Executive Board recommends Regional Transportation Plan

The Regional Transportation Plan describes how the region is planning to improve transportation over the next two decades. It supports the Regional Growth Strategy, provides transportation choices and improves access to jobs, opportunity, and destinations. The plan improves reliability of the system, air quality, and water quality and offers a new financial strategy to deliver investments.

The draft Regional Transportation Plan has been revised to reflect public input and Board direction based on comments received since the plan was released for review in December. The new draft is available here. Overall, the public comments received showed support for the draft plan and the investments and policies contained within. View the presentation.

The General Assembly is scheduled to act on the recommendation at its meeting on May 31, 2018. The General Assembly is PSRC’s governing board comprised of elected leaders from its member jurisdictions. Registration is open for the meeting at the Sanctuary Seattle at the Mark.

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VISION 2050 planning underway

To develop the scope of the VISION 2050 plan, PSRC has been actively engaging the public, members and stakeholders. PSRC held five listening sessions, sent out numerous written communications, and conducted a statistically valid survey of 2,000 of the region’s residents. The survey showed that 65% of the region’s residents rate the quality of life positively in the region, citing the natural environment, climate and outdoor recreation as top assets. The comments received during the scoping period are available online here. View the presentation.

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In other business, the Board:

- Recommended General Assembly Adoption of PSRC’s Supplemental Biennial Budget and Work Program FY2018-2019. View the presentation.
- Authorized a Change in Transportation 2040 Project Status for the WSDOT I-5: Seneca to Mercer - Additional Lane Project.
- Approved the Streamlining the PSRC/WSDOT Coordinated Grant Program for Special Needs Transportation.