



Puget Sound Regional Council

Freight Advisory Committee Meeting Summary

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

Location: Remote – Online Meeting Only (Zoom Meeting)

Welcome and Introductions

Doug Cox, PSRC, welcomed everyone at 9:30 a.m. Roll call was completed to confirm the members and alternates present.

Action: Approval of Meeting Summary

The October 9, 2024 meeting summary was approved as presented.

Discussion: Truck Parking Implementation Plan

Fred Wenhardt, FMSIB, and Jason Beloso, WSDOT, presented highlights and goals of the Washington State Truck Parking Implementation Plan. Presenters shared key truck parking recommendations and actions that WSDOT and FMSIB will follow. The truck parking recommendation framework focuses on parking capacity preservation, expansion, and information management improvements. All six recommendations are projected to be funded by 2030. Committee members discussed the distribution of private and public truck parking in the region.

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

For more information, contact DCox@psrc.org.

Discussion: Regional Safety Action Plan Development

Gary Simonson, PSRC, provided the committee with updates of the Regional Safety Action Plan. The presentation included key findings from WSDOT crash data analysis, preliminary strategies developed for the safety plan, and a summary of feedback from the engagement process thus far. The public is most concerned about speeding and other unsafe driving behaviors (reckless, distracted, impaired, etc.) Local agencies are most concerned about lack of funding for safety improvements and have emphasized the benefit of sharing safety data across the Region. The plan will focus on the Safe System Approach with strategies that local jurisdictions can apply depending on local needs. The plan includes reference tables with strategies for each common crash type for local jurisdictions to utilize. The draft Regional Action Safety Plan will be released for public comment the week January 13th, 2025.

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

For more information, contact Gary Simonson at GSimonson@psrc.org.

Discussion: 2025 FGTS Data Collection

Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT, and Doug Cox, PSRC, notified the committee of the upcoming 2025 Freight and Goods Transportation System (FGTS) data collection effort. The FGTS is used to classify the multimodal freight corridors in Washington based on the freight tonnage transported along these corridors. WSDOT updates this classification every two years. WSDOT is requesting classification data for T-1 through T-5 corridors and truck volume data from cities and ports in King, Pierce, and Snohomish counties. Truck volume data must be from June 2021 or more recent for a corridor to be designated as T-1 or T-2. WSDOT will ask MPOs to collect FGTS data from cities and ports from February-May 2025. MPOs will submit consolidated FGTS data from their region to WSDOT by June 25th, 2025.

For more information, contact DCox@psrc.org.

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

Aaron Garland, WSDOT; Tom Hood, City of Everett; Wenjuan Zhao, WSDOT; Xochitl Castaneda

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Doug Cox, Alexa Leach, Gary Simonson, Jennifer Barnes, Mitch Koch

**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		✓	Name, Jurisdiction
Counties			Manufacturing Industrial Centers		
King County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	John Vander Sluis	Cascade (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jim Kelly, Arlington
		<i>Grace Carlson (Alt.)</i>			<i>Ryan Morrison, Arlington (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap County (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Forte	Paine Field / Boeing Everett (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jesse Hannahs, Marysville
		<i>Melissa Mohr (Alt.)</i>			<i>Tom Hood, Everett (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County (1)		Clint Ritter	PSIC - Bremerton (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Chris Dimmitt, Bremerton
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Peter Lewis-Miller (Alt.)</i>			<i>Vicki Grover, Bremerton (Alt.)</i>
Snohomish County (1)		Joseph Bervell	Ballard - Interbay (1)		Chris Eaves, Seattle
		<i>Jay Larson (Alt.)</i>			<i>Joanna Valencia, Seattle (Alt.)</i>
Ports			Duwamish (1)		(represented by Seattle)
Port of Bremerton (1)		Arne Bakker			<i>(represented by Seattle) (Alt.)</i>
		<i>James Goodman (Alt.)</i>	North Tukwila (1)		VACANT
Port of Everett (1)		Adam LeMieux			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Laura Gurley (Alt.)</i>	Kent (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	David Paine, Kent
Port of Seattle (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Geri Poor			<i>Rob Brown, Kent (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Kyra Lise (Alt.)</i>	Sumner Pacific (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Michael Kosa, Sumner
Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ryan Medlen			<i>Ryan Windish, Sumner (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Deirdre Wilson (Alt.)</i>	Port of Tacoma (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Brennan Kidd, Tacoma
WSDOT (1)					<i>Greg Vigoren, Fife (Alt.)</i>
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jason Beloso	Frederickson		(represented by Pierce County)
		<i>Wenjuan Zhao (Alt.)</i>			<i>(represented by Pierce Co.) (Alt.)</i>
Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board (FMSIB) (1)			Freight-Intensive Areas		
		Brandy DeLange	SeaTac (1)		Florendo Cabudol, SeaTac
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>Fred Wenhardt (Alt.)</i>			<i>Zack Shields (Alt.)</i>
Tribal Agencies			Auburn (1)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Jacob Sweeting, Auburn
Muckleshoot Indian Tribe (1)		VACANT			<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>	Non-Voting (4)		
Puyallup Tribe (1)		VACANT			Denise Plumb, United Parcel Service (UPS)
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			Eric Jessup, WSU, Freight Policy Transportation Institute
Suquamish Tribe (1)		VACANT			Jared Faker, Intl. Longshore and Warehouse Union #23
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			VACANT
Tulalip Tribe (1)		VACANT			
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>			

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