



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: May 28, 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 April 23, 2025, meeting was approved.

Action: Intercity Transit Redistribution Request

Doug Cox, PSRC, presented the action item for the TOC to consider. Details of the FTA fund redistribution request can be found in the [May 28 TOC agenda packet](#). The TOC unanimously approved the redistribution request.

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

Discussion: 2025 Annual FTA Adjustments Schedule

Doug Cox, PSRC, provided background and shared a schedule with options for the TOC to consider for completion of the 2025 Annual FTA Adjustments. Doug solicited input from committee members and indicated that he would follow-up with a plan for completing this action in a timely manner.

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

Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Development

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, provided an update on Transportation Policy Board discussions on development of the next Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). Discussions in the May through July time period are focusing on the financial strategy. The May TPB board presentation can be found [here](#).

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

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

Discussion: HB 1491 TOD Bill Implementation

Gil Cerise, PSRC, shared language on station areas that was included in the HB 1491 TOD bill. Gil asked agencies if they had staff with expertise and interest in helping interpret this language. Gil asked members to send an email with staff contacts for this topic.

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

Discussion: Regional Transit Access Assessment Methodology

Philip Harris, PSRC, provided an update on progress PSRC has made in developing a regional transit access methodology. PSRC staff are currently working with the consultant team (Fehr & Peers) to develop a methodology that accounts for all modes of access. PSRC is planning to hold a special meeting for agencies to attend to learn more about and provide input on the transit access methodology between committee meetings.

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

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Amanda Koerber, Everett
- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Peter Heffernan, KCM

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; Kamal Mahmoud; Leslie Rifkin; Lisa Wolterink, Sound Transit

PSRC

Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Kelly McGourty, Nick Johnson, Jean Kim, Erin Hogan, Liz Underwood-Bultmann, Doug Cox, Kalon Thomas, Philip Harris

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
Transit Agencies		
Community Transit (1)		Sophie Luthin
	x	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.)