



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: January 18, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Susan Carter, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. and took a roll call of the membership in attendance. The recent passing of Donna Smith, alternate for Sound Transit, was acknowledged.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The December 6, 2022 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Regional Transportation Plan and Coordinated Mobility Plan Implementation

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an overview of current and upcoming work program items related to specialized transportation, as part of the implementation of the Regional Transportation Plan's Coordinated Mobility Plan.

The latest plan can be found on the PSRC website: <https://www.psrc.org/planning-2050/regional-transportation-plan/coordinated-mobility-plan>

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

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org

Discussion: Strategy 7.1 Improving Regional Coordination for Specialized Transportation Programs

Jean reviewed background information regarding growing mobility needs for specialized transportation in the region. She reminded the committee that the Coordinated Mobility Plan identified the need to improve regional coordination based on the federal CCAM model that convenes more agencies with transportation funding programs, which has the potential to encourage agencies to leverage resources to improve regional mobility. Nick Johnson, PSRC, shared initial findings from research on the federal and state convening bodies, like CCAM and ACCT, as examples and used the Mentimeter survey tool for the committee to provide feedback for discussion on potential updates to the current SNTC membership structure to improve regional coordination.

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

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org and Nick Johnson, at njohnson@psrc.org.

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)
- Beth Hamby, Sound Transit
- Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
- Jean Kim, PSRC
- Daeveene May, Pierce County Coordinated Transportation Coalition
- Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit
- Jonny Procriv, Volunteer Services of CCS-King County

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org or Gil Cerise at gcerise@psrc.org.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

***Members and Alternates Represented**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.); Bree Boyce, Hopelink; Matthew Cramer, WSDOT; Bebhinn Gilbert, Hopelink (KCMC); Marianna Hanefeld, WSDOT; Linda Moran; Tiffany Olson, King County 211; Juli Rose, Homage; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.); Mona Steele, Homage

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Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Jean Kim, Nick Johnson

All attendees were present via remote participation

SNTC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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| Representation | Name | Representation | Name |
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| King County - Transit | | Snohomish County - Transit | |
| King County Metro (1) | Don Okazaki, King County Metro | Community Transit/Everett Transit (1) | Margaret Keckler, Community Transit |
| | Penny Lara, King County Metro (Alt.) | | Brian Senyitko, Everett Transit (Alt.) |
| King County - Local Coalition | | Snohomish County - Local Coalition | |
| KCMC (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jonny Procvic, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-KC (KCMC) | Representative from SNOTRAC (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Brock Howell, SNOTRAC |
| | Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.) | | VACANT (Alt.) |
| King County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC | | Snohomish County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC | |
| Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dinah Stephens, Seattle ADS | Snohomish County Long-Term Care and Aging (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging |
| | Suzy Miller, Seattle ADS (Alt.) | | Michal Glauner, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging (Alt.) |
| King County - Disability Advocacy Group | | Snohomish County - Disability Advocacy Group | |
| King County Persons with Disabilities/Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aaron Morrow, KCMC | Snohomish County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1) | Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County |
| | Dorene Cornwell, KCMC (Alt.) | | Corrina Fale, Arc of Snohomish County (Alt.) |
| King County - Other Special Needs Group | | Snohomish County - Other Special Needs Group | |
| Available county seat to be chosen by KCMC* (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Phirun Lach, Sound Generations | Available county seat to be chosen by SNOTRAC* (1) | Julie Vess, Lincoln Hill Retirement Community |
| | Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.) | | Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.) |
| Pierce County - Transit | | Kitsap County - Transit | |
| 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.) |
| Pierce County - Local Coalition | | Kitsap County - Local Coalition | |
| Representative from PC Human Services (f/k/a PCCC) (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Daeveene May, Pierce County, Human Services | KIRN - Kitsap County Coalition ^ (1) | Kelly Schwab, KIRN |
| | Jodie Moody, Catholic Community Services (Alt.) | | VACANT (Alt.) |
| Pierce County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC | | Kitsap County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC | |
| 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.) |
| Pierce County - Disability Advocacy Group | | Kitsap County - Disability Advocacy Group | |
| Pierce County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Francie Peltier, PCCTC | Kitsap County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities ^ (1) | VACANT |
| | Tara Zink, Pierce County, Human Svcs. Developmental Disabilities Dept (Alt.) | | VACANT (Alt.) |
| Pierce County - Other Special Needs Group | | Kitsap County - Other Special Needs Group | |
| 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/South Sound 211 (Alt.) | | VACANT (Alt.) |
| State and Regional Representation | | | |
| Medicaid Transportation – Pierce and Kitsap Counties | | | |
| Paratransit Services (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ann Kennedy, Paratransit Services | | |
| | Christie Scheffer, Paratransit Services (Alt.) | | |
| Medicaid Transportation – King and Snohomish Counties | | | |
| Hopelink (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Susan Carter, Chair (Hopelink) | | |
| | Darryl Sierra, Hopelink (Alt.) | | |
| Washington State Ferries (WSDOT) | | | |
| Ferries - WSDOT (1) | Sarah Nagpal, WSF | | |
| | Jared Fernley, WSF (Alt.) | | |
| Regional Transit | | | |
| Sound Transit (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Beth Hamby, Sound Transit | | |
| | VACANT (Alt.) | | |
| Regional Education | | | |
| Educational Service Districts (1) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacque Mann, PSESD | | |
| | Davina Miller, PSESD (Alt.) | | |
| Tribal Representation ** | | | |
| Tribes (1) | VACANT | | |
| | VACANT (Alt.) | | |

as of 1/2023

*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