### **PSRC Transit Access Work Program**

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### **Today's Briefing**

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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:** <u>Review existing transit access tools and resources in</u> 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



#### **DRAFT Transit Access Work Program (Attachment A)**

**Task 2:** Identify potential improvements to assessment of <u>pedestrian and bicycle</u> <u>connectivity</u> near existing and planned transit stations.

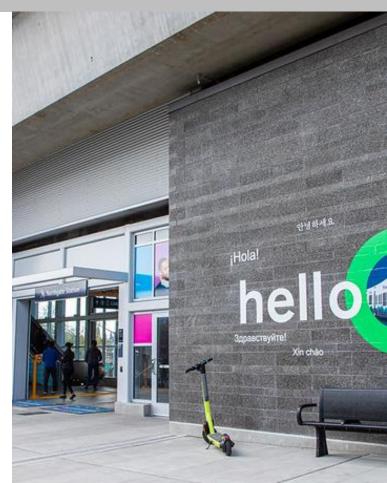
**Task 3:** Review and assess <u>Mobility On</u> <u>Demand (MOD) or Microtransit and other</u> <u>flexible transit services</u> in providing transit access.



#### **DRAFT Transit Access Work Program (Attachment A)**

## **Task 4:** Update PSRC's <u>existing transit</u> <u>access resources</u>.

**Task 5:** Work with stakeholders to develop <u>regional transit access needs</u> <u>assessment</u> 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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