



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: October 23, 2024

Location: Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Peter Heffernan, King County Metro, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. Peter took roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The summary for the September 25, 2024, meeting was approved.

Transportation Policy Board Debrief

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided a brief overview of the October Transportation Policy Board (TPB) meeting.

Action: TOC appointment of transit agency representation on the PSRC Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)

Gil Cerise, PSRC summed up information included in the agenda packet memo on this topic. Since the agenda packet was released, agencies nominating staff to serve on BPAC clarified that Lauren Squires (King County Metro) was being nominated for the primary BPAC member position, and Kevin Shively (Sound Transit) was being nominated for the BPAC alternate position.

TOC voted to approve the appointment of Lauren Squires and Kevin Shively to the BPAC, as nominated.

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

Discussion: PSRC FY 2026-2027 Transit-related work program

Gil Cerise, PSRC, summarized information shared in the agenda packet on PSRC's FY 2026-2027 transit-related work program. He responded to questions from committee members on this agenda topic. Committee members asked for an additional week to review the draft meeting summary and provide comments to PSRC. By the end of the week, PSRC had received no additional comments.

As a next step, PSRC will share the work program narrative with transit executives and offer to provide a briefing at a future Mobility Partnership meeting, if requested.

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

Discussion: Regional Safety Action Plan

Gary Simonson, PSRC, provided information on the status and work completed to date to develop the Regional Safety Action Plan. He shared the ten key findings from the data analysis and reported on the recently held regional public meetings. Gary responded to questions from the committee and described timing for the release of a draft plan for public comment.

The presentation can be found on the PSRC website [here](#).

For more information, contact Gary Simonson at GSimonson@psrc.org.

Discussion: Initial 2023 Household Travel Survey findings

Kristin Mitchell, PSRC, provided an overview of initial transit-related findings from the 2023 regional household travel survey. PSRC staff responded to questions from committee members.

The presentation can be found on the PSRC website [here](#).

For more information, contact Kristin Mitchell at KMitchell@psrc.org.

Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Base Year/Existing Conditions

Craig Helmann, PSRC, shared development of an RTP transit dashboard that compiles and displays publicly available data on transit service and ridership across the region. This data, in conjunction with information discussed in the previous agenda item will provide the basis for the current state of transit in the region as part of the RTP 2026-2050. Craig fielded questions and obtained feedback from committee members. PSRC agreed to share the link to the dashboard and will seek feedback from agencies on additional information to help tell the story of transit in the region.

The RTP transit dashboard can be found [here](#)

For more information, contact Craig Helmann at CHelmann@psrc.org or Gil Cerise at GCerise@psrc.org

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Andrew Arnes, Pierce Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

Adjourn

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

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Amanda Koerber, Everett Transit; Erik Rundell, KCM; Kathryn Rasmussen, Community Transit

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Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Erin Hogan, Nick Johnson, Jean Kim, Craig Helmann, Olivia Ng, Craig Helmann, Brian Lee, Gary Simonson, Grant Gibson, Kristin Mitchell

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
Transit Agencies		
Community Transit (1)	x	Sophie Luthin
		<i>Kathryn Rasmussen (Alt.)</i>
Everett Transit (1)	x	Melinda Adams
		<i>Amanda Koerber (Alt.)</i>
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
		<i>Erik Rundell (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap Transit (1)		Steffani Lillie
	x	<i>Edward Coviello (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Nick Lacsina (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Andrew Arnes
		<i>Tina Lee (Alt.)</i>
City of Seattle (1)	x	Jen Malley-Crawford
		<i>Benjamin Smith (Alt.)</i>
Sound Transit (1)	x	Alex Krieg
		<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
State		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)	x	Jason Rogers
		<i>John Bernhard (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
		<i>Jill Nordstrom (Alt.)</i>
Non-Voting Participants		
Intercity Transit (1)		Peter Stackpole
		<i>Jessica Gould (Alt.)</i>
Coordinated Mobility Advisory Committee (CMAC) (1)		VACANT
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