Regional Mobility Needs

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King County Mobility Coalition: Community Transportation Needs Assessment

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- Improve the transportation network for transportation-disadvantaged populations, ensuring mobility for all in King County

- A coordinated transportation network that allows all people to move freely around King County and the Puget Sound region
Why now?

• The KCMC develops need-based programming to serve high-level needs across the county and region

• Last county-wide assessment was produced in 2014
• 49 resources reviewed
• Informed by KCMC survey
• 21 total needs
• 7 emerging trends
• COVID-19 call out box
• Each need is labeled by most impacted demographic and location
Top 5 Identified Needs

1. Better connections to employment and medical centers for rural and suburban populations
2. Better connections within local neighborhoods for rural and suburban populations
4. A reduction in the confusing/overwhelming nature of understanding mobility options, specifically understanding specialized transportation options
5. More off-peak options
Regional Needs

• 21 needs are categorized by: spatial, temporal, infrastructure, institutional, and awareness.

• Almost all have regional implications! Including:
  • Complexity of cross-county travel
  • Access to healthcare for those experiencing displacement and isolation
  • Awareness on the true cost of transportation
  • Low-barrier and free options
Opportunities

• A reduction in the confusing/overwhelming nature of understanding mobility options, specifically understanding specialized transportation options

  • **Opportunity**: One-Call One-Click

• Systemic silos between transportation and human service sectors

  • **Opportunity**: Coordinated referral opportunities
What do we want from the Needs Assessment?

- Inform the PSRC’s upcoming Coordinated Plan
- Develop the KCMC’s strategic project planning
- Meeting with community-based organizations, transit agencies, and advocacy partners to foster internal advocacy
- Begin the process of developing solutions
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Discussion

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Which mobility needs should be prioritized in the Coordinated Mobility Plan? Please rank below mobility needs based on priority:

1st | Lack of information and/or language assistance services
2nd | Lack of transportation services at times when they are needed
3rd | Lack of infrastructure to get to/from services
4th | High cost of services
5th | Long travel times
6th | Long wait times when transferring between services
7th | Difficulty transferring between services due to eligibility requirements
8th | Difficulty getting to medical appointments, pharmacies, and grocery stores
Thank you.

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