



Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC)
Transportation Policy Committee (TransPOL) Meeting Summary
 October 20, 2022 Meeting | 3:00 – 4:30 PM | Remote Meeting
 v. 10/28/22

Decisions		
No decisions were made at this meeting.		
Actions	Who	Status
Upload June 2, 2022 summary to the KRCC website.	KRCC staff	Complete
Update 2023 KRCC Workplan with language about the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) rebalancing process.	KRCC Staff	Complete
Update 2023 KRCC Workplan to show all TransPOL meetings as virtual with an option to provide public comment in-person.	KRCC Staff	Complete

A. WELCOME AND OLD BUSINESS

Sophie Glass, KRCC Program Lead, welcomed participants to the KRCC Transportation Policy Committee (TransPOL) virtual meeting (see Attachment A for a list of TransPOL members and observers). The June 2, 2022 TransPOL meeting summary was approved without abstention or opposition. Sophie reviewed the agenda, topics of discussion, and purpose of the meeting.

B. PUBLIC COMMENT

Sophie Glass opened up the public comment portion of the meeting. No public comments were made.

C. REGIONAL AND COUNTYWIDE COMPETITION DEBRIEF

TransPOL members discussed the process and outcomes of the 2022 Federal Transportation Competition to note highlights or lessons learned. Sophie shared reflections from the September TransTAC meeting in September. TransTAC thought the ability to work through tight timelines and the option to adjust meeting schedules and timelines were strengths of the process. TransTAC also felt satisfied with the outcome of the project selection workshop. Many TransTAC members preferred meeting in person compared to virtual meetings.

TransPOL members reflected on the 2022 Transportation Competition and appreciated the collegial nature of the competition and the collaboration of staff to produce quality projects and recommendations to TransPOL. TransPOL members also thought that the virtual meeting format was useful to share presentations.

C. REVIEW 2023 TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND TRANSTAC/TRANSPOL MEETING PLAN

TransPOL members turned to discussing transportation issues to include in the 2023 workplan. Sophie reviewed the workplan and highlighted the additions from the September TransTAC meeting, including building code updates related to electric vehicle infrastructure and opportunities to discuss PSRC rebalancing efforts. TransPOL members did not add any topics to the current draft of the workplan.

TransPOL members requested that the line item about PSRC rebalancing be updated to reflect the rebalancing process of awarded money and additional funds. TransPOL members expect additional funds to come in for transportation in 2023.

TransPOL members opted for all meetings in 2023 to be held virtually with an option to provide public comment in person. KRCC staff will update the workplan accordingly.

D. PSRC UPDATES

TransPOL members shared updates from recent PSRC meetings:

- A subgroup of the PSRC Board was formed to discuss how to distribute incoming transportation funds among the four counties. PSRC expects a significant amount of funding next year.

E. CORRIDOR UPDATES

- SR 104: A workgroup meeting may be scheduled.
- SR 307: No updates at this time.
- SR 305: Construction costs are higher than anticipated and the project is experiencing supply chain issues.
- Gorst Coalition: Having conversations about the ATMs project and considering a working group meeting to be scheduled

F. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEXT STEPS

Director Clauson shared an update on Kitsap Transit’s request to Governor Inslee to expand passenger ferry service with Kitsap Transit Fast Ferries. Staff from the Governor’s Office are meeting with Kitsap Transit to discuss the proposal and they are awaiting a decision from the Governor. Other Kitsap Transit updates included proceedings for property acquisition to develop a Park and Ride in the Sedgewick/Sydney area.

The next TransPOL meeting will be on March 16, 2023.

The meeting ended at 3:30 p.m.

Attachment A: Meeting Attendees

NAME	JURISDICTION
TRANSPOL MEMBERS:	
Mayor Wheeler	City of Bremerton
Commissioner Gelder	Kitsap County
Director Clauson	Kitsap Transit
Mayor Putaansuu	City of Port Orchard
Mayor Erickson	City of Poulsbo
Allison Satter	Naval Base Kitsap
George Mazur	WSDOT

OBSERVERS:	
Arne Bakker	Port of Bremerton
Chris Wierzbicki	City of Bainbridge Island
David Forte	Kitsap County
Fred Salisbury	Port of Bremerton
Josh Ranes	City of Poulsbo
Kenneth Hammer	City of Port Orchard
Ned Lever	City of Bremerton
Shane Weber	City of Bremerton
Steffani Lillie	Kitsap Transit
STAFF:	
Claire Wendle	KRCC Staff
Sophie Glass	KRCC Staff