Summit and developing Regional Safety Action Plan
- **Equity:** Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Equity Pilot and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Equity Formula Allocation
- **Climate:** 2030 Climate analysis and climate expert review panel. Partnership with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and others on a variety of climate efforts.



# Development of the next RTP (2026–2050)

## Board priorities expressed to-date



# From February Board Discussion

## **What are some new things you'd like to see in the next RTP?**

- For example, new ideas to analyze, new ideas or investments, new ways to engage with the public, etc.

Better linkage to land use	Understanding the reasons for disparities
Micro-transit	Electrification
Financial strategy	Monitoring and more detailed data
Changes in travel behavior	Real-world examples





# Preparation and Next Steps: RTP (2026–2050)



# EAC Priorities for Engaging in RTP Development

**We will keep the EAC updated on the Regional Transportation Plan over the coming months.**

Specific RTP topics for EAC's involvement will include:

- Public engagement
- Coordinated Mobility Plan addressing mobility needs for people with mobility and accessibility needs
- Equity-related elements (including equity analysis)

**Are there any other RTP topics you would like to be engaged in?**



# Other RTP Topics

- Transit (including rail, bus, and ferry)
- Mobility On Demand
- Specialized Transportation
- Intercity Rail and Bus
- Pedestrian and Bicycle
- Streets and Highways
- Freight
- Aviation
- Transportation Demand Management (TDM)
- Intelligent Transportation Systems (ITS)/ Traffic Operations
- Maintenance and Preservation
- Climate
- Air Quality
- Resilience
- Water Quality
- Health
- System Performance
- Paying for the Plan
- Big Ideas/Aspirational Planning
- Regional Capacity Projects
- Post-pandemic travel behavior
- Modeling and analysis tools





# Thank You

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