



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date: March 15, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.**

**Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)**

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Susan Carter, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. and took a roll call of the membership in attendance.

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

The January 18, 2023 meeting summary was approved as presented.

#### **Discussion: DRAFT Specialized Transportation Work Program**

Jean Kim, PSRC, shared the draft specialized transportation work program. The committee discussed proposed changes and next steps.

*For more information, contact Jean Kim at [jkim@psrc.org](mailto:jkim@psrc.org)*

#### **Discussion: Terminology and Data Related to Specialized Transportation**

Jean Kim, PSRC, presented findings from the initial terminology research for feedback. The committee reviewed various terms of specialized transportation and priority populations that other peer regions are using.

Nick Johnson, PSRC, engaged the committee to discuss potential data updates and improvements for the [Coordinated Mobility Plan](#).

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

*For more information, contact Jean Kim at [jkim@psrc.org](mailto:jkim@psrc.org) and Nick Johnson, at [njohnson@psrc.org](mailto:njohnson@psrc.org).*

#### **Discussion: Transit Access Work Program and Ad Hoc Working Group**

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an update on the agency's draft transit access work program. He then presented efforts to recruit working group members with expertise in transit access, including perspectives of vulnerable road users. It was mentioned that membership on the working group will not be limited to committee members. The ad hoc working group will advise on next steps for the work program.

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

### **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:

- Staci Sahoo, KCMC
- Bree Boyce, Hopelink
- Daeveene May, Pierce County
- Beth Hamby, Sound Transit
- Jean Kim, PSRC

For more information, contact Jean Kim at [jkim@psrc.org](mailto:jkim@psrc.org) or Gil Cerise at [gcerise@psrc.org](mailto:gcerise@psrc.org).

### **Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:23 p.m.

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### **\*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; Laura Loe, Hopelink; Frances Logan; Juli Rose, Homage; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.); Mona Steele, Homage

### **PSRC**

Monica Adkins, Gil Cerise, Jean Kim, Nick Johnson, Alexa Leach

*All attendees were present via remote participation.*

# SNTC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Representation	Name	Representation	Name
<b>King County - Transit</b>			
King County Metro (1)	x 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.)
<b>King County - Local Coalition</b>			
KCMC (1)	x Jonny Procriv, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-KC (KCMC)	Representative from SNOTRAC (1)	Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
	Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)
<b>King County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC</b>			
Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (1)	x Dinah Stephens, Seattle ADS	Snohomish County Long-Term Care and Aging (1)	x Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging
	Suzy Miller, Seattle ADS (Alt.)		Michal Glauner, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging (Alt.)
<b>King County - Disability Advocacy Group</b>			
King County Persons with Disabilities/Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	Aaron Morrow, KCMC	Snohomish County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	x Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County
	Dorene Cornwell, KCMC (Alt.)		Corrina Fale, Arc of Snohomish County (Alt.)
<b>King County - Other Special Needs Group</b>			
Available county seat to be chosen by KCMC* (1)	x 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.)		x Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.)
<b>Pierce County - Transit</b>			
Pierce Transit (1)	Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)	Jeff Davidson, Kitsap Transit
	x Cherry Thomas, Pierce Transit (Alt.)		Jeff Vincourt, Kitsap Transit (Alt.)
<b>Pierce County - Local Coalition</b>			
Representative from PC Human Services (f/k/a PCCC) (1)	x Daeveene May, Pierce County, Human Services	KIRN - Kitsap County Coalition ^ (1)	Kelly Schwab, KIRN
	Jodie Moody, Catholic Community Services (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)
<b>Pierce County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC</b>			
Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources (1)	Brian Guthrie, Pierce Co. Aging & Disability Resources	Kitsap County Dept. of Aging and Long-Term Care ^ (1)	VACANT
	VACANT (Alt.)		VACANT (Alt.)
<b>Pierce County - Disability Advocacy Group</b>			
Pierce County Persons with Disabilities/ Advocacy Groups for Persons with Disabilities (1)	x 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.)
<b>Pierce County - Other Special Needs Group</b>			
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.)
<b>State and Regional Representation</b>			
<b>Medicaid Transportation – Pierce and Kitsap Counties</b>			
Paratransit Services (1)	Ann Kennedy, Paratransit Services		
	Christie Scheffer, Paratransit Services (Alt.)		
<b>Medicaid Transportation – King and Snohomish Counties</b>			
Hopelink (1)	x Susan Carter, Chair (Hopelink)		
	Darryl Sierra, Hopelink (Alt.)		
<b>Washington State Ferries (WSDOT)</b>			
Ferries - WSDOT (1)	Sarah Rose, WSF		
	Jared Fernley, WSF (Alt.)		
<b>Regional Transit</b>			
Sound Transit (1)	x Beth Hamby, Sound Transit		
	VACANT (Alt.)		
<b>Regional Education</b>			
Educational Service Districts (1)	x Jacque Mann, PSESD		
	Davina Miller, PSESD (Alt.)		
<b>Tribal Representation **</b>			
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