



Puget Sound Regional Council

Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: June 8, 2022 – 9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introduction to Online Meeting Format

Geri Poor, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present.

Action: Approval of Meeting Summary

The May 11, 2022 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: FMSIB Statewide Freight Investment Priority List

Jennifer Barnes, PSRC provided an overview on the process and status of the Statewide Freight Investment Priority database that is under development by FMSIB in cooperation with MPOs/RTPOs. She reminded the committee that the list is comprised of freight transportation projects ready for construction between now and 2028, and that PSRC emailed the Excel workbook on June 1 to regional jurisdictions for sponsors to complete and return to PSRC by June 30. She said PSRC will then compile the regional list and submit to FMSIB by their deadline.

Brian Ziegler, FMSIB, reminded the committee that the compilation of a statewide list of prioritized freight investments is at the direction of the state legislature and due to FMSIB by August 15. He provided details on eligibility and prioritization criteria and process for projects and said the August due date allows time for FMSIB to review any possible issues before submitting a final list to the legislature later in the fall. The committee was encouraged to ask questions and provide comments.

For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes at jbarnes@psrc.org or Brian Ziegler at ZiegleB@fmsib.wa.gov

Action: CUFC/CRFC Designation Process - Recommendation for the Designations

Jennifer reviewed the candidate corridor lists that have been developed and refined for the respective CUFC and CRFC designations. She explained that the updated draft candidate CUFC corridor list was refined in coordination with jurisdictions, primarily through voluntary reductions by sponsors and noted a secondary list of the last segments removed from the final list would be provided to WSDOT for consideration if additional miles are available from the statewide allotment.

Jennifer then provided a brief overview of the WSDOT CRFC process and said that jurisdictions with FGTS facilities in eligible rural areas were requested to submit candidate CRFC segments by June 6. She noted that one segment with length of 2.2 miles was submitted so far, and that PSRC staff will coordinate with the four Counties to determine if there are additional segments to be added. Jennifer noted that as the segment mileage is well under the region's 17.1-mile allotment, no action by the committee for this list is necessary. Any unused miles of PSRC's CRFC allotment will be returned to WSDOT to be applied to segments on the secondary CRFC list of other regions.

Jennifer then noted that Kitsap County did not submit any segments for consideration but was interested in doing so. The committee reinforced the process and timelines as established, but in the interests of allowing all agencies to be represented a unanimous vote was passed to approve the following scenarios, contingent upon additional information that would need to be provided by the County and WSDOT:

- 1) If the County's desired segments (both of which are state routes) have a project that is dependent on the CUFC designation to apply for funding within the next six years, three agencies indicated willingness to remove segments within their jurisdiction to make room for the additional segment(s); or,
- 2) If the County's desired segments do not have a project for which CUFC-dependent funding is on the line, the segments should be included on the secondary list, to be submitted to WSDOT for consideration if there are additional miles available from the statewide allotment.

Jennifer indicated that she would follow up with Kitsap County and WSDOT to confirm which scenario applies. Geri thanked the committee for their discussion and final votes, and it was noted that the recommended CUFC/CRFC lists would be submitted for TPB recommendation and Executive Board approval at their July meetings.

The presentation can be viewed on the FAC meetings webpage [here](#) .

For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes, at jbarnes@psrc.org

Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan – Freight Element

Jennifer provided an overview of the key messages and next steps related to implementation of the freight element of the Regional Transportation Plan recently adopted by the General Assembly in May. She reviewed some of the details from the key messages that are anticipated to have a role in implementation, some of which included the committee be a forum to compile best practices for design, management, and operation of freight transportation and also support partnerships to address and prioritize regional freight issues.

She said that next steps will be to talk more about these elements and others at the next FAC meeting and how these can be incorporated into a work plan. The committee discussed and provided comments and suggestions.

The presentation can be viewed on the FAC meetings webpage [here](#) .

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Discussion: Other Business and Announcements

Geri Poor, Chair, asked if Jennifer could provide an update to the industrial lands work being done by PSRC. Jennifer noted that the industrial lands work is underway and will be providing updates to Growth Management Policy Board and Central Puget Sound Economic Development District Board in July and then to the FAC at the next meeting in August.

Brian Zeigler, FMSIB, asked if the committee was to undertake data modeling is there something to point to for freight analysis to review. Jennifer said there was not anything specific at this time, but this would be added to the discussion on this topic at a future meeting.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:05 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster for the member or alternate representing each agency/jurisdiction at the meeting; additional alternate (s) present is listed below.

***Alternates, Interested Parties, and PSRC Staff Present**

Jason Beloso, WSDOT; Will Knedlik; Jamie Wilson, WSDOT; Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT

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Monica Adkins, Jennifer Barnes, Doug Cox, Mitch Koch

**All attendees were present via remote participation*

Freight Advisory Committee Attendance Roster

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NOTE: Members are invited to sit at the table and vote. Alternates may sit at the table and vote when the member is absent. Please coordinate representation in advance of the meeting.

Jurisdictions		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
Counties			Industrial Sub Areas		
King County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Vander Sluis	Arlington - Marysville (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Kelly, Arlington
		VACANT (Alt.)			Ryan Morrison, Arlington(Alt.)
Kitsap County (1)		David Forte	Dupont - Gray Field (1)		VACANT
		Melissa Mohr (Alternate)			VACANT (Alt. - N/A)
Pierce County (1)		Clint Ritter	Frederickson - Lakewood (1)		Paul Bucich, Lakewood
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Peter Lewis-Miller (Alt.)			Dana Brown, Tacoma (Alt.)
Snohomish County (1)		Jim Young	Interbay - Ship Canal (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Eaves, Seattle
		Sheela George (Alt.)			Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	North-Central Everett (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
Ports					VACANT (Alt.)
Port of Bremerton (1)		Fred Salisbury	PSIC - Bremerton - Sinclair Inlet (1)		Shane Weber, Bremerton
		VACANT (Alt.)			Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)
Port of Everett (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Adam LeMieux	SeaTac - Des Moines (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Tomporowski, SeaTac
		David Simpson (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Port of Seattle (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geri Poor, Chair	Auburn - Sumner (2)		Cecile Malik, Auburn
		Kyra Lise (Alt.)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Kosa, Sumner
Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Christine Wolf			VACANT (Alt.)
		Alisha Pena (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
WSDOT (1)			Duwamish - North Tukwila (2)		VACANT
		Jason Beloso			VACANT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Trevor Davis court (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)					VACANT (Alt.)
		Dan Gatchet	I-405 Corridor (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rick Logwood, Bellevue
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brian Ziegler (Alt.)			VACANT
Tribal Agencies					VACANT (Alt.)
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	Kent - Renton (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Paine, Kent
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)			Rob Brown, Kent (Alt.)
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	South Everett (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Richard Tarry, Everett
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT			VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)			Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)
					VACANT (Alt.)
			Tacoma - Puyallup (2)		Dana Brown, Tacoma
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Hans Hunger, Puyallup
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)
					Jeremy Metzler, Edgewood (Alt.)
			Non-Voting (5)		
					Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
					Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
					Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
					VACANT
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