



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Agenda**

**Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.**

**Online Meeting Only: Use Zoom Connection Information Provided Below**

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- 1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00 a.m.) – Philip Harris, PSRC**
- 2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary – February 11, 2025\* (10:05 a.m.)**
- 3. Discussion: Regional Transit Access Assessment (10:10 a.m.) – Philip Harris, PSRC**  
PSRC staff will share current work and next steps on this project, including developing a methodology for a regional transit access assessment and a schedule for next steps and agency input.
- 4. Discussion: Review of Active Transportation Elements of Regional Transportation Plan (10:30 a.m.) – Gil Cerise, PSRC**  
PSRC staff will share how active transportation elements are being included in the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) from analysis of the current system to planning for the future system.
- 5. Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Mobility Plan Outreach Update\* (10:50 a.m.) - Jean Kim, PSRC**  
PSRC has been engaging underserved communities to identify transportation needs for the Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Mobility. Staff will provide an update on current and upcoming outreach efforts, with a particular focus on feedback related to walking, biking, and rolling.
- 6. Discussion: Bike Everywhere Month (11:10 a.m.) – Nick Johnson, PSRC**  
PSRC staff will provide a brief update on PSRC's Bike Everywhere Month activities and related RTP engagement.
- 7. Roundtable: Announcements of Pedestrian/Bicycle Activities (11:20 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.
- 8. Next Meeting: July 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- 9. Information Item:**
  - a. 2025 Planned BPAC Meeting Topics\*
  - b. SPA 2025 Flyer

## 10. Adjourn (11:30 p.m.)

\* Supporting materials attached

For more information, contact Philip Harris at [pharris@psrc.org](mailto:pharris@psrc.org) or 206 464 6843

### Zoom Connection:

- [Join the meeting](#)
- Listen by phone 1-888-475-4499
- Meeting ID: 898 6300 6900 Passcode: 973462

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- Sign language and communication material in alternate formats can be arranged given sufficient notice by calling (206) 464-7090 or TTY Relay 711.
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**Location: Online/Remote Only**

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

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

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

The January 14, 2025 BPAC meeting summary was approved.

#### **Discussion: Pedestrian and Bicycle Analysis for RTP Existing Conditions Report**

Nick Johnson, PSRC, shared the analysis of pedestrian and bicycle facilities for the RTP Existing Conditions report, including information on a gap analysis methodology and a finalized level of traffic stress analysis. BPAC provided input on this work and asked for clarifications on the methodologies used in the analysis.

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

*For more information, contact Nick Johnson at [NJohnson@psrc.org](mailto:NJohnson@psrc.org).*

#### **Roundtable: Announcements of Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities**

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

- Nick Ataie, City of Bremerton

#### **Adjourn**

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

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#### **\*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**

Erik Preston, City of Kent; Simon Ta, Sound Transit

**PSRC:** Gil Cerise, Alexa Leach, Nick Johnson, Philip Harris, Jennifer Barnes

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation.*

# BPAC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

Date: February 11, 2025 10:00am - 11:00 am

Jurisdiction		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
King County			Snohomish County		
County (2)	x	Katie Wendel (Roads)	County (1)		Nathan Howard (Public Works)
	x	Peter Dane (Parks)			Aaron Lee (Public Works) (Alt.)
		John Vander Sluis (Roads) (Alt.)	Metro City: Everett (1)		Klayton Leingang, Public Works
		Max Hepp-Buchanan (Parks) (Alt.)		x	Alessandra Gonzalez, Everett Transit (Alt.)
Metro City: Seattle (2)		David Burgesser	Other Cities/Towns (2)		Jesse Hannahs (Marysville)
	x	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)	x	Thomas Valdriz (Issaquah)	WSDOT (2)	x	Katilin Fauver
	x	Michael Hintze (Redmond)		x	Kenneth Loen
	x	Victoria Kovacs (Kirkland)			Matthew Kenna (Alt.)
		James Webb (Auburn)			Craig Schoenberg (Alt.)
		VACANT	Transit		
		VACANT (Alt.)	Transit agencies (1)		Lauren Squires, King County Metro
		VACANT (Alt.)			Kevin Shively, Sound Transit (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Public Health		
		VACANT (Alt.)	County Public Health Agencies (1)		Jennifer Halverson-Kuehn (Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department )
		VACANT (Alt.)		x	Richard Gelb (Public Health Seattle/King County) (Alt.)
Kitsap County			Tribes		
County (1)		David Forte (Public Works)	Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)		VACANT
		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)	x	Shawn Phelps (Public Works)			VACANT (Alt.)
		Tiffany Odell (Trails) (Alt.)	NON-VOTING		
Metro City: Tacoma (1)		Liz Kaster	King County (1)		Dr. Jocelyn Enabulele (Roni LifeWorks)
		Jennifer Kammerzell (Alt.)	Kitsap County (1)		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)		David Urbina (Cascade Bicycle Club)
	x	Jeremy Metzler (Edgewood) (Alt.)	At-Large (2)		Phillip Miller (UW Transportation Services)
as of 1/2025					Don Willott (North Kitsap Trails Association)



## Puget Sound Regional Council

May 6, 2025

### **DISCUSSION ITEM**

**To:** Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee

**From:** Jean Kim, Senior Planner

**Subject:** **Regional Transportation Plan & Coordinated Mobility Plan Outreach Update**

### **IN BRIEF**

PSRC has been engaging underserved communities to identify transportation needs to support the development of the next Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and the Coordinated Mobility Plan, scheduled to be adopted in May 2026. An update of current and upcoming outreach efforts will be provided at the May BPAC meeting, with a particular focus on feedback related to walking, biking, and rolling.

### **DISCUSSION**

The process to develop the next RTP has been underway with data collection and policy discussions with PSRC's boards since early 2024. Since January, the Transportation Policy Board has been briefed on the current transportation system, with key trends and notable gaps identified. An interim report on the current system will be published, with information feeding into the development of the draft plan. From May through July, the board will begin discussions of these future planned investments and the plan's financial strategy, to move forward into modeling activities in the summer.

The Coordinated Mobility Plan is a component of RTP that identifies and addresses specific transportation challenges experienced by people with mobility and accessibility needs. These are individuals who have transportation challenges due to their age, income, or ability, including older adults, youth, people with low incomes, people with disabilities, and people with limited English proficiency. As part of developing the Coordinated Mobility Plan, outreach is conducted to identify the transportation needs of underserved communities and prioritize strategies to address them.

In addition to the outreach conducted for the Coordinated Mobility Plan, a public outreach plan for the RTP is under development. As with past planning processes, the anticipated outreach efforts will include an online engagement hub, public meetings in each of the region's four counties, attending community events, focus groups, an online survey, and key stakeholder interviews.

At the meeting, staff will provide information on feedback gathered through early Coordinated Mobility Plan engagement, and upcoming work for the RTP, and discuss the future outreach opportunities in developing the plan.

## **NEXT STEPS**

The online engagement hub is anticipated to be launched in May, and a timeline of RTP milestones and outreach events will be included. PSRC will continue to work with the board and staff committees as these processes unfold and a draft plan is developed by the end of 2025 for public comment.

For additional information, please contact Gil Cerise, Program Manager, at [gcerise@psrc.org](mailto:gcerise@psrc.org) or 206-971-3053 or Jean Kim, Senior Planner, at [jkim@psrc.org](mailto:jkim@psrc.org) or 206-971-3052.



# 2025

## BPAC Planned Meeting Topics

### May 13:

- Regional Transit Access Assessment – discussion of current work and next steps
- Review of Active Transportation Elements of Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)
- RTP and Coordinated Mobility Plan Update
- Bike Everywhere Month

### July 8:

- Preparation for future conditions narrative relating to pedestrian/bicycle
- Continued input on transit access and other programmatic topics
- Continued Review of Active Transportation Elements of RTP
- Connect pedestrian and bicycle modal issues with other RTP topic areas, including:
  - Transit Oriented Development (TOD)
  - Coordinated Mobility Plan
  - Mobility On Demand

### 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)

- NOTE: if a BPAC meeting is needed in November, PSRC staff will seek a different meeting date. November 11 is a federal holiday.

# Summer Planning Academy (SPA) for High School Students

Are you curious about how cities grow, change, and develop? Have you ever wondered how governments decide where train lines should go? Do you have ideas about how to make our communities better places for everyone? If so, you should apply for the Summer Planning Academy (SPA)!



Puget Sound Regional Council



The Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) is looking for high school students from King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap counties who want to learn about urban planning in our region and share ideas about how to make the central Puget Sound region a better place to live, work, and play.

SPA is a leadership development opportunity offered free of charge to students interested in planning a better future for our region. The program encourages students to think creatively about how better planning can help people lead better lives.

Upon successful completion of SPA, students are eligible to receive a **\$500** scholarship. SPA sessions will take place in Downtown Seattle on July 30, August 1, 6, and 8.

To learn more about PSRC, SPA, and to apply, go to [www.psrc.org/our-work/summer-planning-academy](http://www.psrc.org/our-work/summer-planning-academy) or scan the QR code.

Questions? Email us at [spa@psrc.org](mailto:spa@psrc.org).

