2022 North King County Mobility Coalition Annual Achievements

Mission Statement

As the regional mobility coalition in North King County, the North King County Mobility Coalition (NKCMC) works to facilitate mobility improvement projects for special needs populations in North King County, improve education and awareness of transportation needs, and coordinates with members and service providers to identify transportation challenges. The NKCMC focuses its efforts on older adults, people with disabilities, low-income households, people experiencing homelessness, refugees, recent immigrants, limited-English proficient populations, youth, and other populations that are disproportionately affected by limited transportation options.

Overview

Covid-19 restrictions were lifted in March 2022, leading to an increase in organizations gradually returning to in-person events. With the lax Covid-19 restrictions, mass gathering events such as Celebrate Shoreline Festival, Rainier Beach Community Center Resource Fair, Parkwood Elementary Back to School, and Picnic at the Park were possible. These four events led to 204 clients learning about transportation resources.

Our region still has plenty of work ahead as clients and organizations return to normality. The following achievements demonstrate our teamwork, resiliency, and creativity in accomplishing our mission.

Coalition Work

- Hosted six meetings in North King County with average attendance of nine participants.
  - Participation Statistics: Mean: 9.5, Mode: 11, Median: 10 and Range: 6
- North King County Mobility Coalition discussion topics:
  - City of Bothell Citywide Bike Plan
  - City of Shoreline Transportation Master Plan (TMP)
  - Shoreline City Court re-opening
  - Sound Transit’s Stride Bus Rapid Transit Project

For more information, please contact Julio Perez, North King County Mobility Coordinator, at Jperez@hopelink.org or (425) 943-6730.
• All participants of the 2022 North King County Mobility Coalition Satisfaction survey indicated being satisfied.

Member Engagement and Outreach

• Provided weekly email updates and announcements on transportation-related news, region-specific announcements, and relevant resources to coalition partners that are part of the North King County Mobility Coalition Mailing List.

• Tabled at the first-ever Woodinville Pride Celebration at DeYoung Park.

• Developed a partnership with Mary’s Place to help support families at the Women’s Day Center and The Regrade with their transportation needs.

Travel Programs

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<td>Completed 34</td>
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<td>547 community members served</td>
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Projects and Partnerships

• In August, the North King County Mobility Coalition submitted a Cross-County County Transportation Analysis project proposal to the University of Washington (UW) Evans School of Public Policy and Governance. The project proposal was selected, and the North King County Mobility Coordinator will begin working with three second year Master of Public Administration (MPA) students in January.

• Developed a partnership with Aurora Reimagined Coalition, a grassroots coalition advocating for a safer Aurora Avenue in Seattle.

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