



Puget Sound Regional Council

Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: October 9, 2024, 9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Doug Cox, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present.

Action: Approval of Meeting Summary

The August 14, 2024 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Initial 2023 Household Travel Survey findings

Joanne Lin, PSRC, presented the initial findings from PSRC's 2023 Household Travel Survey (HTS). The presentation included overviews of the HTS Program and general travel trends, followed by details on delivery trends in the region and how they affect travel behaviors. Joanne concluded by sharing a schedule outlining PSRC's 2023 HTS presentation schedule and the timeline for the 2025 HTS.

Brian Lee and Suzanne Childress, PSRC, also participated in the presentation by responding to a variety of questions asked by committee members and sharing additional background and insights.

The presentation is provided on PSRC's website [here](#).

For more information, contact Brian Lee at Blee@psrc.org.

Discussion: RTP Freight Work Program

Doug Cox, PSRC, provided an overview of the timeline and requirements for developing the 2026 RTP and a summary of the freight-related components of the 2022 RTP. The 2022 WSDOT Freight System Plan was also highlighted as an important resource for informing the 2026 RTP.

The results of the recent survey outlining the committee's priorities and experience with freight topics were shared. Maintenance and Preservation, and Corridors of Unique Freight Importance were ranked as the highest priorities, with Freight Movement from a Supply Chain Perspective, and Safety ranked as the next highest priorities. Freight Trends Analysis was also ranked as a high priority, though there were fewer committee members with experience on this subject.

Several committee members shared their thoughts on the priority topics and how the committee might address them. The discussion concluded with the committee

participating in an interactive Q&A that asked about their agency's approaches to designating freight corridors and conducting maintenance and preservation activities on freight corridors.

The presentation is provided on PSRC's website [here](#)

For more information, contact Doug Cox at DCox@psrc.org.

Discussion: Other Business and Announcements

Jim Kelly, City of Arlington, announced that the city's SR 531 corridor project funded by Connecting Washington was delayed in finalizing the design, which led to a portion of the funds being rescinded. This requires the length of the project to be shortened which Jim indicated will not solve the problem the project was originally intended to address. He requested that the committee's FMSIB vacancy be filled so FMSIB can be included in these discussions.

Geri Poor, Port of Seattle, shared that the SR 18 Tiger Mountain project is in a similar situation as Arlington's SR 531 project. Geri also mentioned that the SR 509 project is breaking ground and expected to be complete in 2028.

Michael Kosa, City of Sumner, explained that the SR 167 southbound lane project is delayed. The city is advocating for the project to move forward in order to complete the missing link between Sumner and the Port of Tacoma. Michael also provided an update on the bid opening for city's Stewart Rd. project, which is scheduled for October 15th.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

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

Interested Parties and PSRC Staff Present

Gina Maffei; Greg Vigoren, City of Fife; Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT; Zack Shields, City of SeaTac

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Alexa Leach, Doug Cox, Brian Lee, Joanne Lin, Suzanne Childress

**All attendees were present via remote participation*

Freight Advisory Committee Attendance Roster

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NOTE: Members are invited to sit at the table and vote. Alternates may sit at the table and vote when the member is absent. Please coordinate representation in advance of the meeting.

Jurisdictions	✓	Name		✓	Name, Jurisdiction
Counties			Manufacturing Industrial Centers		
King County (1)		John Vander Sluis	Cascade (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Kelly, Arlington
		<i>Grace Carlson (Alt.)</i>			<i>Ryan Morrison, Arlington (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Forte	Paine Field / Boeing Everett (1)		Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
		<i>Melissa Mohr (Alt.)</i>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County (1)		Clint Ritter	PSIC - Bremerton (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Dimmitt, Bremerton
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Peter Lewis-Miller (Alt.)</i>			<i>Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)</i>
Snohomish County (1)		Joseph Bervell	Ballard - Interbay (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Eaves, Seattle
		<i>Jay Larson (Alt.)</i>			<i>Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)</i>
Ports			Duwamish (1)		(represented by Seattle)
Port of Bremerton (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Arne Bakker			<i>(represented by Seattle) (Alt.)</i>
		<i>James Goodman (Alt.)</i>	North Tukwila (1)		VACANT
Port of Everett (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adam LeMieux			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Laura Gurley (Alt.)</i>	Kent (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Paine, Kent
Port of Seattle (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geri Poor			<i>Rob Brown, Kent (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Kyra Lise (Alt.)</i>	Sumner Pacific (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Kosa, Sumner
Port of Tacoma (1)		Ryan Medlen			<i>Ryan Windish, Sumner (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Deirdre Wilson (Alt.)</i>	Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brennan Kidd, Tacoma
WSDOT (1)					<i>Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Beloso	Frederickson		(represented by Pierce County)
		<i>Wenjuan Zhao (Alt.)</i>			<i>(represented by Pierce Co.) (Alt.)</i>
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)			Freight-Intensive Areas		
		VACANT	SeaTac (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Florendo Cabudol, SeaTac
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			<i>Zack Shields (Alt.)</i>
Tribal Agencies			Auburn (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jacob Sweeting, Auburn
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>	Non-Voting (4)		
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT			Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT			Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			VACANT
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT			
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			

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