



Puget Sound Regional Council

Special Needs Transportation Committee Meeting Summary

Date: May 15, 2024 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 March 20, 2024 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Preparation for the 2024 PSRC Regional Priority Ranking Process

Jean Kim, PSRC, provided an overview of the PSRC's Regional Priority Ranking process for the 2025-2027 WSDOT Consolidated Grant. Jean mentioned that PSRC region can distribute 11 ABC rankings for projects seeking funding from the state. Grant applications are due September 17th and the SNTC Priority Ranking Recommendations meeting will be held on November 20th. Erin Hogan, PSRC, shared proposed priority ranking factors to use for this year's PSRC evaluation of applications. Revising current factors and implementing new factors will help the region identify the projects benefiting equity-focused populations and further improve their transportation needs. PSRC will release its call for projects materials in mid-June on the Specialized Transportation Funding webpage and will provide the regional priority ranking training on July 31, 2024.

The presentation can be found on our website [here](#).

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

Discussion: PSRC Transportation Planning Committee Updates

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of PSRC's review and assessment of transportation planning advisory committees. He shared the results of the review which included a reduction of standing transportation advisory committees from eight to five. Jean then shared proposed updates to the Committee's Operating Procedures and Membership. Key revisions include minor updates to the committee purpose statement and its work program and changes to the membership structure and committee leadership/facilitation. Proposed membership updates include re-naming of the existing voting membership seat (Other People with Accessibility and Mobility Needs), updates

to the membership requirement for a seat chosen by county coalitions, and the addition of tribal and non-voting/partners membership seats.

The committee was asked to provide feedback on the proposal.

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

Discussion: Coordinated Mobility Plan's Specialized Transportation Inventory Survey

Erin Hogan, PSRC, presented the status of the Coordinated Mobility Plan Survey. She provided early results of the survey including top origins and destinations, transportation needs, and others. Erin then shared the next steps of this survey effort. PSRC will reach out to survey respondents in June for additional data collection that will help the development of the Coordinated Mobility Plan which will be updated in 2026 as part of the PSRC's 2026-2050 Regional Transportation Plan.

The presentation can be found on our website [here](#).

For more information, contact Erin Hogan, PSRC, at ehogan@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:

- Bree Boyce, Hopelink
- Jeff Vinecourt and Annie Chatman, Kitsap Transit

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Represented**

See attached attendance roster.

***Alternates, Guests and PSRC Staff Present**

Arman Rajaeian, SDOT; Bree Boyce, Hopelink; Annie Chatman, Kitsap Transit; Jenny Hayslip, Everett Transit; Tom Hewitt, City of Seattle.

PSRC

Gil Cerise, Jean Kim, Alexa Leach, Erin Hogan, Nick Johnson

**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
	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)	Dinah Stephens, Seattle ADS	Snohomish County Long-Term Care and Aging (1)	x Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish Co LTC & Aging
	Suzu 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
	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)	Phirun Lach, Sound Generations	Available county seat to be chosen by SNOTRAC* (1)	Melissa Johnson, Snow Goose Transit
	Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (Alt.)		Christina Robertson, Catholic Community Svcs Snohomish (Alt.)
Pierce County - Transit		Kitsap County - Transit	
Pierce Transit (1)	x Ausha Potts, Pierce Transit	Kitsap Transit ^ (1)	Michael Bozarth , 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)	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)	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)	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)	Brandy Arojo, Sound Transit		
	Beth Hamby, Sound Transit (Alt.)		
Regional Education			
Educational Service Districts (1)	Jacque Mann, PSESD		
	x Davina Miller-Leach, PSESD (Alt.)		
Tribal Representation **			
Tribes (1)	VACANT		
	VACANT (Alt.)		

as of 1/2024

*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