Regional TDM Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: June 10, 2020 from 1:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (BlueJeans Connection)

Welcome and Introductions
Gil Cerise, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 1:00 p.m. He explained that due to public health concerns the TDM Advisory June meeting is being held completely remotely and asked the participants to use the chat feature to type in their name for attendance.

Approval of Meeting Summary
The summary for the February 12, 2020 TDM Advisory Committee meeting was approved as submitted.

Discussion: COVID-19 Mobility Data Collection/Survey Efforts
Gil Cerise, PSRC, explained that, in response to the increase in telecommuting and other changes to travel behavior resulting from the pandemic, several organizations have been conducting surveys to gather data on these changes. Surveys are being conducted by University of Washington (UW), Commute Seattle, King County Metro, and Community Transit, among others. He then introduced Brian Lee, PSRC, who explained he has been working with Professor Anne Vernez Moudon, UW, on processing and analyzing the UW survey results. He then introduced Professor Vernez Moudon, who provided an overview of survey design, distribution, and response collection for the University’s COVID 19 Mobility survey. Brian then reviewed preliminary survey findings achieved to date. Professor Vernez Moudon noted that the survey instrument could be sent to those who are interested and that the team hopes to have complete survey analysis ready for the August TDM meeting. Nick Abel, Commute Seattle, presented findings from a May survey of Commute Seattle clients regarding workplace experiences during the pandemic. Other survey work was mentioned from King County Metro, Community Transit, and WSDOT. The committee discussed the surveys and possible opportunities for future collaboration or involvement with data collection efforts. Gil said a follow-up email with more information on the various surveys would be sent out to the committee. PSRC will plan a follow-up discussion on this topic for the August committee meeting.

Discussion: Update on PSRC Regional TDM Baseline Assessment
Gil provided an update on the data collection efforts for the regional TDM baseline and initial assessment of issues/topics to highlight for long-range planning. He reviewed the draft 2022 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) schedule and the core elements that will be included in the
Mitch Koch, PSRC, shared findings from analysis of the Washington State Commute Trip Reduction (CTR) data. Kimberly Pearson, PSRC, provided preliminary analysis of the local programs inventory, updated with recent responses from CTR programs. Erin Hogan, PSRC, reviewed the process for TDM inventory analysis and integration into the RTP. Gil then reviewed the preliminary key findings for the forthcoming TDM assessment, which will synthesize work completed in the 2018 funding landscape survey, CTR data analysis, and the local programs inventory. He encouraged the committee to email him or the PSRC team if they have any feedback or questions on this process.

The presentation is available on the PSRC website here.

A video of the TDM June 10 Meeting is available on the PSRC TDM Advisory Committee meetings page here.

Roundtable and Top Issues for Discussion

There were no issues or other information offered.

Reports on Boards and Committees

Meeting summaries and presentations for Regional Staff Committee can be found here: https://www.psrc.org/committee/regional-staff-committee

Meeting summaries and presentations for RPEC can be found here: https://www.psrc.org/committee/regional-project-evaluation-committee

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

*Members and Alternates Present

Mitchell Lloyd, King County Metro and Co-Chair; Nathan Howard, Snohomish County and Co-Chair; Armaghan Baghoori, City of Kirkland; Cathy Bonsell, City of Bremerton; April Delchamps, City of Kent; Dawn Erickson, Everett Transit; Debbie Germer, Pierce County; Jennifer Hass, Community Transit; Debbie Jaksich, King County Metro; Phillip Jefferies, Community Transit; Kate Johnson, City of Bellevue; Cecile Malik, City of Auburn; Sarah Spicer, City of Seattle; Alison Turner, City of Tukwila; Pamela Vasudeva, WSDOT; Caryn Walline, University of Washington

*PSRC Staff and Other Guests Present

Nick Abel, Commute Seattle; Alon Bassok, WSDOT; Olivia Holden, Commute Seattle; Brock Howell, SNOTRAC and ESDA; Shivani Lal, City of Kent; Anne Vernez Moudon, University of Washington; Ross Peizer, Community Transit; Sara Sisco, Hopelink; Laura Svanacarek, Downtown on the Go

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Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Erin Hogan, Kathryn Johnson, Mitch Koch, Brian Lee, Kimberly Pearson

*All attendees were present via remote participation