



Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC)
Transportation Technical Committee (TransTAC) Meeting Summary
 March 14, 2024 Meeting | 1:30 – 3:00 PM | Virtual Meeting

Actions	Entity Responsible	Status
Post the approved 2.8 meeting summary on the KRCC website	KRCC Staff	Complete
Add TAP funding to PSRC's past funding research	KRCC Staff	In progress
Ask the KRCC Executive Board to reapprove criteria with "climate change" in the title	KRCC Staff	Complete
Add recommendation of new language to criteria to 3.21 TransPOL meeting agenda	KRCC Staff	Complete
Send guidelines and talking points for county-wide competition project presentations	KRCC Staff	Complete
Confirm scheduling details with Port of Bremerton regarding hosting upcoming meetings.	KRCC Staff	Complete

A. Welcome and Old Business

Sophie Glass, Program Director of KRCC, welcomed meeting participants (see Attachment A for a list of participants). TransTAC members approved their February 18, 2024 meeting summary. Members reviewed the 2024 meeting calendar and the 2024 TransTAC/TransPOL meeting plan.

B. 2024 Transportation Competitions

Sophie Glass shared a recap of the approved countywide criteria in the Call for Projects. TransTAC members discussed adding climate change to Appendix E: Other Considerations. KRCC staff drafted language per KRCC board members' interest in adding language related to climate change. TransTAC members suggested changing the criteria title to "**Climate Change**, Air Quality, and Emissions Reduction" to incorporate climate change while maintaining succinctness.

Sophie Glass shared the draft research on historical funding awards from 2012-2022. This data was compiled to facilitate geographical equity as part of decision-making. TransTAC members requested adding Puget Sound Regional Council Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds to the research to have a complete picture of all PSRC funding.

TransTAC members discussed the upcoming April 4th TransTAC countywide project presentations. TransTAC members agreed to keep presentations to 4-5 slides and to cover the following topics: location, big-picture project information, funding, funding sources, dates/timelines. TransTAC members emphasized describing project details and implications. KRCC staff requested project sponsors send their slides to emilie@kitsapregionalcouncil.org and sglass@kitsapregionalcouncil.org by April 2nd.

Arne Bakker, Port of Bremerton, presented the Airport Way Phase 2.2 Project. TransTAC members provided the following feedback:

- Add relevance to the Puget Sound Industrial Center.
- Clarify later-stage construction on private property and mention that the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) related work has been completed.
- Provide statistics of planned growth and types of businesses this will support.

David Forte, Kitsap County, presented the Ridgetop-Mickelberry to Myhre Project. TransTAC members provided the following feedback:

- Add context regarding Regional Growth Center and expected population growth.
- Mention the Kitsap Transit Center.
- Include an image of new Silverdale bus routes to highlight the amount of transit in the corridor.
- Format the map and drawing in the same orientation.

On April 25th and 26th countywide project sponsors will present their projects to PSRC. PSRC recommends project sponsors keep their presentations to 5-10 minutes to ensure there is time for questions as they each have a 15-minute time slot.

TransTAC members determined in-person meeting locations for upcoming meetings. The Port of Bremerton volunteered to host the TransPOL April 18th and May 30th meetings. Bremerton volunteered to host the April 4th TransTAC meeting. Kitsap Transit volunteered to host TransTAC's May 28 Project Selection Workshop.

C. PSRC Competition Workshop

PSRC staff led a competition workshop. Their presentation included an overview of the policy/framework, screening form, eligibility, evaluation criteria, and online forms and resources. See the PSRC website for more details: <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/funding/project-selection/fhwa-and-fta-regional-funding>.

D. Cross-Jurisdictional Transportation Issues

TransTAC members had no updates.

E. Corridor Updates

TransTAC members had no updates.

F. Announcements and Next Steps

Below are the upcoming meeting dates:

- The next TransTAC meeting is April 4th in Bremerton at the Norm Dicks Government Center.

G. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Attachment A: TransTAC Meeting Participants

Member Name	Member Affiliation (alphabetical)
Chris Wierzbicki	Bainbridge Island
Gunnar Fridriksson	Bremerton
David Forte	Kitsap County
Steffani Lillie	Kitsap Transit
Arne Bakker	Port of Bremerton
Josh Ranes	Poulsbo
Kenneth Hammer	City of Port Orchard
George Mazur	WSDOT
Sophie Glass	KRCC
Jennifer Barnes	PSRC
Emilie Pilchowski	KRCC
Miles Stepleton	PSRC
Doug Cox	PSRC