



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Transportation Operators Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date: March 22, 2023**

**Location: Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting**

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Peter Heffernan, Chair welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. Gil Cerise, PSRC took roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

#### **Approval of Meeting Summary**

The summary for the January 25, 2022, meeting was approved.

#### **Transportation Policy Board Debrief**

Gil Cerise and Kelly McGourty, PSRC reviewed key agenda items from the Transportation Policy Board meetings held on Thursday, February 9, 2023, as well as March 9, 2023.

The 'At Work' reports for the Transportation Policy Board meetings are available on the PSRC website at: <https://www.psrc.org/board/transportation-policy-board>.

#### **Discussion: PSRC Transit Access Working Group recruitment**

Gil Cerise, PSRC provided an update on the Regional Transit Access work program, including PSRC's decision to recruit people with specific expertise that can inform PSRC's work in the initial stages of the work program. The Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) recognizes the multimodal nature of transit access. PSRC will consult advisory committee leadership, including TOC, in staffing a working group.

The presentation can be viewed on the PSRC website at:

<https://www.psrc.org/media/7567>

*For more information, contact Gil Cerise at [gcerise@psrc.org](mailto:gcerise@psrc.org)*

#### **Discussion: Transit-related measures on the PSRC RTP Dashboard**

Craig Helmann, PSRC shared transit-related performance metrics found in the RTP Dashboard. Craig took comments from TOC members at the meeting for improvement and update of the transit-related dashboard metrics. It was also mentioned that PSRC is interested in additional transit agency suggestions for improvements or additions to transit-related metrics that can be tracked and reported over time. PSRC staff will

provide a follow-up email with a link to the dashboard and a request that transit agencies share relevant staff at their agencies.

*For more information, contact Craig Helmann at [chelmann@psrc.org](mailto:chelmann@psrc.org).*

### **Discussion: Transit Development Plans in the Region – PSRC plan review and data collection processes**

Erin Hogan, PSRC, shared PSRC's review and assessment of transit development plans produced by transit agencies in the central Puget Sound region. PSRC has identified several key areas where the state requires transit agencies to produce as part of these plans that provide useful cross-checks and opportunities for collaboration on data collection and analysis. PSRC will initiate a more formal transit development plan review process beginning with the plans due to WSDOT by September 1, 2023. Since PSRC is interested in receiving reviews and comments on draft plans, staff requested that each agency that produces a transit development plan provide their lead staff contact information. With that information PSRC will organize a meeting to share the regional interest in review and comment on these plans.

*For more information, contact Erin Hogan at [EHogan@psrc.org](mailto:EHogan@psrc.org) or Gil Cerise at [gcerise@psrc.org](mailto:gcerise@psrc.org).*

### **Discussion: Transit Agency ADA Transition Plan Data Collection**

Jean Kim, PSRC and Nick Johnson, PSRC shared an RTP action calling for PSRC to research and survey Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) transition plans in the region and report back to the board. PSRC is planning to include transit agencies and how they address ADA transition planning in the regional survey to PSRC member organizations at the end of March. PSRC staff are seeking information on appropriate transit agency staff to include in the regional survey.

*For more information, contact Jean Kim at [JKim@psrc.org](mailto:JKim@psrc.org) or Nick Johnson at [NJohnson@psrc.org](mailto:NJohnson@psrc.org)*

### **Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable**

During the Roundtable, the committee received updates and announcements from the following attendees:

- Melinda Adams, Everett Transit
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- Thomas Tumola, Community Transit
- Justin Resnick, WSDOT
- Barb Hunter, Pierce Transit
- Peter Heffernan, King County Metro

## **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:52 a.m.

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### **\*Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Barb Hunter, Pierce Transit; Don Chartock, WSDOT; Erik Jaszewski, Pierce Transit; Erik Rundell, King County Metro; Jacob Brett, King County Metro; Jen Malley-Crawford, SDOT; John Bernhard, Washington State Ferries; Lindsey Sehmel, Pierce Transit

### PSRC

Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Craig Helmann, Erin Hogan, Sarah Gutschow, Nick Johnson, Jean Kim, Kelly McGourty, Alexa Leach

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation*

# TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
<b>Transit Agencies</b>		
Community Transit (1)	x	Thomas Tumola
		<i>Roland Behee (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Melissa Cauley (Alt.)</i>
Everett Transit (1)	x	Melinda Adams
		<i>Michael Schmieder (Alt.)</i>
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
		<i>Hannah McIntosh (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap Transit (1)	x	Steffani Lillie
		<i>Edward Coviello (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Nick Lacsina (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Lindsey Sehmel, Vice Chair
		<i>Barb Hunter (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Tina Lee (Alt.)</i>
City of Seattle (1)		VACANT
		<i>Benjamin Smith (Alt.)</i>
Sound Transit (1)	x	Alex Krieg
		<i>Carrie Avila-Mooney (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
<b>State</b>		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)	x	Justin Resnick
		<i>John Bernhard (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
		<i>Jason Beloso (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Don Chartock (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Stan Suchan (Alt.)</i>
<b>Non-Voting Participants</b>		
Regional FTA Caucus (1)	x	Steffani Lillie , Chair (Kitsap Transit)
		<i>Clint Ritter, Vice Chair (Pierce County Ferries) (Alt.)</i>
Intercity Transit (1)		Peter Stackpole
		<i>Jessica Gould (Alt.)</i>
Special Needs Transportation Committee (SNTC) (1)		Susan Carter, Chair (Hopelink)
		VACANT