



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: July 19, 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 May 17, 2023 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Debrief on the 2023 WSDOT Consolidated Grant Regional Priority Ranking Process

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an overview of the 2023-25 Consolidated Grant Priority Ranking Process led by PSRC. She reviewed the regional ranking factors for staff assessment, additional considerations for deliberation, and results of the 2023 WSDOT award results. SNTC provided feedback on the process including sponsor presentations and deliberation meetings. Jean also shared the next steps that the committee will take to prepare for the next regional priority ranking process. Work will begin again in the spring of 2024 for the next call for projects in the summer of 2024 (tentatively).

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

Discussion: Specialized Transportation Data Collection Template

Jean Kim, PSRC, shared draft templates for various types of trends data collection for the upcoming Coordinated Mobility Plan development, including the template for transit services used by people with accessibility and mobility needs, specialized transportation, and mobility management programs. The Committee discussed and provided comments. Staff will refine and follow up with committee members in August for final review.

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

Discussion: Connecting People to Transit

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an update on the regional transit access work program. She walked the committee through the existing transit access tools and resources published in 2016-2017. Jean then engaged the committee on potential locations for case studies to test transit access tools and data. PSRC will hold the second transit access working group meeting in September and provide updates to SNTC.

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

Discussion: ADA Transition Plan Inventory Briefing

Jean Kim, PSRC, and Nick Johnson, PSRC, presented findings from the preliminary research on ADA Transition Plans, results of the regional inventory survey on self-evaluation and ADA transition plans, and PSRC's Transportation Policy Board's feedback on the next steps.

For more information, contact Jean Kim at jkim@psrc.org and Nick Johnson at njohnson@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:

- 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**

Bree Boyce, Hopelink; Laura Loe, Hopelink; Juli Rose, Homage; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.)

PSRC

Jean Kim, Nick Johnson, Adin Romano, 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			Snohomish County - Transit		
King County Metro (1)		Mitchell Brown, King County Metro	Community Transit/Everett Transit (1)		Margaret Keckler, Community Transit
		Penny Lara, King County Metro (Alt.)			Brian Senyitko, Everett Transit (Alt.)
King County - Local Coalition			Snohomish County - Local Coalition		
KCMC (1)		Jonny Procriv, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-KC (KCMC)	Representative from SNOTRAC (1)	x	Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
	x	Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
King County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC			Snohomish County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC		
Seattle-King County Aging and Disability Services (1)		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.)
King County - Disability Advocacy Group			Snohomish County - Disability Advocacy Group		
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)		Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County
		Dorene Cornwell, KCMC (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
King County - Other Special Needs Group			Snohomish County - Other Special Needs Group		
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.)			Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.)
Pierce County - Transit			Kitsap County - Transit		
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)		Jeff Davidson, Kitsap Transit
		Cherry Thomas, Pierce Transit (Alt.)		x	Jeff Vinecourt, Kitsap Transit (Alt.)
Pierce County - Local Coalition			Kitsap County - Local Coalition		
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.)
Pierce County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC			Kitsap County - Area Agency on Aging/ADRC		
Pierce County Aging and Disability Resources (1)	x	Brian Guthrie, Pierce Co. Aging & Disability Resources	Kitsap County Dept. of Aging and Long-Term Care ^ (1)		VACANT
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Pierce County - Disability Advocacy Group			Kitsap County - Disability Advocacy Group		
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.)
Pierce County - Other Special Needs Group			Kitsap County - Other Special Needs Group		
Available county seat to be chosen by PCCTC* (1)	x	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.)
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)	x	Jacque Mann, PSESD			
		Davina Miller-Leach, PSESD (Alt.)			
Tribal Representation **					
Tribes (1)		VACANT			
		VACANT (Alt.)			

as of 7/2023

*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