

Freight Advisory Committee



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Puget Sound Regional Council



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Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Introductions (9:30) – *Doug Cox, PSRC***
- 2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary for June 11, 2025* (9:35)**
- 3. Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Status Update (9:40) – *Doug Cox, PSRC***

PSRC staff will share an update on the current work happening for the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).
- 4. Discussion: Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad Freight Rail Service (9:45) – *Bethan Maher, Executive Director, Western Forest Industries Museum***

The committee will learn about plans to expand the Mt. Rainier Scenic Railroad for short-line freight rail service.
- 5. Discussion: Other Business and Announcements (10:30)**
- 6. Adjourn (11:00)**
- 7. Next Meeting: October 8, 2025**



2026 RTP – Upcoming Work in 2025

- In July, board direction was given on which scenarios to move into modeling and analysis
 - *Scenarios include new revenues, reduced investments or some combination of both*
- Analysis results, across varied performance metrics, will be provided to the board in September
- Discussions to continue into the fall on finalizing the draft plan
 - Policy direction
 - Investments
 - Financial strategy
 - Action items



2026 RTP – Outreach and Resources

The [RTP Engagement Hub](#) is now live

- Current Transportation System Report
- Visualization tool
- Upcoming outreach opportunities
- Other resources and information as the process unfolds

