Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TransTAC) Meeting Summary

March 10, 2022 | 1:00 - 3:00 PM Remote: Zoom Meeting

Actions	Person	Status
	Responsible	
Post 2/10/22 TransTAC summary to the KRCC website	KRCC Staff	Done
Schedule KRCC orientation with new City of Bremerton staff	KRCC Staff	Done
Recommend postponing project presentations to TransPOL until their April meeting.	KRCC Staff	Done

A. Welcome and Administration

Sophie Glass, facilitator of the KRCC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TransTAC), welcomed the group and reviewed the meeting's agenda (See Attachment A for a list of participants.

TransTAC approved their February 10, 2022, TransTAC meeting summary without abstention or opposition.

B. Regional Project Evaluation Committee (RPEC) and other PSRC Updates

Jennifer Barnes, PSRC, and Kitsap County shared key takeaways from the Highway Infrastructure Programs – Coronavirus Response Relief and Supplement Appropriations Act Funding (HIPCRRSAA). Additional funds will be available for the obligation year 2024. PSRC will be adding additional money to the countywide and regional pots according to the same distributions as other funding. There will be no change to the competition process, but it will impact the rebalancing process for 2023-24. This will impact the 2023-24 contingency list, especially if there are projects that can be ready sooner.

PSRC began the rebalancing process and sent out emails asking sponsors that received 2023-24 funding about their position to advance. Sponsors should respond even if the answer is no.

Regional screening forms are due March 11. PSRC also put out a call for nominations for a Vision Award that will recognize projects, initiatives or efforts that help the regional move forward in support of Vision 2050.

C. Regional and Countywide Competition

Project sponsors shared preliminary projects with TransTAC members, including phase, local or regional center the project supports, obligation year, and funding request as available. TransTAC members were able to ask questions about each of the projects presented.

TransTAC members recommended presenting projects at the April TransPOL meeting in lieu of the March meeting, after project applications are completed. KRCC staff will coordinate with the Executive Committee to approve this recommendation. KRCC staff will include a preliminary project list in the March 17 TransPOL meeting packet and shorten the meeting to one hour.

TransTAC discussed the Countywide project selection workshop on May 31. If COVID regulations allow, the Port of Bremerton will host the workshop in person.

TransTAC members recommended that each jurisdiction come to the workshop with their scores prepared in advance. KRCC staff will distribute projects and the meeting packet with a scoring sheet to TransTAC the week of May 9. Members will read and rank projects and send to KRCC staff to compile in advance of the workshop. KRCC staff will update scoring meeting rules and guidelines and develop an agenda for the workshop.

D. Corridor Updates

 Bremerton received a \$1.5 million-dollar legislative appropriation to design the Warren Avenue bridge. The city is in the public process to identify the preferred alternative and will advance into design. The Move Ahead Washington transportation funding package contains funding for construction.

E. Solutions and Support

This was not discussed during this meeting.

F. Announcements and Next Steps

Sophie shared reminders for upcoming competition dates and deadlines. The Countywide Competition screening form is due on March 21 for Kitsap County. TransTAC members will present candidate projects at the April TransPOL meeting. KRCC Staff will coordinate with TransTAC members to share presentation guidelines.

G. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Attachment A: TransTAC Meeting Participants

Member Name	Member Affiliation (alphabetical)
Chris Wierzbicki	Bainbridge Island
Peter Corelis	Bainbridge Island
Shane Weber	Bremerton
Ned Lever	Bremerton
Vicki Grover	Bremerton
David Forte	Kitsap County
Joe Rutan	Kitsap County
Fred Salisbury	Port of Bremerton
Chris Hammer	Port Orchard
Mark Dorsey	Port Orchard
Nick Bond	Port Orchard
Diane Lenius	Poulsbo
Josh Ranes	Poulsbo
Allison Satter	Naval Base Kitsap
Dennis Engel	WSDOT
Jennifer Barnes	PSRC
Sophie Glass	KRCC
Claire Wendle	KRCC