



Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: November 15, 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 September 20, 2023 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Regional Safety Action Plan Briefing

Gary Simonson, PSRC, provided an overview of the Regional Safety Action Plan that PSRC will be developing with funds awarded by the USDOT Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Grant Program. Gary provided a draft scope of work of the regional plan and responded to SNTC member questions.

For more information, contact Gary Simonson, PSRC, at gsimonson@psrc.org

Discussion: Regional Mobility On Demand (MOD) Work Program & Inventory

Gary Simonson, PSRC, and Jean Kim, PSRC, shared the draft Mobility On Demand (MOD) glossary and an early plan for the MOD inventory survey which will help the development of the next Regional Transportation Plan. Staff walked the committee through PSRC's MOD work program and discussed potential elements of the upcoming inventory survey.

For more information, contact Gary Simonson, PSRC, at gsimonson@psrc.org or Jean Kim, PSRC, at jkim@psrc.org

Discussion: Connecting People to Transit

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided a status update on the PSRC's regional transit access case study work. The Transit Access Working Group will hold its next meeting on December 1, 2023. Jean shared preliminary findings from the draft transit access case study with the committee. She also mentioned that the working group will discuss how PSRC's existing transit access tools and resources could be improved and otherwise reimagined to better assess transit access needs across the region at their upcoming meeting.

For more information, contact Jean Kim, PSRC, 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, 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; Juli Rose, Homage; Adiam Woldu, Hopelink (KCMC); Amanda Dodd, SNOTRAC; Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation; Arman Rajaeian, SDOT; Brandy Arojo, Sound Transit.

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Gary Simonson, 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		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
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.)		Amanda Dodd, SNOTRAC (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.)		Don Vanney, Arlington councilmember and disability advocate (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)	Melissa Johnson, Snow Goose Transit
	Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.)		x 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)	Daevlene 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)	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)	x 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 10/2023

*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