



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: May 17, 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.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The March 15, 2023 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Confirmation of Regional Specialized Transportation-related Terminology

Jean Kim, PSRC, reviewed the final terminology for populations covered in the Coordinated Mobility Plan and specialized transportation options those populations rely on that the Committee voted on at the March meeting. Committee members provided further feedback. Based upon feedback received, Jean called for consensus on the terminology and SNTC agreed to use the terms noted below:

- Specialized Transportation
- People with Accessibility and Mobility Needs

PSRC will use the above regional terms for the upcoming regional Coordinated Mobility Plan development and other PSRC presentation materials.

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

Discussion: Specialized Transportation Data Collection

Jean Kim, PSRC, presented various types of trends data included in the current Coordinated Mobility Plan, including the data related to transit services used by the plan's priority populations, such as paratransit or travel training programs, and other specialized transportation programs, like demand response shuttles or mobility management programs. She also shared the templates that were used for the last data collection to develop the plan. The Committee discussed and provided comments. Staff will refine and share the revised templates at the next SNTC meeting in July.

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@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:

- Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
- Staci Sahoo, Hopelink
- Bree Boyce, Hopelink
- Daeveene May, Pierce County
- Jean Kim, PSRC

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Represented**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.); Bree Boyce, Hopelink; Dorene Cornwell (KCMC); Jeff Vinecourt, Kitsap Transit; Jessica Chow, Aging and Disability Services; Laura Loe, Hopelink; Marianna Hanefeld, WSDOT; Juli Rose, Homage; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.); Mona Steele, Homage

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

as of 5/2023

*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