



Puget Sound Regional Council

Transit Operators Committee Meeting Summary

Date: February 26, 2025

Location: Online Meeting Only: Zoom Remote Meeting

Welcome and Introductions

Peter Heffernan, King County Metro, welcomed everyone at 10:00 a.m. Peter took roll call and confirmed the members and alternates present.

Approval of Meeting Summary

The summary for the January 22, 2025, meeting was approved.

Action: King County Metro Redistribution Request for Atlantic Base Trolley System Power Supply Replacement

Doug Cox, PSRC, explained the redistribution request that King County Metro submitted and explained the action before the committee. The Committee did not have any comment and provided the action, voting unanimously in favor of recommending the redistribution of funds to the TPB.

Discussion: Guidance on RTP inputs from transit agencies

Gil Cerise, PSRC, provided an overview of the various RTP inputs that PSRC is seeking from transit agencies and the expected timelines for completion. Kelly McGourty and Craig Helmann provided additional context for the committee. Committee members asked clarifying questions and asked that PSRC staff provide regular reminders and follow-ups to ensure that data inputs are submitted in a timely manner.

For more information, contact Gil Cerise at GCerise@psrc.org.

Discussion: RTP Current System Report

Craig Helmann, PSRC, provided an overview of transit highlights for the current transportation system report that PSRC is developing, and gaps in transit that are highlighted by the data. The committee provided feedback, including setting a frequency standard for frequent transit and adjusting the start of span of service for all-day transit that aligns with most agencies in the region.

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

For more information, contact Craig Helmann at CHelmann@psrc.org.

Discussion: Regional Transit Performance Targets

Erin Hogan, PSRC, provided an overview of PSRC's ongoing work collecting transit agency performance targets and actuals for two FTA-required performance measures: transit asset management and transit safety. She noted that FTA has recently rolled out new performance measures for transit safety that agencies will need to include as they update their transit safety plans. In addition, FTA has been asking agencies for documentation that they are sharing their transit asset management plans and transit safety plans with PSRC. Erin reminded agencies that, as their plans are updated, they should email PSRC a copy for documentation. PSRC is planning to continue this data collection effort and will use data provided this year for the next RTP regional performance appendix.

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

For more information, contact Erin Hogan at EHogan@psrc.org.

Discussion: Update of PSRC's Park & Ride Dashboard

Grant Gibson, PSRC, and Mary Richards, PSRC, shared updates to PSRC's Park & Ride Dashboard. The dashboard can be accessed [here](#). PSRC staff use data provided by transit agencies to create the dashboard. With the new functionality, people can select different years and areas within the region to display results. Committee members indicated an interest in reviewing the data.

For more information, contact Grant Gibson at GGibson@psrc.org.

Discussion: Transit Agency Roundtable

- Sophie Luthin, Community Transit
- Sabina Araya, Everett Transit
- Peter Heffernan, KCM
- Tina Lee, Pierce Transit
- Alex Krieg, Sound Transit
- John Bernhard, WSF
- Cordy Crockett, WSDOT

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 12:00 p.m.

***Members and Alternates Present**

See attached attendance roster.

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

Amanda Koerber, Everett Transit; Barb Hunter, Pierce Transit; Darin Stavish, Pierce Transit; Hailey Brey; Jacob Brett, KCM; Silas Read, Pierce Transit; Tina Lee, Pierce Transit

PSRC

Casey Moreau, Gil Cerise, Nick Johnson, Jean Kim, Erin Hogan, Craig Helmann, Gary Simonson, Grant Gibson, Doug Cox, Kalon Thomas, Mary Richards

**Attendees were present via remote participation*

TOC Attendance Roster

(Members and Alternates represented)

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Agency/Jurisdiction		Name
Transit Agencies		
Community Transit (1)	x	Sophie Luthin
		<i>Kathryn Rasmussen (Alt.)</i>
Everett Transit (1)	x	Sabina Araya
		<i>Amanda Koerber (Alt.)</i>
King County Metro (1)	x	Peter Heffernan, Chair
		<i>Jacob Brett (Alt.)</i>
Kitsap Transit (1)		Steffani Lillie
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Pierce County Ferries (1)		VACANT
		<i>Vacant (Alt.)</i>
Pierce Transit (1)	x	Andrew Arnes
		<i>Tina Lee (Alt.)</i>
City of Seattle (1)		Jen Malley-Crawford
		<i>Benjamin Smith (Alt.)</i>
Sound Transit (1)	x	Alex Krieg
		<i>Lisa Wolterink (Alt.)</i>
State		
WSDOT - Washington State Ferries (1)		Jason Rogers
	x	<i>John Bernhard (Alt.)</i>
WSDOT (1)	x	Cordy Crockett
		<i>Jill Nordstrom (Alt.)</i>
Non-Voting Participants		
Intercity Transit (1)		Peter Stackpole
		<i>Jessica Gould (Alt.)</i>
Skagit Transit (1)		Rebekah Tuno
		<i>VACANT (Alt.)</i>