



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: September 20, 2023 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Jean Kim, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. and took a roll call of the membership in attendance.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The July 19, 2023 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Find a Ride Trip Planner

Laura Loe, Hopelink, presented an overview of the Find a Ride Trip Planner, which is part of the regional “One-Call/One-Click” system for King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. She shared the project roadmap and timeline, and then demonstrated how the current trip planner works. In the fall 2023, Hopelink will conduct user testing and explore ways to improve accessibility and engage communities for further testing and marketing. Find a Ride’s Roadmap, business plan, and other information can be found on the project webpage: <https://www.kcmobility.org/ococ>.

For more information, contact Laura Loe, Hopelink, at LLoe@hopelink.org

Discussion: WSDOT’s Preparation for the Statewide Public Transportation Plan Update

Coby Zeifman, WSDOT, shared initial work that has begun on the State Public Transportation Plan update. He shared what’s covered in the current Public Transportation Plan which was updated in 2016 and shared findings from three statewide studies related to transportation published recently. They are:

- Frequent Transit Service Study
- Non-Drivers Study
- 2023 Public Transportation Unmet Needs Study

The above studies will inform the Public Transportation Plan update process. Coby then presented potential topics to be included in the updated plan and timeline. The committee provided feedback on what other resources or information WSDOT should take into consideration when updating the plan. The final plan will be updated by 2026.

For more information, contact Coby Zeifman, WSDOT, at coby.zeifman@wsdot.wa.gov and Monica Ghosh at monica.ghosh@wsdot.wa.gov.

Discussion: Connecting People to Transit

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided a status update on the PSRC's Transit Access work program to SNTC. She presented work completed to-date, including two Transit Access Working Group meetings, completion of the literature review, and location analysis for potential 16 case study sites. Jean shared a high-level summary of the location analysis and the working group's guidance for selecting final case study sites. PSRC will conduct case studies by the winter of 2023 and provide periodic updates to the committee throughout the process.

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

Discussion: Coordinated Mobility Plan Data Collection Updates

Jean Kim, PSRC, shared a revised work program for specialized transportation data collection that would help update the Coordinated Mobility Plan (which will be adopted in 2026, as part of the Regional Transportation Plan). Jean explained that PSRC will combine two existing work programs, including trends data collection that was originally planned for this fall and the Coordinated Mobility Plan's inventory survey which was planned to be conducted in spring/summer 2024, to streamline the upcoming data collection process. The committee agreed to the idea of streamlining the two processes into one.

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:

- Daeveene May, Pierce County (PCCTC)
- Brock Howell, Snohomish County (SNOTRAC)
- Bree Boyce, King County (KCMC) & RARET

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; Coby Zeifman, WSDOT; Jenny Hayslip, Everett Transit; Juli Rose, Homage; Kerri Hill, Sound Transit Citizens Accessibility Advisory Committee; Lanai Tua, King County Metro; Laura Loe, Hopelink; Matthew Cramer, WSDOT; Meera Gregerson, WSDOT; Monica Ghosh, WSDOT; Tom Hewitt, City of Seattle; Staci Sahoo, Hopelink (KCMC).

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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.)		Paul Carlson, Community Transit (Alt.)
King County - Local Coalition		Snohomish County - Local Coalition	
KCMC (1)	x Jonny Procriv, Volunteer Services of CCSWW-KC (KCMC)	Representative from SNOTRAC (1)	x Brock Howell, SNOTRAC
	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)	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.)
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)	x Leigh Spruce, Arc of Snohomish County
	x 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)	Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)	x Jeff Davidson, Kitsap Transit
	x Cherry Thomas, Pierce Transit (Alt.)		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)	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)	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)	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)	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 8/2023

*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