



Puget Sound Regional Council

Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

Date: June 12, 2024, 9:30a.m. – 11:00a.m.

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Geri Poor, Chair, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present.

Action: Approval of Meeting Summary

The April 10, 2024 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: FAC Membership Restructure

Jennifer Barnes, PSRC, briefed the committee on PSRC's planned update to the committee's membership structure. The primary goals of the update are (1) to streamline the committee and (2) to revise the representation from the outdated industrial subareas to the current Manufacturing Industrial Centers (MICs). The committee's focus would continue to be to provide analysis and technical guidance on freight matters.

The draft membership structure update that was presented reflected previous input provided by the committee. It would keep the current representation for the counties, ports, WSDOT, FMSIB and tribal agencies; the non-voting seats would be reduced from five to four; the remaining seats would represent each of the ten MICs with two exceptions – Ballard-Interbay and Duwamish MICs would be combined into one seat represented by the City of Seattle, and the Frederickson MIC would be represented by Pierce County.

The committee voiced support for adding seats for SeaTac and Auburn as cities that are identified in the PSRC Industrial Lands Analysis as having substantial freight-intensive areas. At the next meeting, PSRC will provide a final membership structure for the committee to review, that has incorporated this input.

For more information, contact Jennifer Barnes at JBarnes@psrc.org

The presentation is provided on PSRC's website [here](#).

Discussion: 2026 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) Freight Focus Topics

Jennifer Barnes, PSRC, provided an overview of the timing for the development of the 2026 RTP and the work performed by the committee for the 2022 RTP which focused on (1) Preservation & Maintenance, (2) Truck Parking, and (3) System Integration. The

committee then continued the discussion from the April 10 meeting when they brainstormed topics for the 2026 RTP. PSRC will provide an online survey to prioritize the list of potential “deep dive” freight topics for the committee to focus on in support of the 2026 RTP, which will be discussed further at a future meeting.

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Discussion: Other Business and Announcements

Geri Poor, Port of Seattle, announced that the Port of Seattle and WSDOT have provided letters in response to a request for information on the multimodal national freight network. Jason Beloso, WSDOT, announced that WSDOT was awarded an INFRA Grant in partnership with ODOT and Caltrans to develop an I-5 Implementation Management System. Jim Kelly, City of Arlington, announced that \$1 Million of congressional funding was provided for a separated multiuse path on the SR 531 corridor.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 11:00 a.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster for the member or alternate representing each agency/jurisdiction at the meeting; additional alternate(s) present are listed below.

***Interested Parties and PSRC Staff Present**

Adam Leslie, City of Tacoma; Ryan Packer; Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT; Zack Shields, City of SeaTac

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Jennifer Barnes, Mitch Koch, Alexa Leach, Doug Cox

**All attendees were present via remote participation*

Freight Advisory Committee Attendance Roster

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NOTE: Members are invited to sit at the table and vote. Alternates may sit at the table and vote when the member is absent. Please coordinate representation in advance of the meeting.

Jurisdictions		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
Counties			Industrial Sub Areas		
King County (1)		John Vander Sluis	Arlington - Marysville (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Kelly, Arlington
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			<i>Ryan Morrison, Arlington(Alt.)</i>
Kitsap County (1)		David Forte	Dupont - Gray Field (1)		VACANT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Melissa Mohr (Alternate)</i>			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County (1)		Clint Ritter	Frederickson - Lakewood (1)		VACANT
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Peter Lewis-Miller (Alt.)</i>			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Snohomish County (1)		VACANT	Interbay - Ship Canal (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Eaves, Seattle
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			<i>Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)</i>
Ports			North-Central Everett (1)		Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
Port of Bremerton (1)		Arne Bakker			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>James Goodman (Alt.)</i>	PSIC - Bremerton - Sinclair Inlet (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Dimmitt, Bremerton
Port of Everett (1)		Adam LeMieux			<i>Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Laura Gurley (Alt.)</i>	SeaTac - Des Moines (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Florendo Cabudol, SeaTac
Port of Seattle (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geri Poor, Chair			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Kyra Lise (Alt.)</i>	Auburn - Sumner (2)		Jacob Sweeting, Auburn
Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Medlen		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Kosa, Sumner
		<i>Deirdre Wilson (Alt.)</i>			<i>Ryan Windish, Sumner (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)					<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Beloso	Duwamish - North Tukwila (2)		VACANT
		<i>Wenjuan Zhao (Alt.)</i>			VACANT
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)					<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		VACANT			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>	I-405 Corridor (2)		VACANT
Tribal Agencies					VACANT
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT	Kent - Renton (2)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Paine, Kent
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			VACANT
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT			<i>Rob Brown, Kent (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT	South Everett (2)		VACANT
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			VACANT
					<i>Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)</i>
					<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
			Tacoma - Puyallup (2)		Brennan Kidd, Tacoma
					Hans Hunger, Puyallup
					<i>Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)</i>
					<i>Jeremy Metzler, Edgewood (Alt.)</i>
			Non-Voting (5)		
					Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
					Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
					Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
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