



## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Agenda**

**Date: Tuesday, February 11, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

**Online Meeting Only: Use Zoom Connection Information Provided Below**

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- 1. Welcome and Introductions (10:00 a.m.) – Philip Harris, PSRC**
- 2. Action: Approval of Meeting Summary – January 12, 2025\* (10:05 a.m.)**
- 3. Discussion: Pedestrian and Bicycle Analysis for RTP Existing Conditions Report (10:15 a.m.) – Nick Johnson, PSRC**

PSRC staff will share preliminary analysis on pedestrian and bicycle facilities for the RTP Existing Conditions report, including updates to inventory analysis and level of traffic stress, among other things. This will be an opportunity for BPAC input prior to incorporation into the existing conditions report.

- 4. Roundtable: Announcements of Pedestrian/Bicycle Activities (10:50 a.m.)**  
Committee members provide brief updates on local/regional events and other items of interest. Members can also comment on state/federal regulations and other issues impacting bicycle and pedestrian planning in the region.
- 5. Next Meeting: March 11, 2025, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
- 6. Information Item: Regional Capacity Project thresholds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities\***
- 7. Information Item: 2025 Planned BPAC Meeting Topics\***
- 8. Information Item: VISION2050 Awards: Call for Nominations 2025\***
- 9. Adjourn (11:00 a.m.)**

\* Supporting materials attached

For more information, contact Philip Harris at [pharris@psrc.org](mailto:pharris@psrc.org) or 206 464 6843

### **Zoom Connection:**

- [Join the meeting](#)
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- Meeting ID: 898 6300 6900 Passcode: 973462

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## Puget Sound Regional Council

### **Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

**Date: January 14, 2025**

**Location: Online/Remote Only**

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#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Philip Harris, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. He then took roll call and confirmed the attendance of members and alternates.

#### **Approval of Meeting Summary**

The November 12, 2024 BPAC meeting summary was approved.

#### **Discussion: Follow-Up on Regional Capacity Project thresholds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities**

Kelly McGourty, PSRC, shared the feedback PSRC received on Regional Capacity Project (RCP) thresholds for pedestrian and bicycle facilities from BPAC members since the last meeting and discussed how PSRC may address those. She sought committee feedback on the approaches. Based upon feedback from the committee, she indicated that she would follow-up with individual committee members who indicated that they could provide further detail on their feedback. As described in past meetings, BPAC feedback will be considered in update of these specific thresholds in preparation for a March RCP call for projects.

*For more information, contact Kelly McGourty as [KMcGourty@psrc.org](mailto:KMcGourty@psrc.org).*

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

#### **Discussion: Regional Safety Action Plan**

Gary Simonson, PSRC, provided an overview of the draft Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP) that the PSRC board is scheduled to release for public comment in January. The deadline for public comment is February 14, 2025. Gary encouraged members to share information about the regional plan and encouraged comments.

*For more information, contact Gary Simonson at [GSimonson@psrc.org](mailto:GSimonson@psrc.org).*

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

**Discussion: Review initial analysis of micromobility inventory**

Jean Kim, PSRC, shared initial analysis results from PSRC’s first regional inventory of Mobility On Demand (MOD), including micromobility (bike share and scooter share). Jean responded to questions from the committee. Information from this regional inventory will be shared with the board in February.

*For more information, contact Jean Kim [JKim@psrc.org](mailto:JKim@psrc.org).  
The presentation is provided on the PSRC website [here](#).*

**Roundtable: Announcements of Bicycle/Pedestrian Activities**

During the roundtable, the committee received updates and announcements from the following members:

- Shawn Phelps, Pierce County

**Adjourn**

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

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**\*Members and Alternates Present**

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

**\*Alternates, Interested Parties, and PSRC Staff Present**

Alessandra Gonzalez, Everett Transit; Derek Barry, City of Sumner; Linda Salhah; Max Hepp-Buchanan, King County; Paul Dutton

**PSRC:** Gil Cerise, Alexa Leach, Nick Johnson, Philip Harris, Jean Kim, Kelly McGourty, Gary Simonson, Kalon Thomas

*\*All attendees were present via remote participation.*

# BPAC Attendance Roster (Members and Alternates represented)

Date: January 14, 2024 10:00am - 11:30 am

Jurisdiction		Name	Jurisdiction		Name
<b>King County</b>			<b>Snohomish County</b>		
County (2)	x	Katie Wendel (Roads)	County (1)		Aaron Lee (Public Works)
	x	Peter Dane (Parks)			VACANT (Alt.)
		John Vander Sluis (Roads) (Alt.)	Metro City: Everett (1)	x	Klayton Leingang, Public Works
		Max Hepp-Buchanan (Parks) (Alt.)			Alessandra Gonzalez, Everett Transit (Alt.)
Metro City: Seattle (2)		David Burgess	Other Cities/Towns (2)	x	Jesse Hannahs (Marysville)
		Christiana Farrell (Alt.)			VACANT
		VACANT			VACANT (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bellevue (2)	x	Stela Nikolova	<b>Other Agency Representation</b>		
		Mackenzie Allan (Alt.)	<b>State</b>		
Other Cities/Towns (5)	x	Thomas Valdriz (Issaquah)	WSDOT (2)	x	Yvette Liufau
	x	Michael Hintze (Redmond)		x	Kenneth Loen
	x	Victoria Kovacs (Kirkland)			Matthew Kenna (Alt.)
	x	James Webb (Auburn)			Craig Schoenberg (Alt.)
		VACANT	<b>Transit</b>		
		VACANT (Alt.)	Transit Operators Committee (1)		Lauren Squires
		VACANT (Alt.)			Kevin Shively (Alt.)
		VACANT (Alt.)	<b>Public Health</b>		
		VACANT (Alt.)	County Public Health Agencies (1)		Jennifer Halverson-Kuehn (Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department)
		VACANT (Alt.)			Richard Gelb (Public Health Seattle/King County) (Alt.)
<b>Kitsap County</b>			<b>Tribes</b>		
County (1)		David Forte (Public Works)	Muckleshoot Tribal Cncl (1)		VACANT
		Melissa Mohr (Public Works) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Metro City: Bremerton (1)	x	Nick Ataie	Puyallup Tribe (1)		Robert Barandon
		Gunnar Fridriksson (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
Other Cities/Towns (1)		Chris Wierzbicki (Bainbridge Island)	Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT
	x	Anthony Burgess (Poulsbo) (Alt.)			VACANT (Alt.)
<b>Pierce County</b>			Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT
County (1)	x	Shawn Phelps (Public Works)			VACANT (Alt.)
		Tiffany Odell (Trails) (Alt.)	<b>NON-VOTING</b>		
Metro City: Tacoma (1)	x	Liz Kaster	King County (1)		Dr. Jocelyn Enabulele (Roni LifeWorks)
		Jennifer Kammerzell (Alt.)	Kitsap County (1)		Brian Watson (BicycleTeacher)
Other Cities/Towns (2)		Jack Ecklund (University Place)	Pierce County (1)		Larry Leveen (ForeverGreen Trails)
		VACANT	Snohomish County (1)	x	Kristin Kinnamon (Sharing Wheels Comm. Bike Shop/BIKES Club of Snohomish County)
		Michael Kosa (Sumner) (Alt.)	State/Region (1)		David Urbina (Cascade Bicycle Club)
	x	Jeremy Metzler (Edgewood) (Alt.)	At-Large (2)		Phillip Miller (UW Transportation Services)
<i>as of 1/2025</i>					Don Willott (North Kitsap Trails Association)

## **Regional Transportation Plan Regional Capacity Project Thresholds for Bicycle / Pedestrian Facilities**

**February 2025**

This topic was discussed at BPAC in November 2024 and January 2025, with any additional feedback requested via email.

Based on the discussions, a modest revision will be applied to the existing threshold. Please note that PSRC is currently working with a consultant to update the RTP Plan Consistency Framework and conduct research into processes utilized by other MPOs around the country. While not anticipated, if any further revisions are indicated upon completion of this research, that information will be shared with BPAC prior to the call for projects in March.

### **Current Threshold = Projects over \$20 Million on separated pathways on dedicated rights of way**

Feedback received fell under two categories – consider increasing the total cost threshold, and consider clarifying appropriate surface type.

In regards to cost, PSRC reviewed all relevant projects in the RTP and TIP, and determined the median cost for these regionally significant investment types to be \$25 million.

In regards to surface type, there was not concurrence to specifically identify paved surfaces only for the threshold. As such, the stated threshold will not be revised in this manner. However, the intent is to identify regionally significant transportation facilities, rather than recreational only, and national guidance exists regarding suitable surface types under various situations. PSRC will review each project submitted to the RTP on a case by case basis to ensure applicability.

### **Revised Threshold = Projects over **\$25** Million on separated pathways on dedicated rights of way**

# 2025

## BPAC Planned Meeting Topics

### February 11:

- Existing Conditions/State of the System for pedestrian/bicycle topic

### March 11:

- Update on Regional Transit Access Assessment
- Initial discussion on form/format of pedestrian/bicycle information – Active Transportation Plan

### May 13:

- Continued discussion on regional transit access assessment
- Connect pedestrian and bicycle modal issues with other RTP topic areas, including:
  - TOD
  - Coordinated Mobility Plan
  - Mobility On Demand

### July 8:

- Preparation for future conditions narrative relating to pedestrian/bicycle
- Continued input on transit access and other programmatic topics

### September 9:

- Overview of modeling results and future conditions – focus on pedestrian/bicycle findings
- Final feedback on pedestrian/bicycle issues that PSRC staff need input on prior to draft plan release
- PSRC staff will outline the next steps for the RTP and opportunities for stakeholders to engage.
- PSRC staff share planned BPAC work program for 2026-2027, focusing on RTP implementation

**November 11: No BPAC meeting planned for November 2025 (Draft RTP in development)**



# VISION 2050 AWARDS

## Call for Nominations 2025

The Puget Sound Regional Council is seeking nominations for the VISION 2050 Awards Program through April 18, 2025.

The VISION 2050 Awards celebrate progress to enhance the region's communities and natural environment while advancing equity and opportunity for all. The awards recognize innovative work to create a better future for central Puget Sound.

We welcome nominations in the following categories:

### On the Ground

Projects that show VISION 2050 in action today, including housing, mixed-use development or redevelopment, expanding access to opportunity, open space preservation, and transportation investments.

### Planning Ahead

Comprehensive or subarea plans, economic development plans, climate action plans, equity initiatives, design guidelines, outreach programs, and other similar efforts that are shaping a positive future for the region.

### Working Together

Cross-jurisdictional or public/private partnerships focused on solutions or working together to tackle tough problems and advance VISION 2050. Examples include multijurisdictional work on housing affordability, environmental and climate initiatives, corridor transportation planning, or other similar efforts to face long-term regional challenges.



### The region's vision for 2050

is to provide exceptional quality of life, opportunity for all, connected communities, a spectacular natural environment, and an innovative, thriving economy. More information about the goals and themes of VISION 2050 can be found at [www.psrc.org](http://www.psrc.org)



## Eligibility

PSRC will only be accepting nominations directly from its [membership](#). Others seeking to nominate projects can do so through the member jurisdiction in which the project is located. PSRC will help connect potential nominees with local governments to help with the nomination process. Please contact [Michele Leslie](#) with questions.

Nominations must be for projects, programs, plans or partnerships within the four-county region of King, Kitsap, Pierce and Snohomish counties that help achieve VISION 2050. More information about the goals and themes of VISION 2050 can be found at [psrc.org/vision](http://psrc.org/vision).

All nominated projects must be completed and open, plans must be adopted by their jurisdictions, programs must be in operation and partnerships must be formally working together.

## Submit a Nomination!

Nominations must be submitted online through the [VISION 2050 Awards Nomination Form](#)

Learn more at: [www.psrc.org](http://www.psrc.org)

Scan the code for  
the nomination form



## Schedule

- April 18, 2025 – Nominations due
- April–May 2025 – Awards Selection Committee composed of PSRC board members will select the award winners
- Summer 2025 – Awards presented on location around the region

