



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

**Date:** March 26, 2025

**Location:** Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

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

#### **Approval of Meeting Summary**

The summary for the February 26, 2025, meeting was approved.

#### **Action: FTA Fund Redistribution Requests**

Doug Cox, PSRC, presented the action items for the TOC to consider. Details of these FTA fund redistribution requests can be found in the [March 26 TOC agenda packet](#). The TOC unanimously approved the two redistribution requests.

*For more information, contact Doug Cox at [DCox@psrc.org](mailto:DCox@psrc.org).*

#### **Discussion: Follow-up on RTP inputs from transit agencies**

Gil Cerise, PSRC, summarized the RTP data collection requests to transit agencies. Gil detailed response status for the financial strategy replies from agencies that was due earlier in the month. The upcoming deadlines are future transit networks on April 1, and Regional Capacity Projects due on April 18. TOC members asked clarifying questions about the Regional Capacity Project requests.

*For more information, contact Gil Cerise at [GCerise@psrc.org](mailto:GCerise@psrc.org).*

#### **Discussion: Review of Existing System Data for People with Mobility and Accessibility Challenges**

Jean Kim, PSRC, shared information collected to-date for the current system for people with mobility and accessibility challenges. This information will be incorporated into the regional Coordinated Mobility Plan. Jean and Gil highlighted an analysis of transit overlaid with low-income population as a potential benefit to transit agencies that seek to use “jobs access reverse commute (JARC)”-eligible activities from the Urbanized Formula (FTA Section 5307). Jean further provided an update on efforts to reach out directly to targeted populations.

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

For more information, contact Jean Kim at [JKim@psrc.org](mailto:JKim@psrc.org).

### **Discussion: Review of Existing System Highlights for TDM Activity**

Erin Hogan, PSRC, provided an overview of the current transportation system information relating to Transportation Demand Management (TDM) activity. Erin shared highlights from a regional TDM inventory and information gleaned from local jurisdiction CTR plans, while acknowledging that PSRC will not have state CTR data available until later this year. PSRC held a regional meeting oriented to TDM stakeholders in March to help inform the narrative for this section.

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

For more information, contact Erin Hogan at [EHogan@psrc.org](mailto:EHogan@psrc.org).

### **Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable**

- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- John Bernhard, WSF
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Andrew Arnes, Pierce Transit
- Peter Heffernan, KCM
- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit

### **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; Jacob Brett, KCM; Jennifer Lehman, King County; Jessica Roberts; Lisa Wolterink, Sound Transit

### **PSRC**

Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Nick Johnson, Jean Kim, Erin Hogan, Gary Simonson, Grant Gibson, Doug Cox, Ben Bakkenta, Philip Harris

*\*Attendees were present via remote participation*

# TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: March 26, 2025 10:00am - 12:00pm

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
<b>Transit Agencies</b>		
Community Transit (1)	x	Sophie Luthin
		<i>Kathryn Rasmussen (Alt.)</i>
Everett Transit (1)	x	Sabina Araya
		<i>Amanda Koerber (Alt.)</i>
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
		<i>Jacob Brett (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap Transit (1)		Steffani Lillie
		<i>Edward Coviello (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Andrew Arnes
		<i>Tina Lee (Alt.)</i>
City of Seattle (1)		Jen Malley-Crawford
		<i>Chris Eilerman (Alt.)</i>
Sound Transit (1)	x	Alex Krieg
		<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
<b>State</b>		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)		Jason Rogers
	x	<i>John Bernhard (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
		<i>Jill Nordstrom (Alt.)</i>
<b>Non-Voting Participants</b>		
Intercity Transit (1)		Peter Stackpole
		<i>Jessica Gould (Alt.)</i>
Skagit Transit (1)		Rebekah Tuno
		<i>VACANT (Alt.)</i>