

Update on Draft Regional Transportation Plan

Transportation Operators Committee – April 27, 2022



PSRC Transit Access Resources

- **Transit Access Assessment (2016)**
 - ✓ Interviews with local elected officials and regional case studies
 - ✓ Findings about transit access in the region
- **Transit Access Checklist and Toolkit (2017)**
 - ✓ Framework for assessing existing transit access conditions
 - ✓ Tools for improving transit access
- **Transit Access and Parking Strategy (2018 RTP)**
 - ✓ Guiding principles and key strategies for improved transit access



Regional Policy Support

- VISION 2050 includes goal to attract 65% of residential growth and 75% of employment growth to regional growth centers and within walking distance of **high-capacity transit station areas**
- Access to transit is a **key policy focus area** of draft 2022-2050 Regional Transportation Plan
- Feedback for Coordinated Mobility Plan update showed importance of transit access for **people with specialized transportation needs**



Transit Access: Work Program Key Questions

- What do you think the overall **goals and objectives** should be for this work?
- What do you think the **emphasis** should be for this work?
- How has **landscape changed** for access to transit since 2016?



Transit Plan Coordination

- There are numerous types of transit plans with varying levels of nexus to regional planning work at PSRC.
- VISION 2050 regional growth strategy relies heavily on transit agency long-range planning.
- Currently, PSRC experiences numerous different ways that transit agencies engage with the agency in development of transit plans.
- Transit plans cover a wide range of topics, including some that require specialized expertise from the transit agency.



Transit Plan Coordination

- There is an opportunity for PSRC and transit agencies to work together to coordinate timely regional guidance and input on a variety of transit planning products.
- This is also opportunity for transit agency input into regional planning work, including RTP implementation, comprehensive plan reviews, etc.
- See agenda packet attachment for discussion on potential opportunities associated with this topic.



2030 Transit Network

- Survey transit agencies on how quick a turn-around for a 2030 transit network.
- Needs to be consistent with Regional Capacity Project list in RTP 2022-2050.
- Need to assess most efficient method of delivering data for the network.



Mobility Needs from the Coordinated Mobility Plan

- **Shorter travel times** when taking regular transit or specialized transportation
- **More transportation services** at times when they are needed
- **Accessible information** about available services and language assistance
- Better **access to health and wellness destinations** (such as medical facilities, pharmacies, or grocery stores)
- More **affordable transportation** for families with low incomes
- More **connected ADA-accessible infrastructure** (such as connected sidewalks or wheelchair-accessible curb ramps)

