

# ***Update on the Connecting People to Transit Work***

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Puget Sound Regional Council



*We are leaders in the region to realize equity for all. Diversity, racial equity and inclusion are integrated into how we carry out all our work.*

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# ***Today's Presentation***

- Transit Access Work Program Overview
- Where we are at...
- Transit Access Working Group Recommendations (Attachment 6)
- Revised Transit Access Work Program Future Tasks
- Next Steps



# ***Regional Transportation Plan calls for PSRC to:***

“...Develop and update tools and resources to **help identify where access to transit can be improved**, particularly for bicyclists and pedestrians. ”

## **Transit access in RTP:**

- Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)
- Walk, Bike, and Roll
- Transit Service
- Drop-off/Pick-up Modes
- Parking



# Transit Access Work Program

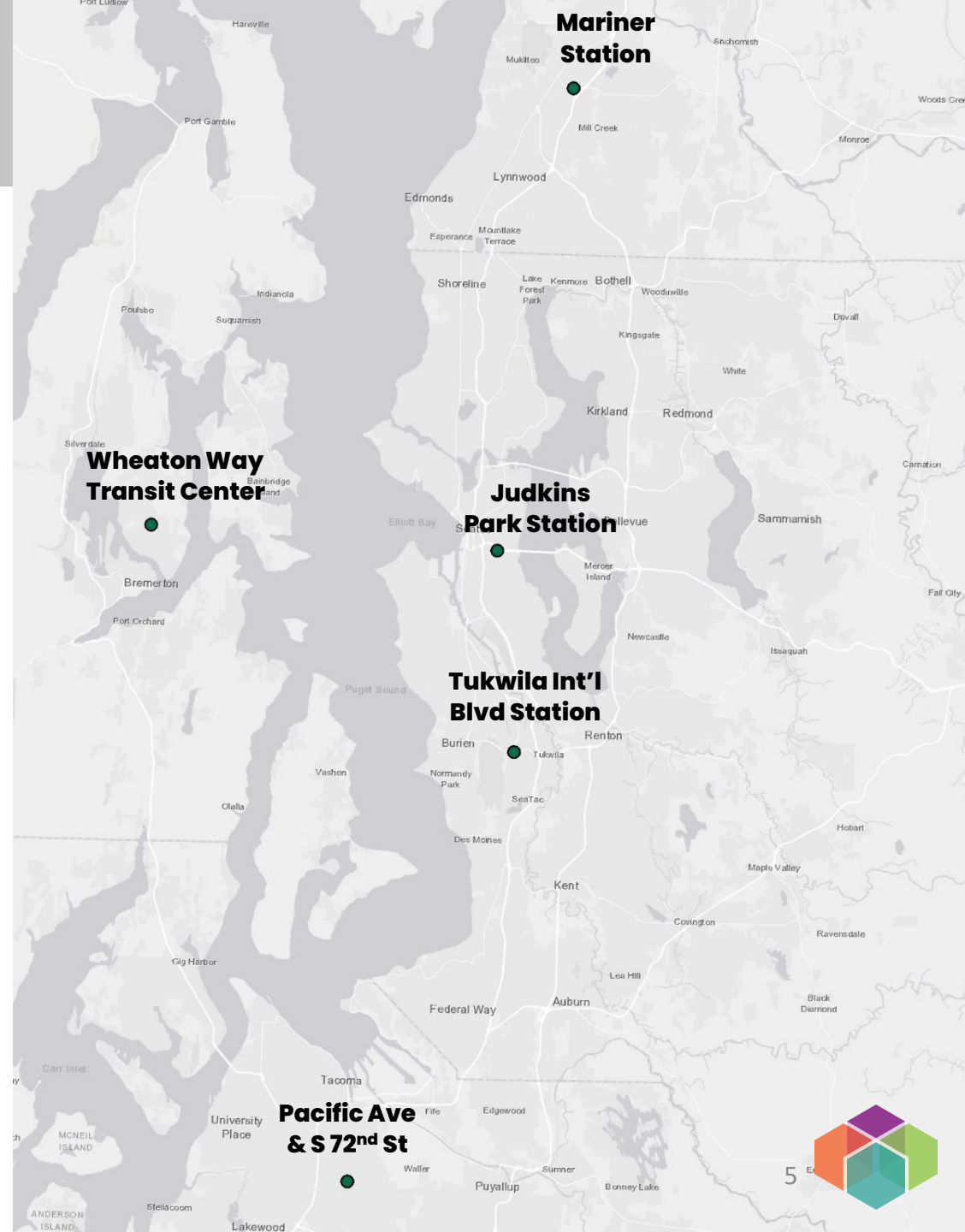
## Task 1: Review existing transit access tools and resources to help identify potential improvements to transit access assessments and next steps.

- This task builds upon past work and will help inform future tasks.
- Work with the Transit Access Working Group to assess unique challenges/needs for different contexts in the region.



# Where we are at...

- Staff identified key findings and recommendations.
- The Transit Access Working Group provided feedback on proposed recommendations.
- PSRC developed a DRAFT Transit Access Recommendations Report (Item #6).



# Recommendations

- **Automate and streamline the tools** to help local agencies more easily assess transit access needs and opportunities.
- Develop clear and comprehensive information on the **roles and responsibilities** of agencies.
- **Integrate new emerging themes**, including equity, safety, and new technologies to transit access tools.
- Develop guidance on **equitable engagement and outreach** for transit access.



# ***Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks***

**Task 2: Develop and assess new data on Mobility On Demand (MOD)/Microtransit and other topic areas relevant to providing/improving transit access.**

## **Deliverable:**

- Inventory of new data sets for inclusion in transit access assessment.
- Assessment of the role of new data and resources in regional transit access assessment and RTP update.



# *Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks*

**Task 3: Develop a method of assessing transit access needs and identifying potential transit access solutions most appropriate to local context.**





# Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks

## **Task 4: Update PSRC's existing transit access tools and resources.**

- **Deliverable:** Interactive technical tool to assist PSRC staff in developing a regional transit access needs assessment.



# ***Transit Access Work Program – Future Tasks***

## **Task 5: Develop regional transit access needs assessment and potential recommendations for addressing those needs.**

- **Deliverable:** A regional transit access assessment that covers existing and future conditions. The summary of the assessment will be incorporated into the RTP (2026–2050).



# Transit Access Next Steps

**2024**

Develop Transit Access  
Recommendations  
Report

Assess new data  
in supporting  
transit access  
assessment

**2025**

Assess regional  
transit access  
needs (current  
& future)

**2026**

Incorporate into  
the next  
Regional  
Transportation  
Plan

**Continued Committee/Board Engagement**





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