Hello, this is _____________ from Northwest Research Group, a public opinion research firm in Bellevue. We are working with the Puget Sound Regional Council and local transportation planners on a study of travel patterns, needs, and opinions in the Puget Sound area. For this study, I need to speak with a household member who is 18 years of age or older. This call may be monitored for quality purposes.

1 OK – CONTINUE
2 CALL BACK AT A MORE CONVENIENT TIME [CTRL-END]
3 HOUSEHOLD DOES NOT WANT TO BE ON THE PANEL [SKIPTO THANK1; DISPOS = 12]

A1B First, what county do you live in?
1 KING
2 KITSAP
3 PIERCE
4 SNOHOMISH
5 OTHER [SKIPTO THANK2; DISPOS = 13]
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO THANK9; DISPOS = 8]

A2B What is your zip code?
_____ ENTER ZIP CODE
99999 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO THANK9; DISPOS = 8]

A3 How long have you lived in your current residence?
[READ IF REFUSED]
1 (Less Than One Year)
2 (One To Five Years)
3 (Six To Ten Years)
4 (Eleven To Twenty Years)
5 (More Than Twenty Years)
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

A4 And how long have you lived in your county?
[READ IF REFUSED]
1 (Less Than One Year)
2 (One To Five Years)
3 (Six To Ten Years)
4 (Eleven To Twenty Years)
5 (More Than Twenty Years)
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

A5 [IF A4 = 1] What county did you live in one year ago?
1 KING
2 KITSAP
3 PIERCE
4 SNOHOMISH
5 OTHER [NEWR = 1]
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED
B1 One topic that has received a lot of attention recently is traffic congestion. Do you believe that the state and local governments have adequate financial resources to meet transportation needs?

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

B2 When beginning your commute, if you knew that you would be caught in traffic congestion due to an incident, would you...

1 Take an alternate route
2 Delay your departure time
3 Switch mode of travel
4 Not make the trip
5 Not do anything different
8 NONE OF THE ABOVE
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

B3 What level of gas price increase would prompt you to drive less? Would you say...

1 10 cents per gallon
2 11 to 25 cents per gallon
3 25 to 50 cents per gallon
4 More than 50 cents per gallon, or
5 Price has no effect?
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

C1A How many people in your household, age fifteen or older, ride a local bus at least four times a week? Please count a round-trip as two rides.

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE
8 8 OR MORE
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

C1B [IF C1A GT 0 AND LT 9] Which bus system is that?

1 METRO / KING COUNTY METRO
2 COMMUNITY TRANSIT / CT
3 EVERETT TRANSIT
4 PIERCE TRANSIT
5 KITSAP TRANSIT
6 OTHER: SPECIFY
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

C2 How many household members are employed outside the home?

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE
8 8 OR MORE
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

C3 [IF C2 GT 0 AND LT 9] How many, if any, in your household carpool or vanpool to work? Please count family members riding together as more than one person.

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE
8 8 OR MORE
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

C4 [IF C3 GT 0 AND LT 9] Would that be four or more trips per week? Please count each way as one trip.

[IF MORE THAN ONE PERSON, TAKE ONE WHO CAR/VANPOOLS MOST FREQUENTLY]

1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

HHTYPE
1 = SOV [DEFAULT]
2 = TRANSIT [C1A GT 0 AND LT 9]
3 = CARPOOL [C4 = 1 AND C1A = 0 OR 9]
DINT These next questions are to help us group your answers with the answers of other people in the survey.

[PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE]

D1 How many cars, vans, pick-up trucks, or motorcycles in working condition are available for use by members of your household? Please include company cars.

___ ENTER NUMBER OF VEHICLES

8 8 OR MORE
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

D2 Including yourself, how many people are currently living in your household?

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE

99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO THANK9; DISPOS = 8]

D3 How many of these are age eighteen or older?

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE

99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO THANK9; DISPOS = 8]

D4 [IF D3 LT D2] And how many are between six and seventeen?

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE

99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO THANK9; DISPOS = 8]

D5 [IF D3 + D4 LT D2] And under age six?

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE

99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO THANK9; DISPOS = 8]

[D3 + D4 + D5 MUST EQUAL D2]

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1 = ANY CHILDREN [(D4 +D5) GT 0]
2 = 1 ADULT, NO CHILDREN [D2 = 1 AND (D4 +D5) = 0]
3 = 2+ ADULTS, NO CHILDREN [D3 GT 0 AND (D4 +D5) = 0]

D6 Is your total annual household income above or below $35,000 per year?

1 BELOW $35,000
2 ABOVE $35,000 [SKIPTO D8]
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED [SKIPTO EEINT]

D7 [IF D6 = 1] Would that be . . .

1 Less than $10,000,
2 $10,000 to $15,000,
3 $15,000 to $25,000, or
4 $25,000 to $35,000?
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

D8 [IF D6 = 2] Would that be . . .

1 $35,000 to $45,000,
2 $45,000 to $55,000,
3 $55,000 to $75,000, or
4 $75,000 or more?
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

EEINT1 As you may know, planning organizations at the local, county, and state levels are looking at transportation and people=s needs. As a further part of this study, we are putting together a panel of households in King, Kitsap, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. The transportation patterns of the members of panel households will be studied over time. The information will be used in planning for highway systems, transit systems, the state ferry system, and local roads.

It is important that the panel be truly representative across the Puget Sound area. We would like to include your household as a member. PAUSE FOR RESPONSE.

EEINT2 As a first step, all household members, age fifteen and older, will be asked to keep a record of local trips for two days. Actually, a lot of people find it kind of interesting to see where they really do go!
Panel households may be recontacted once or twice a year to update household member information and to find out if people have made any changes. Would you like to be a Puget Sound Transportation Panel household?

IF NEEDED: That's what we do need -- people with all types of activity, from a lot to a very little. It is important that we do include people like yourself

1 Yes, willing to participate. [CONTINUE]
2 No, not willing to participate. [SKIP TO THANK; DISPOS = 15]

EE1 Great! First, I need to get some background information about the members of your household. How many are 15 years of age or older?

___ ENTER NUMBER OF PEOPLE
99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

EE2F May I have their names so we can address the travel-log diary to each person? Let’s start with you. Your first name is?
OPEN – ENDED
[PROBE FOR LAST NAME]

EE2FG RECORD GENDER
1 MALE
2 FEMALE

EE2G And the next person’s name is?
OPEN – ENDED

EE2GG RECORD GENDER
1 MALE
2 FEMALE

[REPEATED THROUGHT EE2PG TO OBTAIN NAME/GENDER OF EACH HH MEMBER]

FINT Let’s start with you. / Next I am going to ask you about PERSON#X. PRESS ANY KEY TO CONTINUE

F4 What is your age? / How old is PERSON#X?

___ ENTER EXACT AGE
99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F5 [IF F4 = 99] Are you between . . .
1 18 and 24,
2 25 and 34,
3 35 and 44,
4 45 and 54,
5 55 and 64, or
6 65 and older?
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F6 Are you currently employed outside the home?
1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F7 What is your occupation, that is, what type of work do you do?
[OPEN-END]

F8 What is your work address?
[PROBE IF DK/REF: What are the nearest cross streets?] [OPEN-END: USE ONE LINE FOR EACH PIECE OF INFORMATION]

F9 And in what town do you work?
[IF THE TOWN WAS PROVIDED IN F8, VERIFY TOWN AND RE-ENTER] [OPEN-END]
F10  How many days a week do you normally work?
     [IF NECESSARY PROBE FOR NUMBER OF DAYS IN A TYPICAL WEEK]
     ___ ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F11  How do you usually get to and from work?
     [CAN BE MULTIPLE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE]
     1  CAR
     2  BUS
     3  CAR / BUS COMBO
     4  MOTORCYCLE
     5  BICYCLE
     6  WALK
     7  OTHER: [SPECIFY]
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F12A  [IF F11 = 1 AND F11 NE 2] Do you drive alone, drive but with others in the vehicle, or ride with others?
     1  DRIVE ALONE
     2  DRIVE BUT WITH OTHERS IN THE VEHICLE
     3  RIDE WITH OTHERS
     4  TAKE TURNS / VARIES
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F12B  [IF F11 = 1 AND F11 NE 2] In the past six months or so, have you regularly taken the bus to or from work?
     1  YES
     2  NO
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F12C  [F11 = 1 AND F11 NE 2] In the past six months or so, have you regularly ridden to or from work with others or had others riding with you?
     1  YES
     2  NO
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F12D  [F11 = 1 AND F11 NE 2] Does your job require that you have a car at work?
     1  YES
     2  NO
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F12E  [F11 = 1 AND F11 NE 2] Do you need the car before or after work to pick up children?
     1  YES
     2  NO
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F12F  [F11 = 1 AND F11 NE 2 AND F12E = 1] How many days a week?
     [IF NECESSARY PROBE FOR NUMBER OF DAYS IN A TYPICAL WEEK]
     ___ ENTER NUMBER OF DAYS
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F13  Do you currently attend school?
     1  YES
     2  NO
     9  DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F14A  [IF F13 = 1] What is the name of the school you currently attend?
     [OPEN-END]

F14B  [IF F13 = 1] And in what town?
     [OPEN-END]

F14C  [IF F13 = 1] How do you usually get to and from school?
     [CAN BE MULTIPLE RESPONSES, BUT DO NOT PROBE]
     1  CAR
2 BUS
3 MOTORCYCLE
4 BICYCLE
5 WALK
6 OTHER: [SPECIFY]
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F14D [IF F14C = 1 AND F14C NE 2] Do you drive alone, drive but with others in the vehicle, or ride with others?
1 DRIVE ALONE
2 DRIVE BUT WITH OTHERS IN THE VEHICLE
3 RIDE WITH OTHERS
4 TAKE TURNS / VARIES
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F15 How many times a week do you ride the bus? Please count a round-trip as two rides.
99 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F16 Do you have a transit pass?
1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

F17 Do you currently have a valid driver's license?
1 YES
2 NO
9 DON'T KNOW / REFUSED

[SKIPTO NEXT PERSON – CONTINUE UNTIL YOU REACH THE NUMBER RECORDED IN EE1]

THANKA Thank you for agreeing to be a member of the Puget Sound Transportation Panel!
Within the next week we will be mailing [# TO BE MAILED] travel-log diaries to your household to be filled
out during the assigned two-day period. Each household member who is 15 years of age or older will
receive a travel diary. When the diaries arrive in the mail, please distribute them to the appropriate
household members. The name of each person, as well as the assigned two-day period for recording your
household’s travel information, will be noted at the top of each diary. Please carefully review the instructions
for filling out the travel-logs with all panel participants. When the diaries have been completed on paper,
please gather them from each participant.
We will be calling you back to collect your household’s travel diary information over the telephone. This
method will ensure more accurate and timely survey results.

THANKB As part of this year’s study, we are also asking each member of the panel who is 16 or older to fill out an
attitude survey that addresses policy issues related to the region’s Metropolitan Transportation Plan. This
survey will be mailed to your household sometime within the next month. Please distribute the surveys to
the appropriate household members and collect them when they have been completed on paper. We ask
that you mail back the completed attitude surveys in the return envelope we will provide.

THANKC Finally, I would like to verify your mailing address, so that we can be sure to send the survey materials
to the correct household.
Full Name:
Address:
Apt #:
City:
State:
Zip:
THANKD  Thank you very much for your time today, and we look forward to speaking with you again soon. Are there any questions you would like to ask me about the travel diary or about the Attitude Survey?

THANK1  Thank you very much for your time.

THANK2  Thank you for your time, but in order to continue as a panel household, you must live in the four-county Puget Sound area.

THANK3  Those are all the questions I have today. May I just get your first name? Thank you for your time.

[RESPONDENT IS OVER QUOTA – PLEASE RECORD NAME, PHONE NUMBER, COUNTY, TRANSIT TYPE, AND LIFE CYCLE STATE ON OVER QUOTA SHEET]

THANK4  That concludes our survey. Thank you very much for your time.

THANK9  Thank you for your time, however, we cannot continue without that information.