Transportation Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: December 4, 2019
Location: PSRC Central Meeting Room, 1011 Western Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98104

Welcome and Introductions
Peter Heffernan, Chair, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. Self-introductions were provided around the room and on the phone.

Approval of Meeting Summary
The summary for the October 23, 2019 meeting was approved.

Discussion item: Report on PSRC Committee and Board Activities
Committee members reported on various topics at the November Transportation Policy Board meeting. The “At Work” reports for the Transportation Policy Board Meetings are available on the PSRC website: https://www.psrc.org/tpb-meetings

There was no Regional Staff Committee meeting in November. Previous presentations and meeting summaries are available on the PSRC website: https://www.psrc.org/rsc-meetings

Discussion item: Transit Agency Long Range Plans and Planning Timeframes
Gil Cerise, PSRC, shared a review of transit agency long range plan update timeframes in the context of regional and local planning. The committee reviewed the draft notations and it was noted only a few updates/corrections needed to be made.

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at (206) 971-3053

Discussion item: High Capacity Transit Thresholds for Regional Planning - Pierce Transit Long Range Plan Update and How it Identifies its Bus Rapid Transit Corridors
Gil explained how PSRC is examining transit agencies’ high capacity transit thresholds for regional planning for consideration in the upcoming RTP update. Pierce Transit provided an example with their long range plan update. Darin Stavish, Pierce Transit, presented the latest on the update of Destination 2040, their agency long range plan. He provided information on the identification of future bus rapid transit (BRT) corridors.
and how Pierce Transit identifies candidate BRT corridors in their planning work. The committee discussed the thresholds used at their agencies for high capacity transit corridors in their own planning processes.

The presentation is available on the PSRC website here.

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Discussion item: FTA Project Tracking and Progress Report Update

Sarah Gutschow, PSRC, provided an update on the on-going project tracking of FTA-funded projects, including information from PSRC’s October 2019 Progress Reports. She provided a variety of data on tracking of FTA funding within the region.

The presentation is available on the PSRC website here.

For more information, contact Sarah Gutschow at (206) 587-4822

Roundtable: Highlights from Transit Agency and Ferry Operators in the Region

During the Roundtable, the committee received updates and announcements from the following attendees:

- Ray Deardorf, WA State Ferries
- Ben Smith, City of Seattle
- Jason Beloso, WSDOT
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro
- Steffani Lillie, Kitsap Transit
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Don Chartock, WSDOT
- Sabina Araya, Community Transit

Information: 1995 ADA Paratransit Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

Gil reviewed the status of this MOA and the summary of conclusions for why it is no longer necessary for PSRC to “hold” this document.

Information: 2020 Planned Meeting Topics

Gil reviewed the TOC 2020 Planned Meeting Topics.

Information: 2020 TOC Meeting Calendar

Gil reviewed the 2020 TOC Meeting Calendar.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 p.m.
Members and Alternates Present
Peter Heffernan, King County Metro and Chair; Alex Krieg, Sound Transit and Vice-Chair; *Sabina Araya, Community Transit; Jason Beloso, WSDOT; Don Chartock, WSDOT; Ray Deardorf, WA State Ferries; *Celeste Gilman, WSDOT; Steffani Lillie, Kitsap Transit; Benjamin Smith, City of Seattle; Darin Stavish, Pierce Transit

PSRC Staff and Other Guests Present
Gil Cerise, PSRC; Sarah Gutschow, PSRC; Craig Helmann, PSRC; Graydon Newman, King County Metro; Kimberly Pearson, PSRC

*via remote participation