



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: April 23, 2025

Location: Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting

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 March 26, 2025, meeting was approved.

Discussion: Follow-up on RTP input from transit agencies

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided a brief update on PSRC's progress in receiving input from transit agencies. At the time of the TOC meeting, PSRC were still reviewing some transit network inputs and awaiting one. There will be QA/QC of these network inputs compared to regional capacity projects. Gil emphasized the need for timely responses and follow-up during this critical data collection time. We will continue to share progress with RTP transit inputs and analyses in the coming months.

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

Discussion: Transit-related elements of RTP scenarios

Craig Helmann and Kelly McGourty, PSRC, led the committee in a discussion on potential transit-related elements in RTP scenario development. They described the PSRC policy direction from a previous RTP that added local transit operating hours above and beyond that which transit agencies used at the time. Since then, transit agencies have developed long range plans with these assumptions embedded in their planning. PSRC staff also described other potential elements the board may use to ensure the new RTP is fiscally constrained.

For more information, contact Kelly McGourty at KMcGourty@psrc.org.

Discussion: Transit-related elements of Regional Safety Action Plan

Gil Cerise, PSRC, reminded the committee that they asked for a report out on transit-related elements of the Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP). Craig Helmann, PSRC, reminded the committee that RSAP is a roadway safety plan. He provided an overview of the RSAP and analyses that intersected with transit stops on arterials.

For more information, contact Craig Helmann at CHelmann@psrc.org.

Discussion: Regional Transit Access Assessment

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided a reminder about PSRC's past transit access work. Since PSRC completed an assessment of existing transit access tools in early 2024, the agency has hired a consultant to assist with development of a regional transit access assessment as part of the RTP. We will seek feedback from TOC members and/or transit agency staff with expertise in this topic on the methodology of our regional assessment in the coming weeks. Gil shared the overall schedule for accomplishing this work within the RTP timeframe.

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

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

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Peter Heffernan, KCM
- Andrew Arnes, Pierce Transit
- Jen Malley-Crawford, SDOT
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Jill Nordstrom, WSDOT

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Amanda Koerber, Everett Transit; Jacob Brett, KCM; Jillian Nordstrom, WSDOT; Lisa Wolterink, Sound Transit

PSRC

Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Kelly McGourty, Nick Johnson, Jean Kim, Erin Hogan

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: April 25, 2025 10:00am - 12:00pm

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