MINUTES OF THE
TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD

June 14, 2018

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Councilmember Rob Johnson, Chair.

REPORT OF THE CHAIR

Chair Johnson welcomed the following new members:

- Kelsey Mesher with Transportation Choices Coalition.

Chair Johnson reported that the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) was adopted at the General Assembly meeting May 31.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people addressed the board:

- Alex Tsimerman, StandUP-America
- Paul W. Locke

STAFF REPORT

Kelly McGourty, Senior Program Manager—Transportation Planning, highlighted information item 7a. in the agenda packet, 2018 Project Selection Process Status Report. At the July TPB meeting, the board will receive project funding recommendations from PSRC’s 2018 project selection process. Ms. McGourty shared with the board that PSRC was informed of an increase in Federal Highway Administration funds coming to the region, which are being incorporated into the 2018 project selection process.

With the adoption of the Regional Transportation Plan, PSRC is now working on implementation items. Today’s topic will report on one aspect of that, related to transit accessibility and implementation of the Active Transportation Plan and Regional Transit Access and Parking Strategy. Further implementation items will be reviewed with the board at future meetings.
CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Minutes of Transportation Policy Board Meeting held May 10, 2018
- Routine Amendment to the 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Recommend Authorizing a Change in Regional Transportation Plan Project Status for the City of Bellevue Mountains to Sound Greenway Trail B Project

**ACTION:** The motion was made by Councilmember Kate Kruller and seconded by Councilmember Paul Roberts to adopt the Consent Agenda. The motion passed.

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN IMPLEMENTATION: REGIONAL TRANSIT ACCESS / BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ACCESSIBILITY

Gil Cerise, Principal Planner, shared a presentation with the board regarding various aspects of accessibility to transit, including bicycle and pedestrian accessibility. Mr. Cerise provided an overview of the Regional Transportation Plan’s Regional Transit Access and Parking Strategy, Active Transportation Plan, and Coordinated Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan. For each plan he shared guiding principles and key goals and objectives.

Mr. Cerise gave an overview of current work being conducted by transit agencies to improve accessibility, including collaboration with local jurisdictions. Mr. Cerise shared that PSRC is working on a pilot project to begin identifying a comprehensive and consistent sidewalk dataset, emphasizing access to transit.

Tim Renfro, Pierce Transit, provided a presentation on their Transit Accessibility Inventory Project. The project was funded by a two-year grant with the objective to look at places paratransit customers travel to and create an accessibility inventory of those destinations. Mr. Renfro detailed partners in the project and methods used to complete path of travel reviews and create an accessibility inventory and map, and discussed the successful outcomes and lessons learned.

Nick Bolten and Dr. Anat Caspi from the University of Washington Taskar Center for Technology presented information on Accessmap, a web map for accessibility planning. The tool uses a data collaborative approach for creating pedestrian-smart cities, enhancing nonmotorized mobility and focusing on the pedestrian transportation network. Mr. Bolten provided a demo of Accessmap and explained how it provides personalized routing for those with accessibility needs in the City of Seattle. Accessmap uses a flexible data model that is extremely connected and is a global database that can collect live data.

ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 11:09 a.m.
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TPB MEMBERS & ALTERNATES PRESENT

Councilmember Bek Ashby, Other Cities & Towns in Kitsap County
Rob Berman, Seattle Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce
Russ Blount, Regional Project Evaluation Committee (Alt.)
Deputy Mayor Davina Duerr, Other Cities & Towns in King County (Alt.)
Mayor Becky Erickson, Kitsap Transit, Vice Chair
Anne Eskridge, University of Washington (via remote)
Dan Gatchet, Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board
Commissioner Robert Gelder, Kitsap County (via remote)
Councilmember Kevin Gorman, Metropolitan Center–Bremerton
Jesse Hamashima, Regional Staff Committee (Alt.)
Councilmember Rob Johnson, City of Seattle, Chair
Craig Kenworthy, Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (Alt.)
Jefferson Ketchel, Snohomish Health District
Councilmember Kate Kruller, Other Cities & Towns in King County
Mayor Ron Lucas, Other Cities & Towns in Pierce County
Councilmember Ryan Mello, Local Transit–Pierce County (via remote)
Kelsey Mesher, Transportation Choices Coalition
Councilmember Debora Nelson, Other Cities & Towns in Snohomish County (via remote)
Trinity Parker, Transportation Operators Committee
Mayor Mary Lou Pauly, Other Cities & Towns in King County (Alt.)
Mayor Dana Ralph, Other Cities & Towns in King County (via remote)
Janet Ray, AAA Washington
Councilmember Paul Roberts, Metropolitan Center–Everett/Puget Sound Clean Air Agency
Patty Rubstello, WSDOT
Councilmember Terry Ryan, Community Transit
Councilmember Mike Todd, Community Transit (Alt.)
Blake Trask, Cascade Bicycle Club
John Wynands, WSDOT (Alt.)
Councilmember Janice Zahn, Metropolitan Center–Bellevue

TPB MEMBERS ABSENT (*alternate present)

Councilmember Claudia Balducci, King County
Commissioner Shiv Batra, WA State Transportation Commission
Councilmember Chris Beale, City of Tacoma
*Don Cairns, Regional Project Evaluation Committee
John Daniels, Jr., Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Doug DeForest, Thurston Regional Planning Council
Senator Joe Fain, Senate Transportation Committee
Representative Mia Gregerson, House Transportation Committee
Senator Steve Hobbs, Senate Transportation Committee
Councilmember Kathy Lambert, King County
Councilmember Joe McDermott, Local Transit–King County
Dan McKisson, ILWU Local 19
*Secretary Roger Millar, WSDOT
Councilmember Jay Mills, The Suquamish Tribe
Councilmember Mike O’Brien, City of Seattle
Commissioner Helen Price Johnson, Island County
TPB MEMBERS ABSENT (*alternate present) continued
Dave Ramsay, WA State Transportation Improvement Board
Councilmember Doug Richardson, Pierce County
*Councilmember Jennifer Robertson, Metropolitan Center–Bellevue
Andrew Strobel, Puyallup Tribe of Indians
*Chip Vincent, Regional Staff Committee
*Mayor Amy Walen, Other Cities & Towns in King County
Councilmember Stephanie Wright, Snohomish County

GUESTS and PSRC STAFF PRESENT -
(As determined by signatures on the Attendance Sheet and documentation by staff)
Nick Bolten, University of Washington Taskar Center
Anat Caspi, University of Washington Taskar Center
Melissa Cauley, Community Transit
Sarah Gutschow, PSRC
Peter Heffernan, King County
Will Knedlik, Washington State Good Roads & Transportation Assn.
Paul W. Locke
Kelly McGourty, PSRC
Maggie Moore, PSRC
Casey Moreau, PSRC
Ian Munce, City of Tacoma
Bob Ortblad
Pavithra Parthasarathi, PSRC
Joel Pfundt, City of Kirkland
Tim Renfro, Pierce Transit
Janine Sawyer, Sound Transit
Joann Schueler, WSDOT
Amy Shumann, Public Health Seattle-King County
Jeff Storrr, PSRC
Ryan Thopto, PSRC
Alex Tsimerman, StandUP-America
Lacey Jane Wolfe, City of Bellevue