

PSRC Transit Access Work Program

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Background

PSRC published transit access tools and resources in 2017

Compared to 2017....

- New data is available, including regional sidewalks and bicycle facilities inventories
- Flexible services, like microtransit, are more formalized
- More attention to improving transit access to/from underserved communities



Transit Access in Regional Transportation Plan

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) calls for PSRC to **“develop and update tools and resources to help identify where access to transit can be improved, particularly for bicycles and pedestrians.”**
- Transit Access in the RTP includes:
 - Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)
 - Walk, Bike, and Roll
 - Transit Service
 - Drop-off/Pick-up Modes
 - Parking



DRAFT Transit Access Work Program (Attachment A)

Task 1: Review existing transit access tools and resources in conjunction with updated data to help identify potential improvements to transit access assessments and next steps.

- This task builds upon past work and will help inform future tasks
- Work with Transit Access Working Group to assess unique challenges/needs for different contexts in the region



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Task 2: Identify potential improvements to assessment of pedestrian and bicycle connectivity near existing and planned transit stations.

Task 3: Review and assess Mobility On Demand (MOD) or Microtransit and other flexible transit services in providing transit access.



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Task 4: Update PSRC's existing transit access resources.

Task 5: Work with stakeholders to develop regional transit access needs assessment and potential recommendations for addressing those needs.



Next Steps

March–April 2023: Preparatory work for Transit Access Assessment (Task 1)

May –November 2023: Conduct Transit Access Assessment

Early 2024: Begin work on Tasks 2 & 3

Periodic updates to committees and boards



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