



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: July 23, 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 June 25, 2025, meeting was approved.

Transportation Policy Board Debrief

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, provided an overview of the discussion that the Transportation Policy Board had at their July meeting on Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) scenarios. The board provided direction to study a fourth scenario (scenario 2B) that emphasized maintenance & preservation and operations, particularly local transit operations. Kelly provided an overview of upcoming RTP milestones, including review of initial future system metrics in September.

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

Information Item: Legislative Redistribution of FTA 5337 HIFG funds between King County Metro and Washington State Ferries

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, and Peter Heffernan, King County Metro, provided an informational update on a redistribution FTA funds between two agencies that occurred outside of PSRC's normal process. This redistribution will go to PSRC boards, as per the usual process, but was developed through legislation between King County Metro and Washington State Ferries in this instance.

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

Discussion: Puget Sound Data Trends

Craig Helmann, PSRC, provided a presentation on regional trends with a focus on transit trends.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Craig Helmann at CHelmann@psrc.org.

Discussion: Coordinated Mobility Plan transit-related strategies

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an overview of work-to-date developing PSRC's next Coordinated Mobility Plan, including identification of mobility needs and the ongoing process to develop strategies to address those needs. Jean shared draft strategies that are more oriented to transit agencies than human service providers and asked for transit agency feedback. PSRC will follow-up with agencies after the meeting, seeking comments on these strategies. Erin Hogan will be the point of contact for transit agencies to comment on the draft strategies.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Jean Kim at JKim@psrc.org or Erin Hogan at EHogan@psr.org

Discussion: Data collection for Regional FTA-required performance metrics

Erin Hogan, PSRC, shared an update on PSRC's data collection effort for FTA-required regional transit performance targets. FTA requires regional targets for transit asset management (including ferry and commuter rail) and transit safety (excluding ferry and commuter rail). PSRC is planning to share initial results for these performance targets at the September TOC meeting, in advance of inclusion in the next RTP.

The presentation can be found [here](#).

For more information, contact Erin Hogan at EHogan@psrc.org.

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Steffani Lillie, Kitsap Transit
- Andrew Arnes, Pierce Transit
- List Wolterink, Sound Transit
- Jason Rogers, WSF
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

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, City of Seattle; Siri Olson, WSDOT

PSRC

Alexa Leach, Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Kelly McGourty, Nick Johnson, Erin Hogan,
Doug Cox

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

Item 2 - Att. A

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: July 23, 2025 10:00am - 11:30am

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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)	x	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)		Jen Malley-Crawford
	x	Chris Eilerman (Alt.)
Sound Transit (1)		Alex Krieg, Co-Chair
	x	Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)
State		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)	x	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.)

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