

Regional Transportation Plan

Transportation Policy Board – March 14, 2024



Puguet Sound Regional Council



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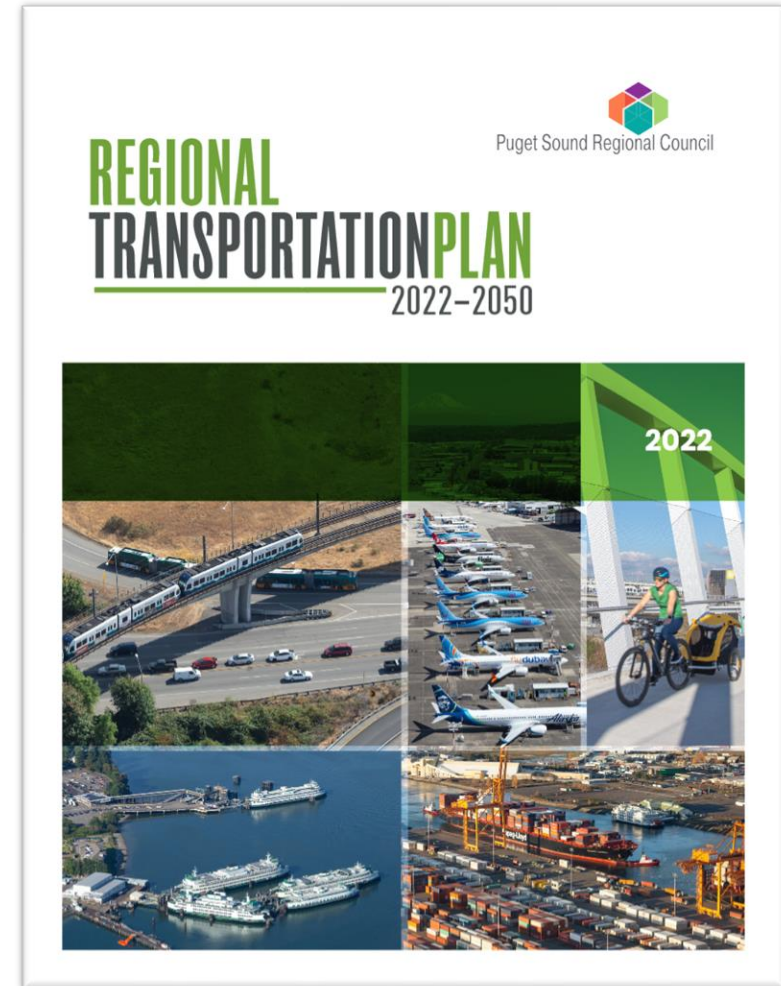
Presentation Overview

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) 2026-2050 Launch
- Review Board feedback from February meeting
- Continue Board engagement on developing key priorities and focus areas



Regional Transportation Plan Background

- February 2024 TPB launch development of RTP 2026–2050.
- Board adopted focus areas for current RTP:
 - Access to transit
 - Safety
 - Equity
 - Climate
 - Local agency needs
 - Forward thinking/future investments



Preparation and Next Steps: RTP (2026–2050)

From February Board Discussion:

- What is top of mind in terms of regional priorities and emphasis areas for the next RTP?



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From February Board Discussion:

- What are some new things you'd like to see?
 - For example, new ideas to analyze, new ideas or investments, new ways to engage with the public, etc.

- Better linkage to land use

- Micro-transit

- Financial strategy

- Changes in travel behavior

- Understanding the reasons for disparities

- Electrification

- Monitoring and more detailed data

- Real-world examples



Board Discussion

Key policy focus areas:

- *Safety, Climate, Equity* continue to be priorities
 - Preservation and maintenance will continue to be a priority
 - Supporting VISION 2050 and the transit-focused Regional Growth Strategy
- What additional themes should drive the next RTP development?

Top themes =

- Safety
- Climate
- Congestion
- Equity
- Ferries
- Being human-centered
- Transit
- Maintenance
- Clean transportation



Board Discussion

New work / innovations

- Efforts will include:
 - Regional Safety Plan
 - Climate action planning
 - Access to transit
 - Financial strategy / feasible revenues vs. expenditures
 - Post-COVID travel behavior
- What additional innovations / data / analyses would you like to see?
 - *Better linkage to land use*
 - *Understanding the reasons for disparities*
 - *Micro-transit*
 - *Electrification*
 - *Financial strategy*
 - *Monitoring and more detailed data*
 - *Changes in travel behavior*
 - *Real-world examples*



Upcoming Discussions

- Board discussion of enhanced or new directions for the next RTP
 - Further review of what's in the current RTP, e.g. –
 - *Investments*
 - *Policy themes*
 - *Action Items*
 - *Financial strategy*
- What's changed since current RTP / 2022
- Review of modeling and analysis tools, available data



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Ongoing Public Outreach Informs the Plan



Thank You!

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