



Kitsap Regional Coordinating Council (KRCC)
Transportation Policy Committee (TransPOL) Meeting Summary
 October 19, 2023 Meeting | 3:00 – 3:30 PM | Remote Meeting
 v. 10/27/2023

Decisions		
No decisions were made at this meeting.		
Actions	Who	Status
Upload March 16, 2023 summary to the KRCC website.	KRCC Staff	Complete
Update 2024 KRCC Work Plan with language about the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) rebalancing process.	KRCC Staff	Complete

A. WELCOME AND OLD BUSINESS

Sophie Glass, KRCC Program Lead, welcomed participants to the abbreviated KRCC Transportation Policy Committee (TransPOL) virtual meeting (see Attachment A for a list of TransPOL members and observers). The March 16 TransPOL summary was approved without abstention or opposition. Sophie also shared that the Executive Committee recommended canceling the June TransPOL meeting. Sophie reviewed the agenda, topics of discussion, and purpose of the meeting.

B. 2024 KRCC WORK PLAN

TransPOL members reviewed the draft 2024 KRCC Transportation Program Work Plan. Members suggested updating the Work Plan with information about PSRC’s rebalancing process. The KRCC Executive Board will vote on the full 2024 KRCC Work Plan at their upcoming meeting on November 7th.

C. 2024 COUNTYWIDE AND REGIONAL COMPETITIONS

TransPOL members revisited the KRCC Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TranSTAC) and TransPOL feedback on the 2022 transportation competitions. TransPOL members discussed the preferred timing for project presentations. Sophie shared TranSTAC’s plans for updating materials for the 2024 Competitions.

D. CROSS-JURISDICTIONAL TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

TransPOL members discussed areas of policy interest and potential funding opportunities. Mayor Erickson shared that PSRC is emphasizing safety, equity, and climate in the 2024 Competitions. Mayor Erickson expressed concern that capacity projects such as road expansion projects are needed in her community but would not fit under PSRC’s proposed priorities. Mayor Erickson also shared the new climate emphasis pushes back against capacity for single occupancy vehicles and favors projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

E. TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD AND OTHER PSRC UPDATES

TransPOL members reported on the latest Transportation Policy Board meeting and other PSRC updates. Councilmember Schneider asked for clarity around a vacancy on PSRC. Sophie answered that this would be a discussion topic at the upcoming Executive Board meeting.

F. CORRIDOR UPDATES

- TransPOL members noted that there are multiple construction projects on SR-305, which could create more traffic for the public traveling.
- No updates for SR 16/Gorst, SR 104, and SR 307.

G. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEXT STEPS

The next TransPOL meeting will be on January 18th, 2024. Mayor Putaansuu requested that if one of the spring meetings are canceled, he has preference to cancel March over April.

The meeting ended at 3:30 p.m.

Attachment A: Meeting Attendees

NAME	JURISDICTION
TRANSPOL MEMBERS:	
Councilmember Schneider	City of Bainbridge
Mayor Wheeler	City of Bremerton
Commissioner Garrido	Kitsap County
Mayor Putaansuu	City of Port Orchard
Mayor Erickson	City of Poulsbo
Commissioner Strakeljahn	Port of Bremerton
Director Clauson	Kitsap Transit
Mayor Erickson	City of Poulsbo
OBSERVERS:	
Josh Ranes	City of Poulsbo
STAFF:	
Emilie Pilchowski	KRCC Staff
Sophie Glass	KRCC Staff