

Development of Active Transportation Future System Narrative

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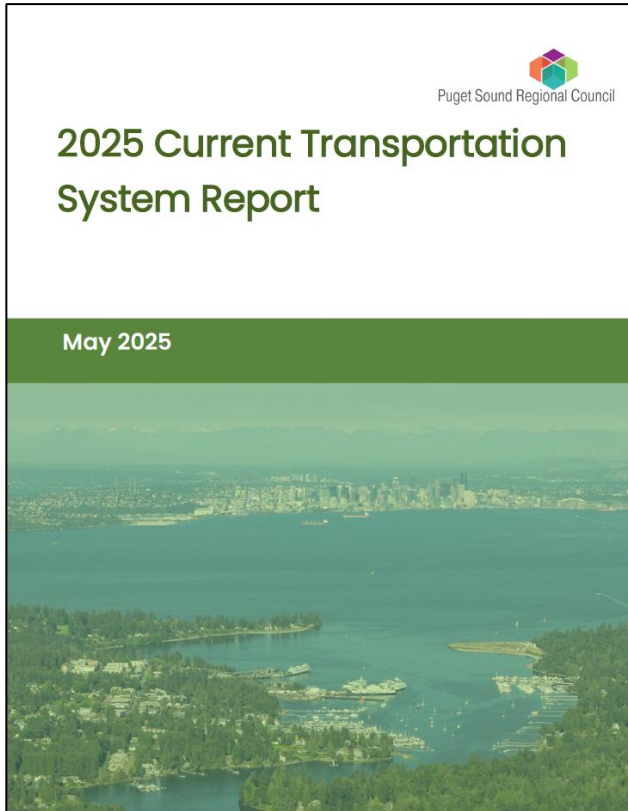
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Structure of 2026 Regional Transportation Plan



2026 RTP – Ped/Bike Content



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Ped/Bike Elements of the Future System



Future conditions information includes:

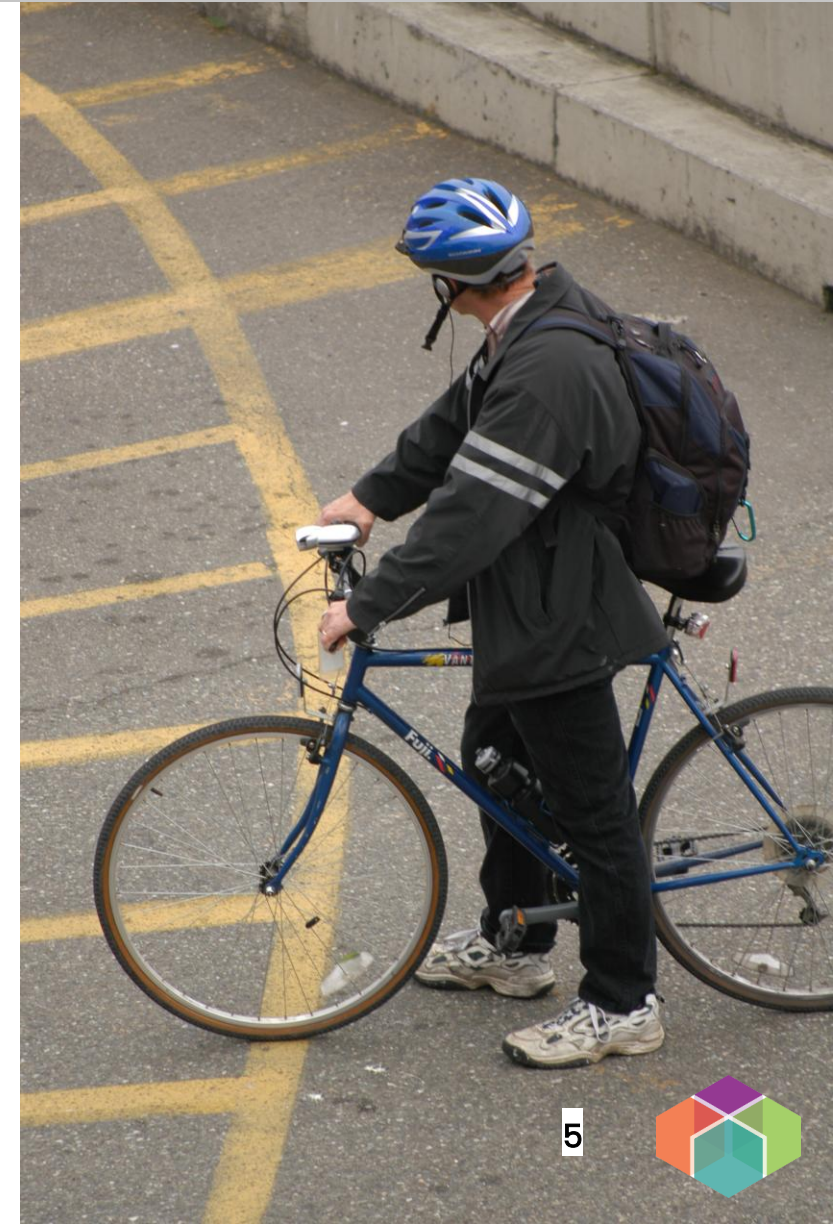
- **Regional capacity stand-alone ped/bike projects**
 - These must meet the thresholds discussed earlier in the year
- **Other Regional capacity projects that include ped/bike components**
 - Examples would be road or transit projects that incorporate ped/bike elements
- **Assumptions relating to programmatic investments (e.g., sidewalk projects, etc.)**
- **Active Transportation System Metrics from Model outputs**



Overview of Ped/Bike RTP Future System Work

Ped/Bike Content for Future System Report:

- Planned Investments to 2050
- Active Transportation System Metrics
- Incorporation of related work



Section 1: Planned Investments to 2050

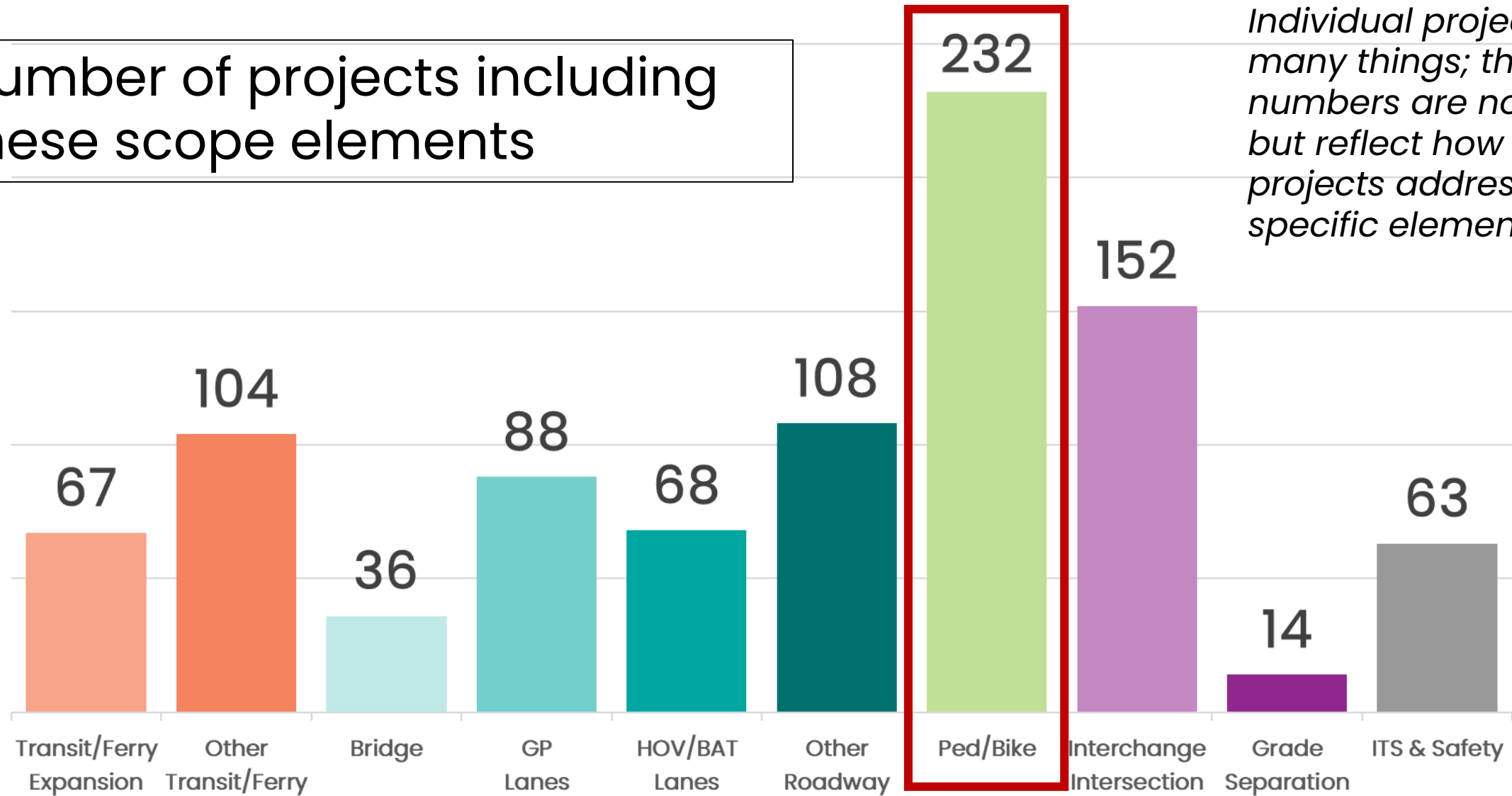
1. Explanation of the RTP Regional Capacity Project (RCP) List
2. Discussion on programmatic active transportation projects
3. Overview of the ped/bike projects in the RCP list
 - ☐ Explore projects by type (e.g., SUP vs corridor improvements)
4. Analysis of RCP Ped/Bike Elements
 - ☐ Are projects on identified gaps?
 - ☐ How many new facilities will be unprotected vs protected?
 - ☐ Future coverage in transit station areas, etc.



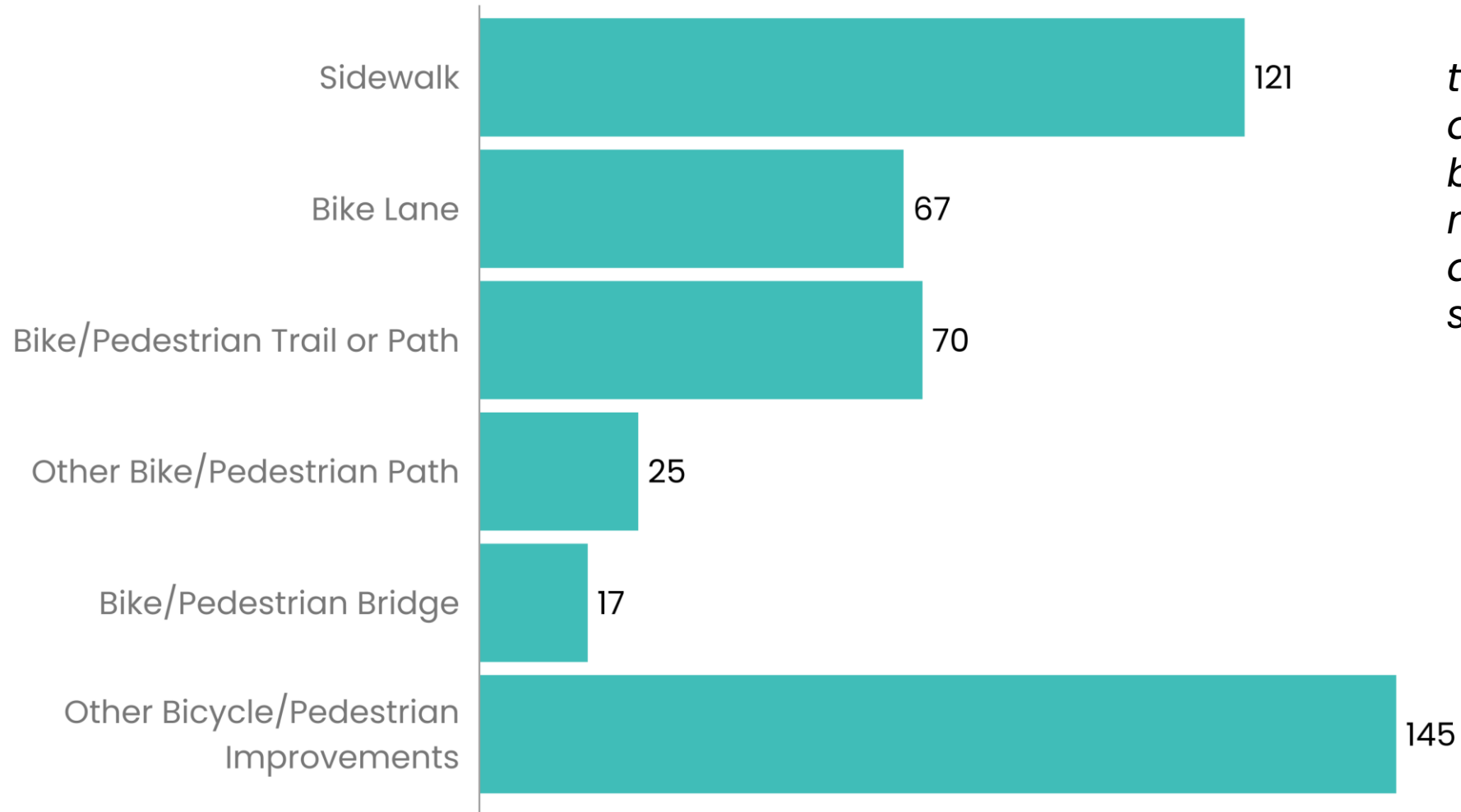
Regional Capacity Projects

Number of projects including these scope elements

Individual projects do many things; these numbers are not additive but reflect how many projects address these specific elements



Ped/Bike Regional Capacity Projects by Type



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Section 2: Active Transportation in 2050

1. Active Transportation System Metrics (Model Output)

- ✓ Walk and bike mode share for work and non-work purposes
 - Mode share by Equity Focus Areas
 - Mode share by Geography
- ✓ Walk and bike trips by purpose
- ✓ Average trip distances by mode and demographics
- ✓ Average time spent walking and biking
- ✓ Access to high-capacity transit and jobs



Examples of Model Output

Charts from the 2022 Active Transportation Plan:

Figure 13. Mode Share for Work and Non-Work Purposes (2018 and 2050)

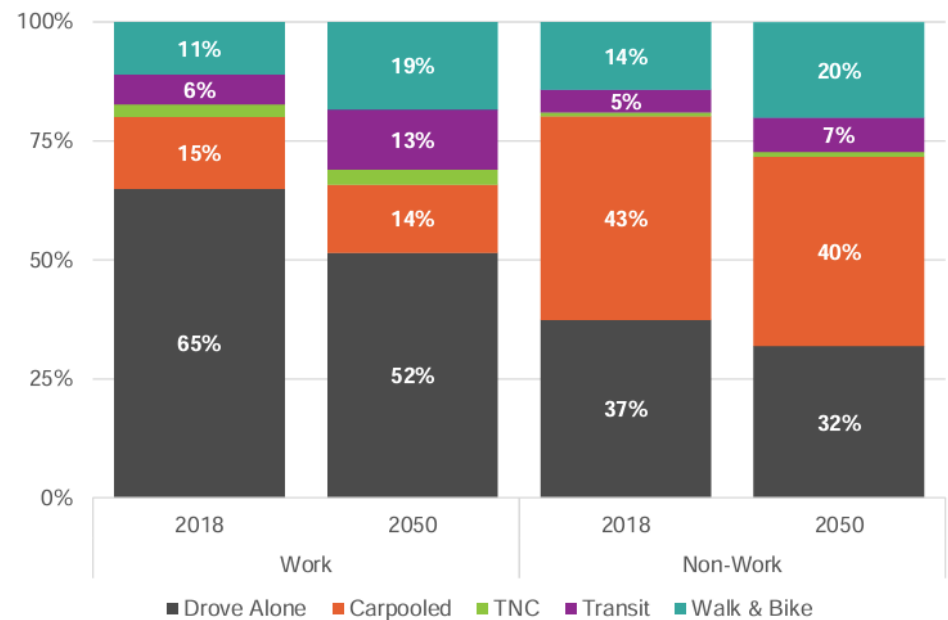
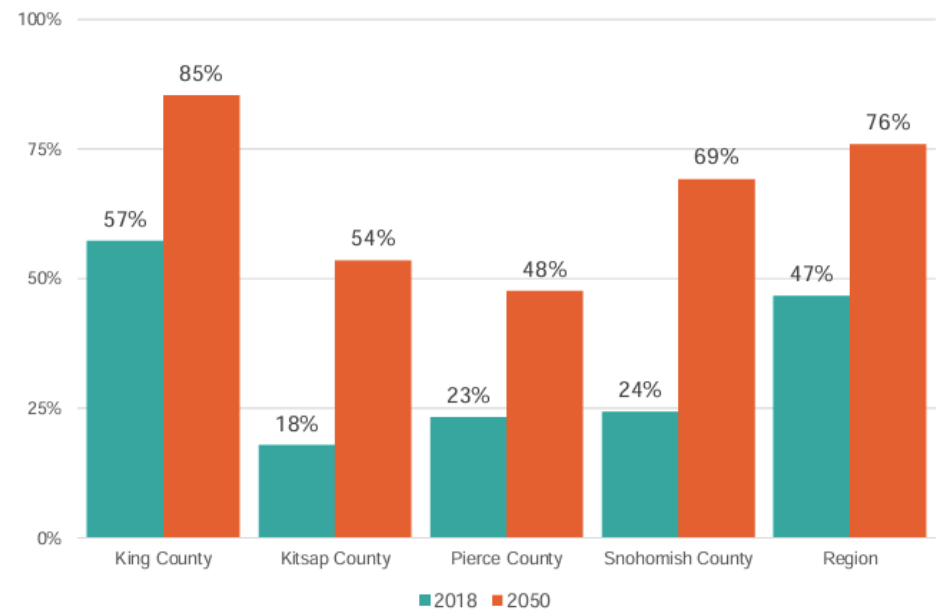


Figure 12. Share of Jobs within 1/2 mile of High-Capacity Transit (2018 and 2050)



2026 Active Transportation Plan



ATP Planned Content:

1. Introduction and Scope of ATP
2. Highlights from the RTP *Current* Transportation System Report
3. Highlights from the RTP *Future* Transportation System Report
4. Next Steps / What's Ahead?
 - Overview of related work
 - Plan implementation items/actions



2022 ATP Plan Implementation Items/Actions

Implementation Actions:

- ▶ Improve pedestrian and bicycle network connectivity, particularly for accessibility to the transit system.
- ▶ Prioritize access to transit, considering equity and safety; local context; transit supportive land use; affordable housing in proximity to transit; partnerships.
- ▶ Include equity in the evaluation of needs and priorities.
- ▶ Emphasize safety improvements for bicyclists and pedestrians.
- ▶ Work with the Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee to develop qualitative and quantitative active transportation performance measures and objectives, including analysis of “all ages and abilities” facilities.
- ▶ Elevate the work and needs of ADA transition planning, including monitoring the progress and supporting the development and analysis of local plans.
- ▶ PSRC will continue to advance the work of the Active Transportation Plan and pedestrian and bicycle planning throughout the region.



Discussion

- ❑ Is there anything we missed in the outlines for the Future Transportation System Report and the Active Transportation Plan?
- ❑ Reflecting on the actions from 2022, what potential regional actions should be considered for the 2026 Active Transportation Plan?





Thank You!

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