



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date:** June 25, 2025

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

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Alex Krieg, Sound Transit, 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 May 28, 2025, meeting was approved.

#### **Action: FTA Funding Allocation Requests**

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided a brief presentation explaining King County Metro's funding allocation request. Details of the funding allocation request are found in the [June 25th agenda packet](#). The committee unanimously recommended King County Metro's funding allocation request for Transportation Policy Board (TPB) action.

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

#### **Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Development**

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, provided an update on discussions with the TPB on the development of an RTP financial strategy that closes the gap between revenues and expenses. Kelly shared information on potential choices the board could take to close this gap, including one that affects transit agency plans: cutting back on planned service expansion for local transit. Committee members asked questions. PSRC staff recommended that agencies monitor discussions at the July board meeting since it will inform PSRC's modeling over the summer.

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

*For more information, contact Kelly McGourty at [KMcGourty@psrc.org](mailto:KMcGourty@psrc.org).*

#### **Discussion: Preparing for July 7th TPB Transit Caucus**

Gil Cerise, PSRC, shared plans to provide an overview of transit agency work on safety and security based upon a request from TPB Transit Caucus members. The committee discussed attendance at caucus meetings and several agencies agreed to invite their

agency transit safety and security subject matter experts to the July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting to provide high-level summaries of the work that they are engaging in.

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

### **Discussion: State Transit Integration Report**

Colin Pippin-Timco, WSDOT provided an update on WSDOT's development of a transit integration report as part of the agency's report development process. This is the second year that WSDOT took the lead on this report development. Colin indicated that the process worked smoothly last year and that he is planning to use a similar process for report development this year.

*For more information, contact Colin Pippin-Timco at [colin.pippin-timco@wsdot.wa.gov](mailto:colin.pippin-timco@wsdot.wa.gov).*

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

- Tina Lee, Pierce Transit
- Jacob Brett, KCM
- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Jason Rogers, WSF

### **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; Barb Hunter, King County; Colin Pippin-Timco, WSDOT; Dave Morrison; Siri Olson, WSDOT

### **PSRC**

Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Kelly McGourty, Nick Johnson, Erin Hogan, Philip Harris

*\*Attendees were present via remote participation*

# TOC Attendance Roster

Item 2 - Att. A

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: June 25, 2025 10:00am - 11:30am

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

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