



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date: January 19, 2022 – 9:30a.m. – 11:30a.m.**

**Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)**

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

In the absence of a committee chairperson, Jean Kim, PSRC, facilitated the meeting and welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. She then took a roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present. She announced that Jerri Kelly, Pierce County Human Services, and Mark Smutny, Sound Generations, were retiring and that this would be their last SNTC meeting. The committee congratulated and thanked both Jerri and Mark for their contributions to the committee.

#### **Approval of Meeting Summary**

The October 20, 2021 meeting summary was approved as presented.

#### **Discussion: Statewide Human Services Transportation Plan – Findings, Takeaways, and Participation**

Matthew Kenna, WSDOT, provided a presentation on key findings and takeaways from the Statewide Human Services Transportation Plan (HSTP) development process. He reviewed the purpose and objectives of the HSTP which included identifying unmet needs or barriers, developing strategies to address the needs, highlighting innovations and emerging trends, and informing coordinated local plans. He emphasized the need for any feedback before finalizing the plan and noted the public comment period for the draft HSTP was January 5th – March 7th (deadline subsequently updated to March 21<sup>st</sup>) and could be made here: <https://engage.wsdot.wa.gov/hstp/>

The presentation is available on the PSRC website [here](#).

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#### **Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan Public Comment & Online Open House**

Sarah Gutschow, PSRC, provided an overview of the draft Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and noted the plan builds off of VISION 2050. She then reviewed the key identified policy areas: access to transit, safety, equity, climate, local agency needs and forward-thinking/future investments.

Kim Pearson, PSRC, provided an overview of the Coordinated Mobility Plan outreach and engagement including outreach methods, goals, and current and future efforts. She then reviewed the Coordinated Mobility Plan Prioritized Strategies developed based on suggestions and comments received from SNTC and other regional stakeholders.

The committee was encouraged to provide any additional feedback during the public comment period from January 13 through February 28, 2022.

Information on the draft RTP and the online open house is available here:

<https://www.psrc.org/our-work/rtp>

The presentation is available on the PSRC website [here](#).

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### **Roundtable: Opportunity for SNTC members to share information on their programs and coalition news**

During the local coalition reports, the committee received updates and announcements from the following attendees:

- Bree Boyce, Hopelink (RARET)
- Bebhinn Gilbert, Hopelink (KCMC)
- Brian Guthrie, Pierce Co. Aging & Disability Resources (new member)
- Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
- Jerri Kelly, Pierce County Human Services (PCCTC)
- Staci Sahoo, Hopelink
- Belina Van, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-King County (new member)

### **Information: PSRC Committee Meeting Calendar**

- The SNTC 2022 meeting schedule can be viewed on the PSRC website: <https://www.psrc.org/calendar>

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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### **\*Members and Alternates Represented**

See attached attendance roster.

### **\*Alternates, Guests and PSRC Staff Present**

Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation; Bree Boyce, Hopelink (RARET); Neil Comeau, City of Darrington; Marianna Hanefeld, WSDOT; Monica Ghosh, WSDOT;

Bebhinn Gilbert, Hopelink; Matthew Kenna, WSDOT; Suzi Miller, City of Seattle; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink; Daryl Sierra, Hopelink; Justin Nawrocki, WSDOT; Emily Watts, WSDOT

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Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Jean Kim, Sarah Gutschow, Kim Pearson

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation*

# SNTC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Representation	Name	Representation	Name		
<b>King County - Transit</b>		<b>Snohomish County - Transit</b>			
King County Metro (1)	Don Okazaki, King County Metro	Community Transit/Everett Transit (1)	Wade Mahala, Community Transit		
	Jeremy Trenhaile, King County Metro (Alt.)		Brian Senyitko, Everett Transit (Alt.)		
<b>King County - Local Coalition</b>		<b>Snohomish County - Local Coalition</b>			
KCMC (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Belina Van, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-King County	Representative from SNOTRAC (1)	VACANT		
	Penny Lara, KC Metro (Alt.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brock Howell, SNOTRAC (Alt.)		
<b>King County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC</b>		<b>Snohomish County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC</b>			
Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jon Morrison Winters, Seattle ADS	Snohomish County Long-Term Care and Aging (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging		
	Suzu Miller, Seattle ADS (Alt.)		Michal Glauner (Alt.)		
<b>King County - Disability Advocacy Group</b>		<b>Snohomish County - Disability Advocacy Group</b>			
King County Persons with Disabilities/Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	Aaron Morrow, KCMC	Snohomish County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County		
	Dorene Cornwell, KCMC (Alt.)		Corrina Fale, Arc of Snohomish County (Alt.)		
<b>King County - Other Special Needs Group</b>		<b>Snohomish County - Other Special Needs Group</b>			
Available county seat to be chosen by KCMC* (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mark Smutny, Sound Generations	Available county seat to be chosen by SNOTRAC* (1)	Julie Vess, Lincoln Hill Retirement Community		
	Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.)		
<b>Pierce County - Transit</b>		<b>Kitsap County - Transit</b>			
Pierce Transit (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)	Jeff Davidson, Kitsap Transit		
	Cherry Thomas, Pierce Transit (Alt.)		Jeff Vinecourt, Kitsap Transit (Alt.)		
<b>Pierce County - Local Coalition</b>		<b>Kitsap County - Local Coalition</b>			
Representative from PC Human Services (f/k/a PCCC) (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jerri Kelly, Pierce County Human Services	KIRN - Kitsap County Coalition ^ (1)	Kelly Schwab, KIRN		
	Jodie Moody, Catholic Community Services (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)		
<b>Pierce County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC</b>		<b>Kitsap County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC</b>			
Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brian Guthrie, Pierce Co. Aging & Disability Resources	Kitsap County Dept. of Aging and Long-Term Care ^ (1)	VACANT		
	VACANT (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)		
<b>Pierce County - Disability Advocacy Group</b>		<b>Kitsap County - Disability Advocacy Group</b>			
Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francie Peltier, PCCTC	Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities ^ (1)	VACANT		
	Tara Zink, Pierce County, Human Svcs. Developmental Disabilities Dept (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)		
<b>Pierce County - Other Special Needs Group</b>		<b>Kitsap County - Other Special Needs Group</b>			
Available county seat to be chosen by PCCTC* (1)	Steve Hutchins, Around the Sound	Available county seat to be chosen by Kitsap Group* ^ (1)	VACANT		
	Penni Belcher, UWPC/Sounth Sound 211 (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)		
<b>State and Regional Representation</b>					
<b>Medicaid Transportation – Pierce and Kitsap Counties</b>					
Paratransit Services (1)	Ann Kennedy, Paratransit Services				
	Christie Scheffer, Paratransit Services (Alt.)				
<b>Medicaid Transportation – King and Snohomish Counties</b>					
Hopelink (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Carter, Hopelink				
	Darryl Sierra, Hopelink (Alt.)				
<b>Washington State Ferries (WSDOT)</b>					
Ferries - WSDOT (1)	Sarah Nagpal, WSF				
	Jared Fernley, WSF (Alt.)				
<b>Regional Transit</b>					
Sound Transit (1)	Donna Smith, Sound Transit				
	VACANT (Alt.)				
<b>Regional Education</b>					
Educational Service Districts (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacque Mann, PSESD				
	Elizabeth Tilton, PSESD (Alt.)				
<b>Tribal Representation **</b>					
Tribes (1)	VACANT				
	VACANT (Alt.)				

as of 11/09/2021

\*This is suggested to be a representative from a transportation provider or other special needs populations listed in coordinated plan including seniors, low income, youth, veterans, and limited english proficiency groups.

\*\* Representative is chosen by local Tribal Transportation Planning Organizations (TTPO)

^Role does not include WSDOT Consolidated Grant Voting