Snoqualmie Valley
TRANSPORTATION COALITION

Connecting communities to improve public transportation for Snoqualmie Valley

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Why Are We Doing This?

• Snoqualmie Valley faces tough challenges regarding mobility.
  – Large geographic area
    • Much unincorporated King County
    • Main St. = Hwy 202/203
  – Lack of services in the Valley
  – Cross-jurisdictional county boundaries

• SVTC Vision Statement:
  – Connecting communities to improve public transportation for Snoqualmie Valley.
How Are We Doing This?

- Easterseals awarded Hopelink with the Accessible Transportation Community Initiative (ATCI) grant of $100,000
  - To foster the creation of the SVTC
  - Providing ongoing technical assistance
Snoqualmie Valley Needs Assessment

• Mailer to all Valley residences (including Monroe)
  – 26,464 surveys sent
  – Sample population:
    - Do you or does someone in your household currently use, want to use, or will be using public transportation?
      ☐ YES, complete and return this form OR
      ☐ NO, DO NOT RETURN THIS

• Online version offered in Spanish
  - Avg. 3.1% Spanish speaking population speak English less than “very well” in the home.
Needs Assessment Results

- North Bend residents feel the best served
  - Highest “Yes” response: 17.9% (no = 80.1%)
- Carnation residents feel the least served
  - Highest “No” response: 93.1% (yes = 5.1%)
ATCI Two-day Workshop

- Key stakeholders:
  - Transportation agencies
  - Social services agencies
  - City representatives/staff
  - Community advocates

"Valley organizations form coalition to improve public transportation options for residents"

— The Valley Record
What Are We Doing?

Four Objectives

1. Report on ALL existing services, gaps in service, and will conduct listening sessions for underrepresented populations
2. Launch a pilot program using ATCI funds
3. Promote existing services and educate public on lack of access to services in Snoqualmie Valley
4. Develop a five-year regional coordinated transportation plan
Questions?

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