

Regional Transportation Plan Development

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee – May 15, 2024



Puget Sound Regional Council



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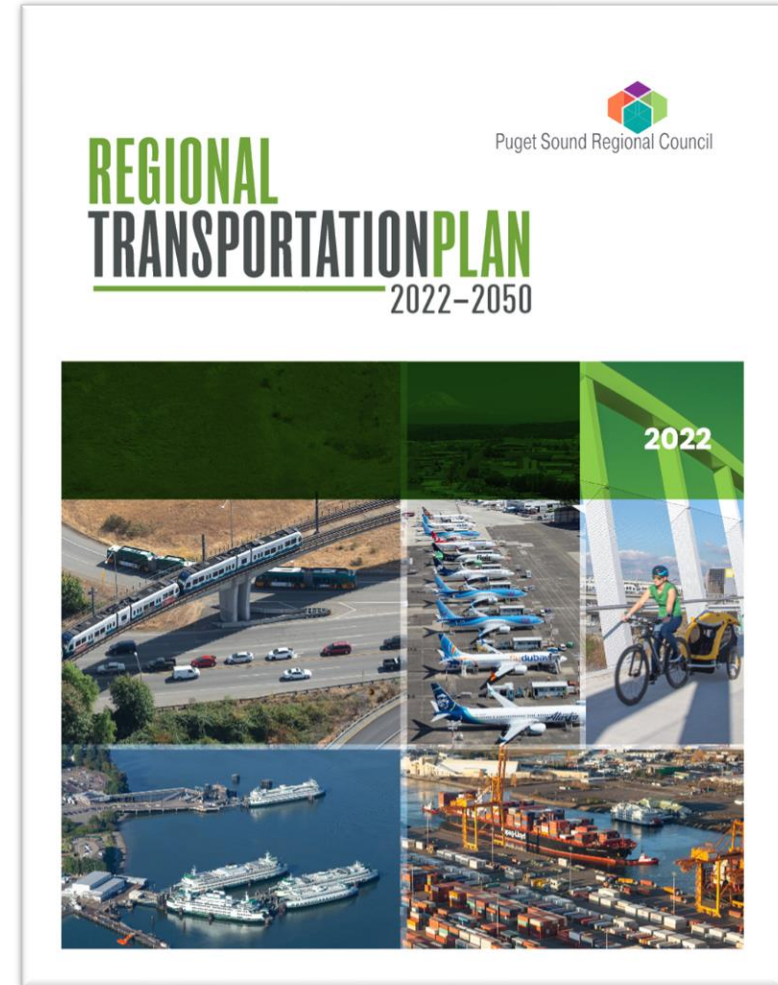
Presentation Overview

- Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Requirements
- What's in the RTP?
- What's been happening since RTP adoption?
- Transportation Policy Board feedback on priorities
- Preparations/Next Steps for the next RTP (2026–2050)



Regional Transportation Plan: Requirements

- Minimum 20-year planning horizon
- Updated every 4 years
- Integrated multimodal transportation system
- Reasonable financial strategy to fund investments
- Latest available estimates for growth, travel, and economic activity
- Performance measures and targets
- Address federal planning factors



VISION 2050 Implementation



Regional Transportation Plan

- Builds from VISION 2050
- Objectives:
 - Make progress on existing challenges, address current and future needs of the transportation system
 - Provide better data and analysis to support local investment planning (2024 comprehensive plans)
 - Plan for long-term system investments to accommodate future growth
 - Improve existing system, big picture thinking on future investments (aviation, rail, ferries)

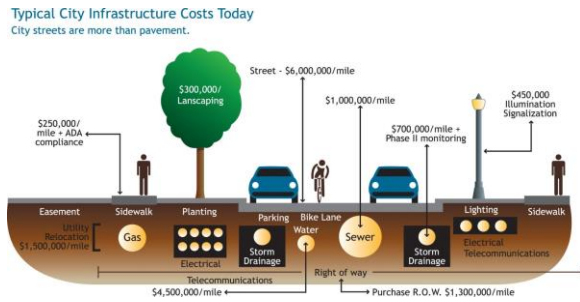


Regional Transportation Plan

- Board adopted six key policy focus areas for current RTP:
 - Access to transit
 - Safety
 - Equity
 - Climate
 - Local agency needs
 - Forward thinking/future investments



Programs included in the plan



Counties



Cities



Local Transit



Sound Transit



State Ferries



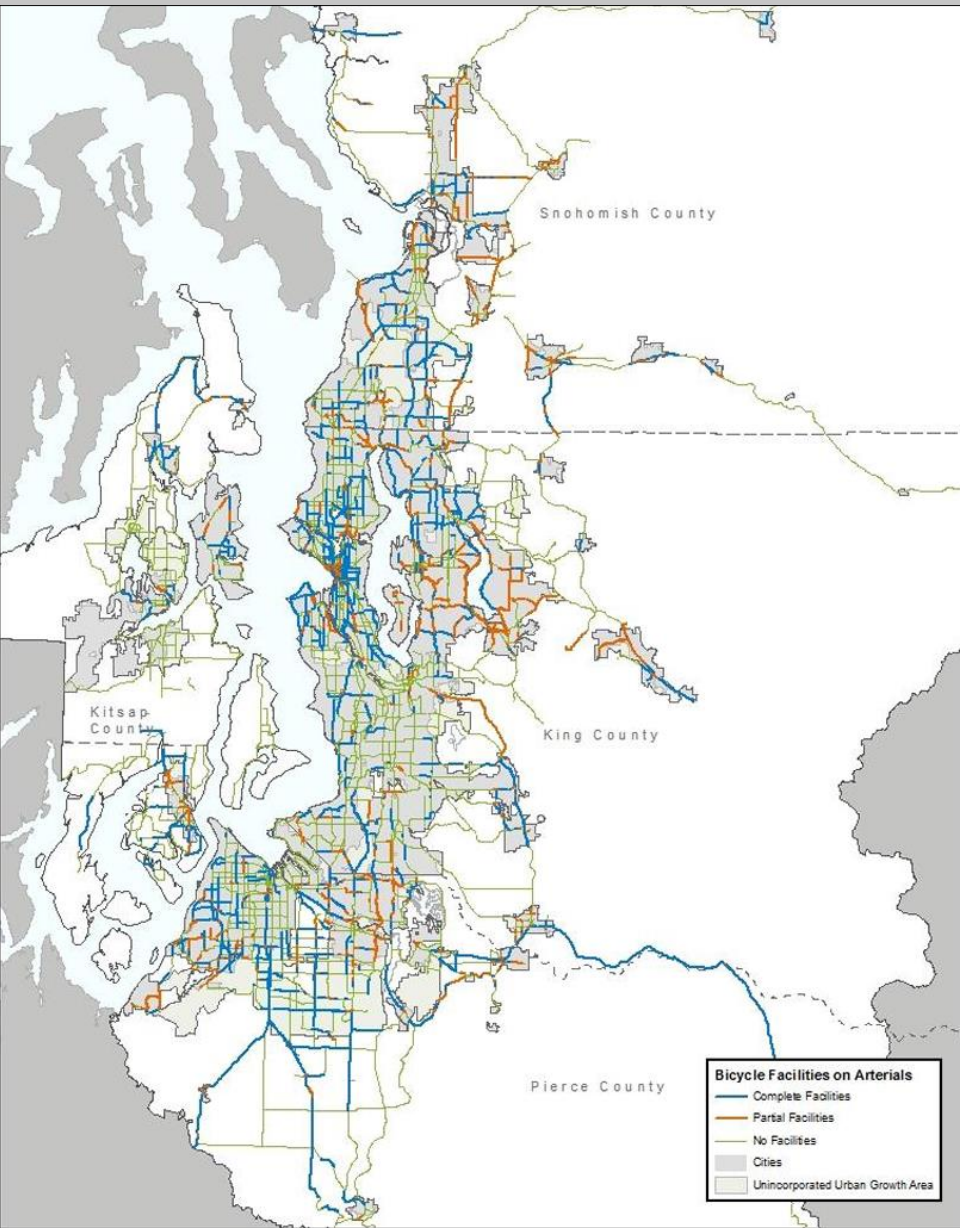
State Highways



Other Regional



System Inventories



- Pedestrian and bicycle facilities
- TDM activity
- ITS/Traffic Operations
- Mobility On Demand (MOD)
- Specialized Transportation
- Pedestrian and bicycle policies and regulations



Key Planning Work – System Needs and Opportunities

PSRC's Transportation System Conditions Visualization Tool

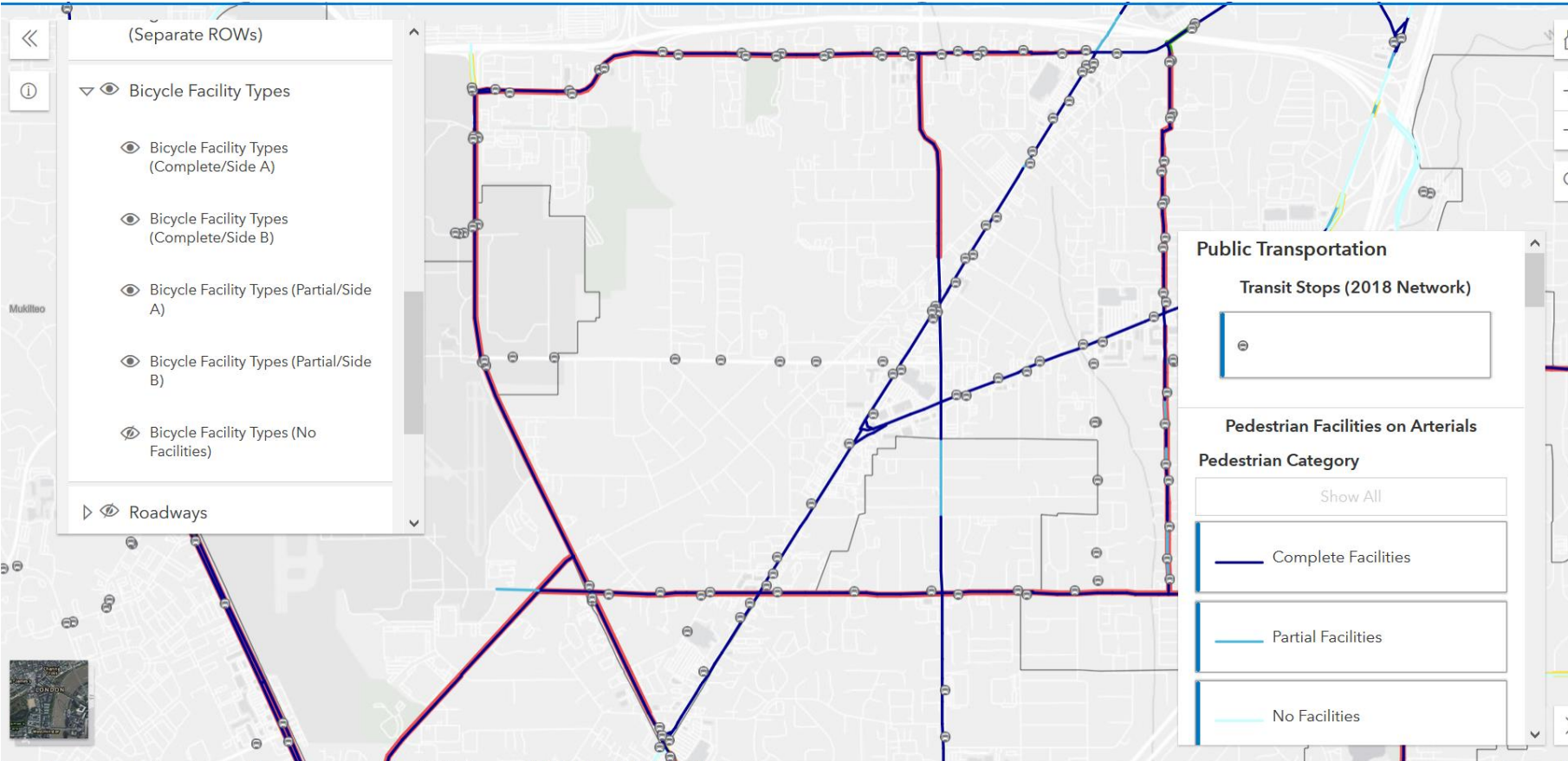


2022–2050

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

Full System (All Layers)

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<https://www.psrc.org/planning-2050/regional-transportation-plan/transportation-system-visualization-tool>



Informed by Public Engagement



Online Engagement Platform Virtual Outreach Meetings



Personal Interviews



Social Media



Survey

Puget Sound Regional Council
on Thursday

We want to hear from you! Take a survey to help plan the future of transportation in Puget Sound: <https://engage.psrc.org/regional-transportation-plan>

HOW WILL YOU GET AROUND?

ENGAGE.PSRC.ORG
Regional Transportation Plan
PSRC is developing the next Regional Transportation Plan, which will des...



What's in the Plan?

- **\$300 billion of investment over the next 28 years**
 - 56% will maintain, preserve and operate the system
 - 70% of the plan's system improvements are for investments in local and regional transit
 - 84% of the plan funded with forecast current law revenues



36

Bus Rapid Transit
routes



10

Passenger-only Ferry
routes



116

Miles of light rail and
80+ stations

What has been happening since 2022 Plan Adoption?

Safety: Regional Safety Summit and developing Regional Safety Action Plan

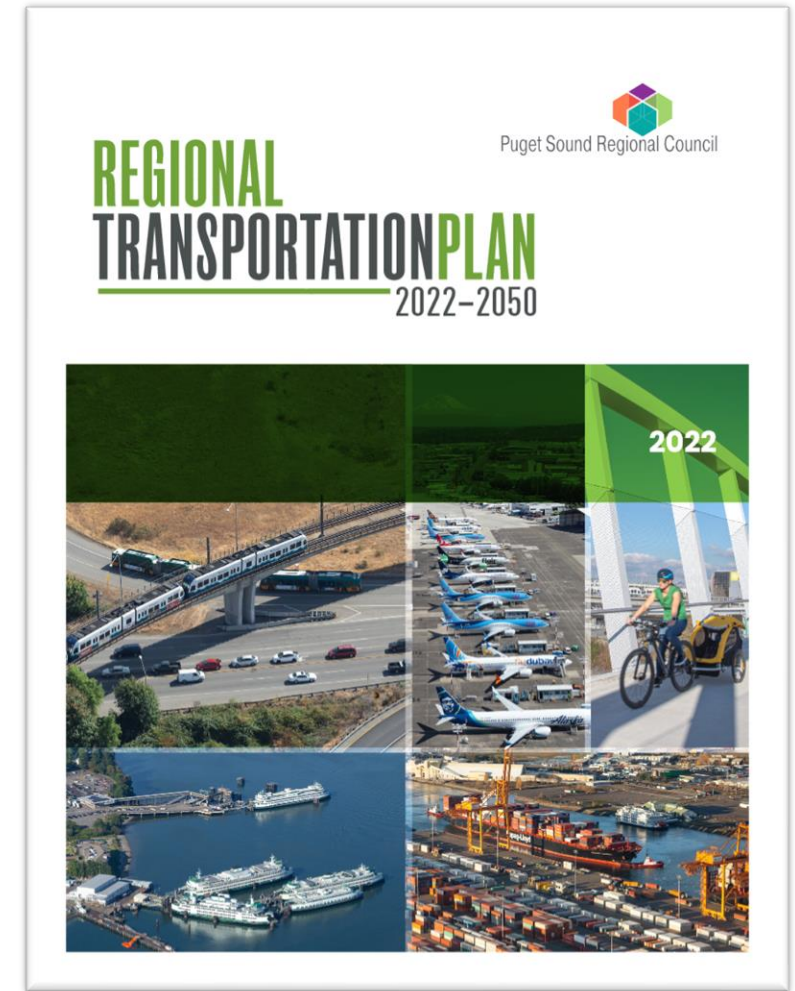
Equity: FHWA Equity Pilot and FTA Equity Formula Allocation

Climate: 2030 Climate analysis and climate expert review panel. Partnership with Puget Sound Clean Air Agency and others on variety of climate efforts.



Board Engagement to Date

- February: Project Launch for RTP (2026-2050)
- March: Further discussion on board RTP priorities
- April: Deeper dive into current RTP (2022-2050)
- May:
 - Modeling and Analysis Tools
 - 2024 Outreach Activities



Development of the next RTP (2026–2050)

Board priorities expressed to date



Preparation and Next Steps: RTP (2026–2050)

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



Preparation and Next Steps: RTP (2026-2050)



Ongoing Public Outreach Informs the Plan

Thank You!

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