

Regional Transportation Plan

Regional TOD Committee• June 20, 2025



Puget Sound Regional Council



We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.

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Today's Presentation

- Reminder of work completed to date and upcoming milestones
- RTP Current System Report
- Regional Transit Access Assessment
- Public engagement
- Discussion and next steps



What is a Regional Transportation Plan (RTP)?

- Lays out the region's **long-term transportation needs and planned investments**.
- **Developed collaboratively** with cities, counties, transportation agencies and the public.
- **Updated every four years** according to state and federal requirements.



Work Completed to Date

February 2024 – May 2025:

- Key priorities for the next plan identified
- Scope of work adopted
- Parameters for new potential revenue sources discussed
- Update of current transportation system inventory
- Briefings on “gaps” in the current system to where people and jobs are
- Planned investments and current law revenues estimated through 2050



RTP Scope of Work

Additional significant elements of the next plan include:

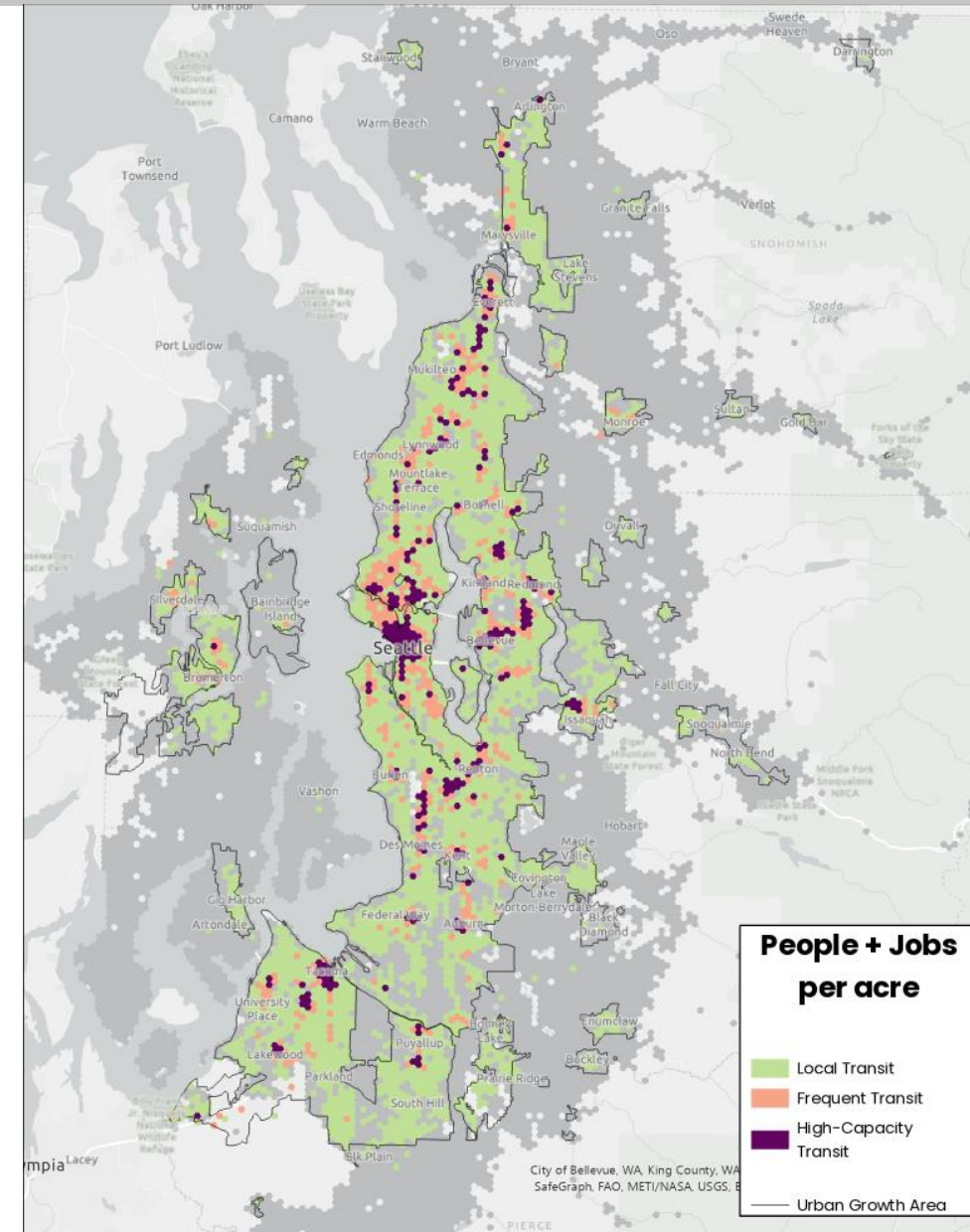
- Reevaluation of the Financial Strategy
- Continued analysis and monitoring of equity outcomes
- Analysis of changing travel behavior
- Regional transit access assessment
- Emerging stormwater issues and mitigation
- Growth targets and investments from 2024 comprehensive plans
- Identify actions and outcomes



Current Transportation System Report

The Regional Transportation Plan will:

- Look at where people & jobs are today and planned for 2050 – at varying densities.
- Identify potential gaps in the transportation system supporting those places.
- Released [Current Transportation System Report](#).
- *Analysis of future system will occur over next several months.*



Key Findings from Current System Report

- Ongoing maintenance, preservation, and timely replacement of ferry vessels and terminals is critical to ensuring reliability of **ferry service**.
- **People with mobility challenges** due to age, income, or disability continue to experience gaps in transportation system, including limited service coverage, lengthy travel times, and complex eligibility processes.
- **Technologies** that can support the system are not being fully utilized.



Key Findings from Current System Report (continued)

- There are **existing gaps in transit service** for people living and working in areas with different transit supportive densities.
 - Gap in All-Day Transit areas: 36%
- While overall sidewalk coverage on the regional system is fairly good, there are **more significant gaps in bicycle facility coverage**.
- **The region's roadways** continue to experience heavy and severe congestion during multiple periods throughout the day.



Regional Transit Access Assessment Update

- Fehr & Peers has been hired to develop the regional assessment and associated tool.
- Currently PSRC Data team is working with consultant team on developing the methodology.
- Stay tuned for opportunity to engage on this project through an online meeting in the July – August timeframe.
- Questions: contact Gil Cerise at gcerise@psrc.org



Partnership with Uncommon Bridges



We are continuing our partnership with Uncommon Bridges for RTP Engagement:

- Building momentum from RSAP
- Applying lessons learned
- Revisiting conversations from previous engagement cycle

EAC RTP Subcommittee

Consultant partners are working with six EAC members to co-create the RTP engagement strategy.

- Monthly subcommittee meetings
- Shaping approach to engagement
- Facilitating Regional Public Meetings



Planned RTP Public Engagement

**Community
Events &
Interviews**

**Online
Engagement Hub**

**Regional Public
Meetings**

Focus Groups

**PSRC Board/
Committee
Briefings**

**Public Comment
Process**

**Public Opinion
Survey**



Upcoming Community Events

June:

- Poulsbo Farmers Market (06/21)
- Capitol Hill Farmers Market (06/ 24)
- Lake City Farmers Market (06/26)

July:

- West Seattle Summer Fest (7/13)
- Kent Music in the Meadow (7/17)

August:

- National Night Out-Snohomish (08/05)
- Bainbridge Island Farmers Market (08/09)
- Downtown Summer Sounds (08/22)



Community Events












Community Events

Integrated Regional Transportation System



What are your priorities for the transportation system?

-  Neighborhood transit service
-  Regional transit service
-  High speed rail
-  Reliable ferry service
-  Bicycle and pedestrian infrastructure
-  Maintenance of roads and highways
-  Electric vehicle charging
-  Expanded air travel
-  Fast, secure deliveries

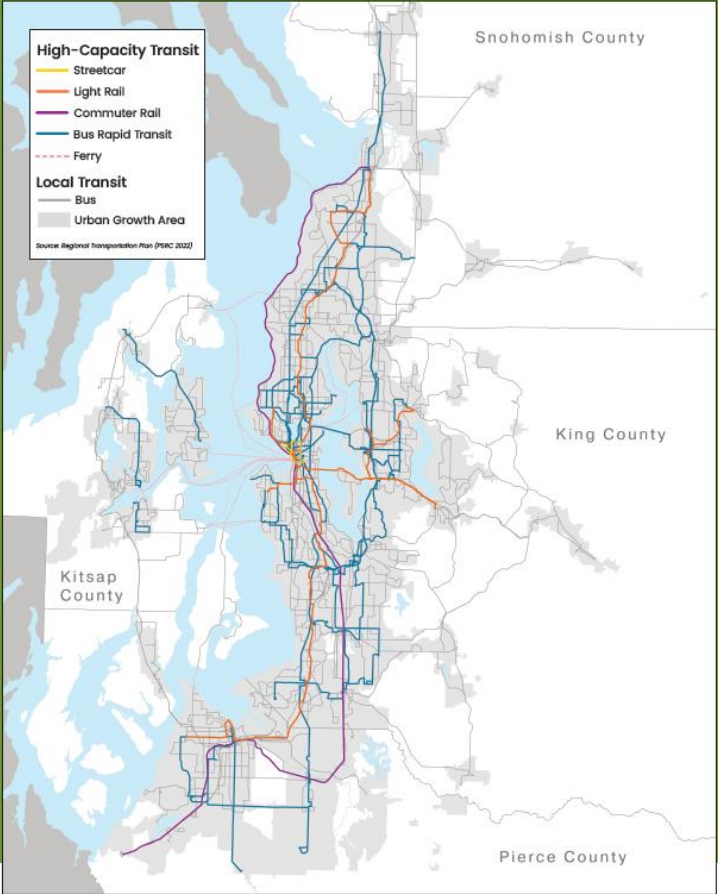


Community Events

What is the
most important
transportation issue
in your community?



Central Puget Sound Future High-Capacity Transit Network by 2050



Community Events

**Are there events in your
community we should be
at?**

Regional Public Meeting Schedule

King County:

- Downtown Seattle Public Library (09/04)
- Tukwila Community Center (10/23)

Snohomish County:

- Everett Train Station (9/18)

Pierce County:

- Pioneer Park Pavilion (10/02)
- Point Defiance Pagoda (10/16)

Kitsap County:

- Marvin Williams Recreation Center (10/30)



Coordinated Mobility Plan Outreach



Organizations Engaged To-date:

- Arlington Youth Council
- Bellevue Youth Council
- Kirkland Senior Council
- Kitsap County Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
- Kitsap Housing and Homelessness Coalition
- Lakewood Youth Council
- Transit Riders Union – Bus and Transit Service Committee

Planned Meetings

PSRC-held meetings (May 2025): Two virtual meetings for CBOs that don't meet regularly or have limited resources.

Additional organizations to engage:

- Bellevue Network on Aging
- Federal Way Senior Advisory Commission
- Kitsap County Area Agency on Aging Advisory Council
- Sound Transit Citizens Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities



Next Steps

RTP Engagement:

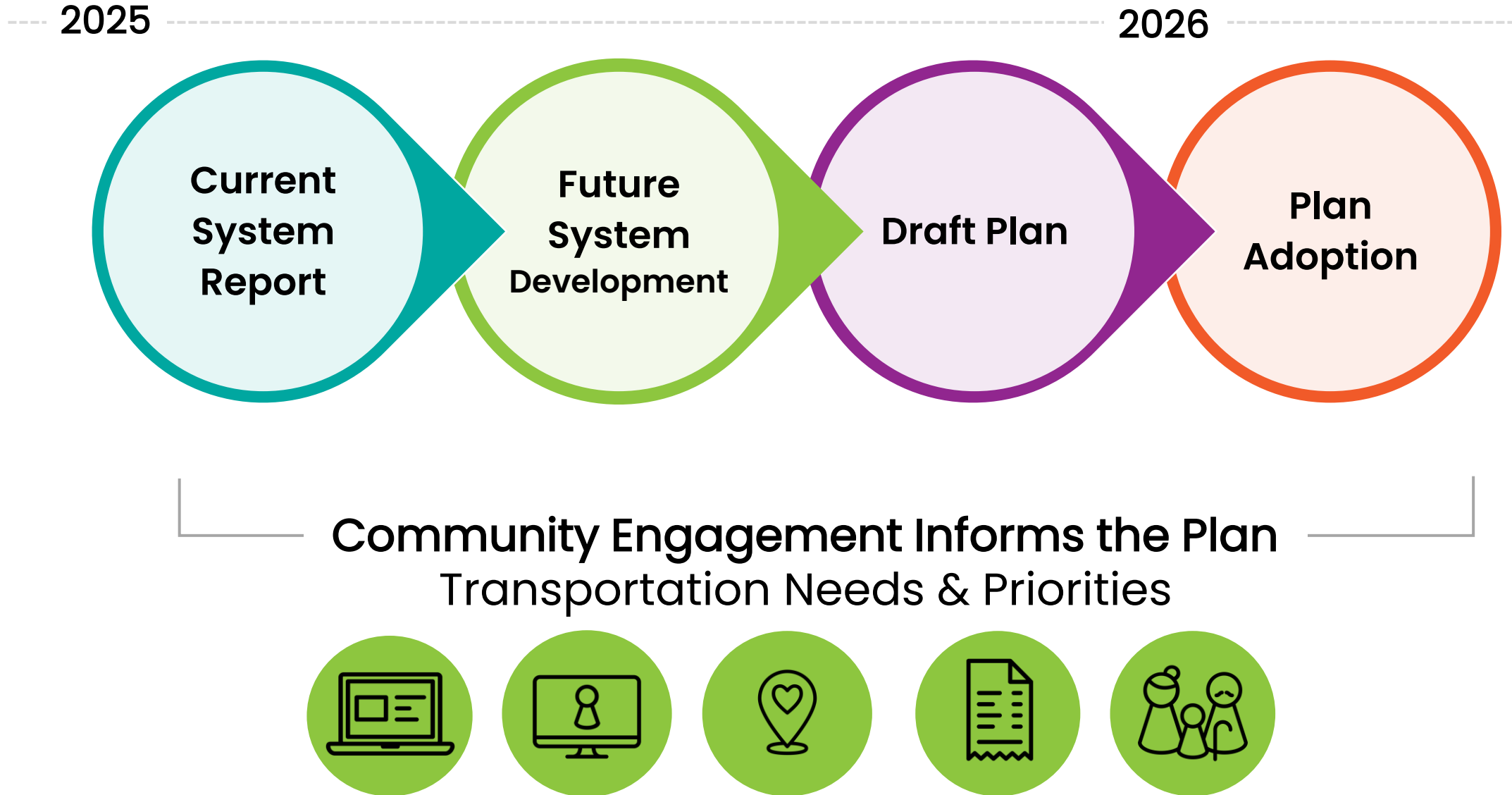
- Online engagement hub – Live now–Expanded update in August
- Community tabling – May through Fall 2025
- Regional Public Meetings – Fall 2025
- Focus groups and stakeholder interviews – Fall 2025

Coordinated Mobility Plan Engagement:

- Phase 1 (mobility needs) – Completed May 2025
- Phase 2 (priorities and strategies) – June–Fall 2025



Regional Transportation Plan Update Process





Thank you!

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