



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday, October 22, 2025, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Online Meeting Only: Use Zoom Connection Information Provided Below

- 1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00) – Peter Heffernan, King County Metro**
- 2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary – September 24, 2025* (10:05)**
- 3. Discussion: Transportation Policy Board Debrief and RTP Development (10:10) – Kelly McGourty and Craig Helmann, PSRC**

PSRC staff will provide an overview of board discussion on the next RTP. As the board transitions to discussion about new revenue options, PSRC staff will engage transit agencies on potential new revenue options for transit.

- 4. Discussion: Review of key messages in future transit system report (10:40) – Gil Cerise and Craig Helmann, PSRC**

PSRC will share key highlights from future transit system analysis and seek agency feedback in advance of the future system report.

- 5. Discussion: Changing CDL license requirements and potential impacts to transit agencies (11:00) – Gil Cerise, PSRC and Peter Heffernan, King County Metro**

PSRC is surveying transit agencies about changing federal requirements for commercial drivers' licenses (CDLs). Have agencies been tracking this issue? If so, have they identified potential impacts to their operations? See this [link](#) to an article on this change from Eno Center for Transportation

- 6. Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable (11:10)**

As time permits, transit agency staff will provide updates on their work to share with regional partners.

- 7. Information: Nominations for TOC Chair and Vice-chair for 2026-2027**

PSRC will seek nominations for chairperson and vice-chairperson of the committee for the next two-year term (2026-2027). Chair and Vice-chair of this committee serve as non-voting member and alternate on the PSRC Transportation Policy Board. Additional information about the chair and vice-chair positions can be found in the [TOC Operating Procedures](#). Please email Gil Cerise at gcerise@psrc.org by **Friday, October 31, 2025** if you are interested in serving in either position for the next two year period.

8. Information: 2025-2026 TOC Meeting Topics*

- 9. Information:** The Puget Sound Region's Draft Comprehensive Climate Action Plan is now available for public review. You are welcome to view the plan and provide input via our [Online Engagement Hub](#) by **Sunday, October 26**. Please consider sharing this opportunity with your community using the [promotional toolkit](#).

If you have questions or would like to request language support, please contact us at CPRG@pscleanair.gov. For more information on the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant visit pscleanair.gov/CPRG

10. Next Meeting: December 3, 2025

Calendar Link: <https://www.psrc.org/calendar>

11. Adjourn (11:30)

*Supporting materials attached

Zoom Connection:

- [Join the meeting](#)
- Listen by phone 1-888-475-4499
- Meeting ID: 817 0086 3118 Passcode: 553746

Other Formats:

- Sign language, and communication material in alternative formats, can be arranged given sufficient notice by calling 206-464-7090, TTY Relay 711.
- العربية | Arabic, 中文 | Chinese, Deutsch | German, Française | French
한국어 | Korean, Русский | Russian, Español | Spanish, Tagalog, Tiếng Việt | Vietnamese, visit <https://www.psrc.org/contact/language-assistance>.



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Date: September 24, 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 July 23, 2025, meeting was approved.

Action Item: Transit Agency Redistribution Requests

The action item was removed from the agenda and will be addressed through a vote-by-email between meetings.

Transportation Policy Board Debrief and RTP Development

Kelly McGourty and Craig Helmann, PSRC, provided an overview of recent board discussions on future RTP scenarios. Discussion focused on transit-related elements of the four scenarios and initial performance. TOC members asked questions. PSRC staff shared next steps for this ongoing agenda item.

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

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

Discussion Item: Sound Transit Enterprise Planning Initiative

Alex Krieg, Sound Transit, shared an overview of Sound Transit's Enterprise Planning Initiative. The initiative will include updates to the ST3 system plan, Sound Transit long-range plan, and Sound Transit financial plan.

For more information, contact Alex Krieg at alex.krieg@soundtransit.org.

Discussion: FTA-required regional transit performance targets

Erin Hogan, PSRC, provided an overview of FTA-required regional transit performance targets for 2025 along with actuals from the previous year to compare to 2024 targets. These targets cover transit asset management and transit safety performance. Targets developed this year will be incorporated into the Regional Transportation Plan, to meet

federal requirements for the region. Erin agreed to share final draft figures with TOC and transit agency subject matter experts between meetings to seek feedback before including the final numbers in the draft plan.

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

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

Discussion: Transit-related content for the next RTP's Future System Report

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided a brief overview of transit-related content being developed for the next RTP's Future System Report. More information will be shared with the committee as it is produced.

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

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Alex Kreig, Sound Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Edward Covellio, Kitsap Transit
- Sophie Luthin, Community Transit
- Jason Rogers, WSF
- 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**

Clint Lambert, Community Transit; Darin Stavish, Pierce Transit; Kathryn Rasmussen, Community Transit; Lisa Wolterink, Sound Transit

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Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Kelly McGourty, Nick Johnson, Erin Hogan, Casey Moreau, Gary Simonson, Jean Kim

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

Item 2 - Att. A

(Members and Alternates represented)

Date: September 24, 2025 10:00am - 12:00pm

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

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2025 TOC

Planned Meeting Topics

Quarter 4 (October – December)

October 22:

December 3: [HOLD MEETING DATE, IF NEEDED]

- Potential Discussion items:
 - Continued work developing draft RTP, focusing on transit-related elements.
 - Upcoming schedule for draft RTP release and formal comment period.
 - TOC Chair and Vice-chair nomination/elections 2026-2027

Note: potential vote-by-email on TOC chair/vice-chair between meetings, if no December meeting.

2026 TOC

Planned Meeting Topics

Agenda topics not specially allocated to a particular meeting at this time

- Action: FTA Annual Adjustments
- Discussion & Action: FTA funding
- FTA Project Tracking

Quarter 1 (January – March)

January 28:

- Discussion/Info: Draft RTP Public comment period
- Discussion: Interactive Transit Access Assessment Tool Development
- Discussion: Annual Transit Development Plan review of past process/training for 2026

February 25:

- Discussion/Info: Draft RTP (if needed)

March 25:

- Discussion/Info: Draft RTP (if needed)
- Discussion: Interactive Transit Access Assessment Tool Development

Quarter 2 (April – June)

April 22:

- Discussion/Info: Draft RTP (if needed)

May 27:

- Discussion: Interactive Transit Access Assessment Tool Development
- Discussion: RTP Transit-related implementation

June 24:

- Discussion: RTP Transit-related implementation

Additional Meeting Dates to Hold in 2026

April 22

July 22

No August Meeting

September 23

October 28

December 2

See [PSRC meeting calendar](#) for the latest on PSRC meetings.