



Puget Sound Regional Council

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: Tuesday, November 12, 2024 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Online Meeting Only: Use Zoom Connection Information Provided Below

1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00 a.m.) – *Gil Cerise, PSRC*

Introducing Philip Harris, Principal Planner, PSRC's new BPAC staff lead.

2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary – September 10, 2024* (10:05 a.m.)

3. Discussion: Regional Capacity Project thresholds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities (10:10 a.m.) – *Kelly McGourty, PSRC*

PSRC staff will describe the process by which projects are granted entry into the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), including the thresholds for projects adding or changing capacity to the regional system (i.e., the Regional Capacity Projects list). Background information and the current thresholds may be found in [Appendix D](#) of the RTP. Staff will discuss the BPAC input that led to the current thresholds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities, and discuss next steps in preparation for the March 2025 call for projects for the next RTP.

4. Discussion: Regional Safety Action Plan development (10:40 a.m.) – *Gary Simonson, PSRC*

PSRC staff will provide an update on the Regional Safety Action Plan development and next steps.

5. Discussion: Update on regional pedestrian/bicycle inventories and analyses (11:15 a.m.) – *Nick Johnson, PSRC*

PSRC staff will share updates on the regional facility inventory and analyses associated with level of traffic stress. In addition, PSRC staff will take input on update of the regional pedestrian and bicycle policy and regulation inventory and share plans for updating the region's ADA transition plan inventory.

6. Roundtable: Announcements of Pedestrian/Bicycle Activities (11:45 a.m.)

Committee members provide brief updates on local/regional events and other items of interest. Members can also comment on state/federal regulations and other issues impacting bicycle and pedestrian planning in the region.

7. Next Meeting: January 14, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

8. Information: 2025 Planned BPAC Meeting Topics*

9. Adjourn (12:00 p.m.)

* Supporting materials attached

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

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To join audio/video conference:

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Location: Online/Remote Only

Welcome and Introductions

Gil Cerise, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. He then took a roll call and confirmed the attendance of members and alternates.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The July 9, 2024 BPAC meeting summary was approved.

Discussion: RTP Pedestrian and Bicycle work program & schedule for BPAC

Gil Cerise, PSRC, shared an outline of key RTP topics that the BPAC will be asked to address and a draft schedule for how future meetings will address those topics through 2025. The committee asked clarifying questions. Gil committed to including an update of the BPAC look ahead in future meeting agendas to help answer committee questions.

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at GCerise@psrc.org

Discussion: Initial 2023 Household Travel Survey findings

Grant Gibson, PSRC, shared initial findings from the 2023 Household Travel Survey with a focus on active transportation travel behavior and trends. The committee asked a variety of questions in the meeting Q&A and PSRC staff provided responses.

The presentation is available on the PSRC website [here](#).

For more information, contact Grant Gibson at GGibson@psrc.org

Discussion: Update on 2023 Ped/Bike Inventory including initial findings and discussion of potential analyses

Nick Johnson, PSRC, shared updated summary statistics for the regional pedestrian and bicycle facility inventory. The committee provided feedback on the role of paved shoulder facilities in the regional inventory and the limitations of a regional-only inventory, given the regional focus on arterial streets. Then, PSRC staff provided an overview of the planned analysis that will be shared with the BPAC in future meetings.

The presentation is available on the PSRC website [here](#).

For more information, contact Nick Johnson at NJohnson@psrc.org

Roundtable: Announcements of Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities

During the roundtable, the committee received updates and announcements from the following members:

- John Vander Sluis, King County Roads

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster for the member or alternate representing each agency/jurisdiction at the meeting; additional alternates present are listed below.

***Alternates, Interested Parties, and PSRC Staff Present**

Angelique Thompson, City of Everett; Jacob Armstrong, King County Metro; Jenni Harrington, Wellness SnoPUD; John Vander Sluis, King County Roads; Klayton Leingang, City of Everett; Lizáandro García, City of Bellevue; Mason Struna, Pierce County; Tobin Bennett-Gold, City of Kenmore

PSRC: Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Doug Cox, Jean Kim, Nick Johnson, Grant Gibson, Brian Lee, Suzanne Childress

**All attendees were present via remote participation.*

BPAC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

Date: September 10, 2024 10:00am - 11:30 am

Jurisdiction		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
King County			Snohomish County		
County (2)	x	Katie Wendel (Roads)	County (1)	x	Aaron Lee (Public Works)
		Peter Dane (Parks)			VACANT (Alt.)
		John Vander Sluis (Roads) (Alt.)			Dan Enrico
	x	Max Hepp-Buchanan (Parks) (Alt.)			Sarrah Superville (Alt.)
Metro City: Seattle (2)	x	David Burgess	Other Cities/Towns (2)	x	Jesse Hannahs (Marysville)
		Christiana Farrell (Alt.)			VACANT
		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bellevue (2)	x	Stela Nikolova	Other Agency Representation		
		Mackenzie Allan (Alt.)	State		
Other Cities/Towns (5) *One alt. needed	x	Thomas Valdriz (Issaquah)	Urban Mobility/Access or Multimodal Planning (1)		Zack Howard (WSDOT)
		Kent Vaughan (Kenmore)			Matthew Kenna (Alt.)
		James Henderson (North Bend)	NW and Olympic Regions (1)		Kenneth Loen
	x	Victoria Kovacs (Kirkland)			Genevieve Rigler (Alt.)
	x	Erik Preston (Kent)	Transit		
	x	James Webb (Auburn)	Transit Agencies (1)		VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)		x	Yana Aria, Community Transit (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Public Health		
		VACANT (Alt.)	Public Health (1)		Jennifer Halverson-Kuehn (Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department)
		VACANT (Alt.)			Richard Gelb (Public Health Seattle/King County) (Alt.)
Kitsap County			Tribes		
County (1)		David Forte (Public Works)	Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)		VACANT
	x	Melissa Mohr (Public Works) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bremerton (1)	x	Nick Ataie	Puyallup Tribe (1)		Robert Barandon
		Gunnar Fridriksson (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (1)		Chris Wierzbicki (Bainbridge Island)	Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT
		Anthony Burgess (Poulsbo) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Pierce County			Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT
County (1)		Shawn Phelps (Public Works)			VACANT (Alt.)
		Tiffany Odell (Trails) (Alt.)	NON-VOTING		
Metro City: Tacoma (1)	x	Liz Kaster	King County (1)		Dr. Jocelyn Enabulele (Roni LifeWorks)
		Jennifer Kammerzell (Alt.)			Brian Watson (BicycleTeacher)
Other Cities/Towns (2)		Jack Ecklund (University Place)	Pierce County (1)		Larry Leveen (ForeverGreen Trails)
		VACANT	Snohomish County (1)	x	Kristin Kinnamon (Sharing Wheels Comm. Bike Shop/BIKES Club of Snohomish County)
		Michael Kosa (Sumner) (Alt.)	State/Region (1)		Vicky Clarke (Cascade Bicycle Club)
	x	Jeremy Metzler (Edgewood) (Alt.)	At-Large (2)		Phillip Miller (UW Transportation Services)
as of 9/2024					



2024-2025

BPAC Planned Meeting Topics

November 12:

- Initiate Discussion on Pedestrian/Bicycle thresholds for Regional Capacity Project list
- Regional Safety Action Plan Update: development of draft plan
- RTP inventory and analyses
 - Presentation of analysis findings for regional facilities inventory.
 - Prepare for early 2025 inventory of Pedestrian/bicycle policies and regulations in region
 - Plans to update 2023 regional ADA transition plan inventory and potential use in RTP

January 14, 2025:

- (Tentative) Discussion/provide input on Pedestrian/bicycle thresholds for Regional Capacity Project list
- Draft Regional Safety Action Plan: Share draft plan open for comment
- Discuss: Initiate identification of gaps in regional pedestrian/bicycle network

March 11:

- Continuation of regional pedestrian/bicycle needs and gaps
- Discuss input on pedestrian/bicycle connectivity analyses for regional transit access assessment
- (Tentative) Initial review regional 2025 inventory of Pedestrian/bicycle policies and regulations
- Initial discussion on form/format of pedestrian/bicycle information – Active Transportation Plan

May 13:

- Continued discussion on regional transit access assessment
- Continued discussion on pedestrian/bicycle existing needs
- Regional 2025 inventory of pedestrian/bicycle policies and regulations findings
- Connect pedestrian and bicycle modal issues with other RTP topic areas, including:
 - TOD
 - Coordinated Mobility Plan
 - Mobility On Demand

July 8:

- Preparation for future conditions narrative relating to pedestrian/bicycle
- Continued input on transit access and other programmatic topics

September 9:

- Overview of modeling results and future conditions – focus on pedestrian/bicycle findings
- Final feedback on pedestrian/bicycle issues that PSRC staff need input on prior to draft plan release
- PSRC staff will outline the next steps for the RTP and opportunities for stakeholders to engage.
- PSRC staff share planned BPAC work program for 2026-2027, focusing on RTP implementation

November 11: No BPAC meeting planned for November 2025 (Draft RTP in development)