Mission Statement

The South King County Mobility Coalition (SKCMC) continuously identifies, and initiates coordinated, creative, sustainable ways to assist individuals, including older adults, youth, persons with disabilities, limited English speakers, Veterans, and low-income individuals in South King County reach their potential by increasing their transportation options.

Coalition Meetings

- Hosted 6 virtual coalition meetings for South King County with an average attendance of 13 participants per meeting compared to 8 in previous year. Additionally, 13 partners attended at least 1/3 of the coalition meetings this year.
- SKCMC meetings had attendance from 15 unique organizations such as Catholic Community Services, City of Auburn, King County Housing Authority, Muckleshoot Transportation, and Puget Sound Educational Services District.
- 23 new partners were added to the distribution list from organizations such as UTOPIA Washington, Neighborhood House, City of Federal Way, Pierce County Transit, Sound Generation, Multi Service Center, City of Auburn, Community Transportation Navigators, MV Transit, and Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation, etc.
- Covered a diverse set of topics and hosted presentations from several regional partners at bi-monthly coalition meetings including:
  - Link Light Rail Station Expansion, Safety Suggestions, & Feedback
  - South King County Trips Program, Transportation Reward Program
  - New ORCA Retail Network
  - King County Metro: Ride Pingo & Via to Transit Impact
  - Community Engagement & Opportunities with Lyft
  - Pierce County Orting Veteran’s Project
  - Community Transportation Navigators Program Launch and Impact
  - King County Metro: Free Youth Transit Pass
  - King County Play Equity Coalition
  - Reviewed SKCMC’S 2022 Work Plan and developed FY23-Work Plan

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Member Engagement and Outreach

- Fostered the relationship of the Community Transportation Navigators (CTN) to support the outreach goals and mission of South King County Mobility Coalition. After the program launched, the team reached more than 1,500 community members, connecting them to alternative services, reduced fare programs, and supported over 50 individuals with their ORCA card applications.

- Regularly participated in 3 different partner groups such as South King County Forum on Homelessness, Greater Renton Human Services, and South King County Coordinated Call to share and new transportation service changes and ongoing resources.

- Developed an ongoing partnership with King County Play Equity to create collaborative efforts to serve youth and increase their access to transportation. This partnership allowed us to support youth navigate their transportation options during the transition to Free Youth Transit Pass.

- Provided weekly email updates and announcements on transportation-related news, region-specific announcements, and relevant resources to 112 partners.

- Completed 18 in-person Getting Around Puget Sound (GAPS) outreach events, 5 in-person Public Transit Orientation (PTO), and 13 virtual Travel Ambassador Trainings (TA). More information on these education and outreach programs can be found at this link.

Projects and Partnerships

- In partnership with King County Metro and the University of Norte Dame, the coalition developed phase one of program design for the Community Transportation Navigators (CTN) pilot. After six months of operation, the CTN program reached over 1,500 community members with in-language support and culturally focused outreach approach. The project is extended to operate for another six months in 2023 and will continue to support the goal and mission of the South King County Mobility Coalition. The program evaluation report will involve the feedback and support of South King County Partners.

- SKCMC staff supported community outreach and mobility education projects with the city of Tukwila’s South King County Trips program and with King County Metro’s Renton, Kent, Auburn area mobility plan. These projects provided information and resources to community members to be mobile, healthy, and safe.

- In collaboration with King County based Transportation Agencies, the SKCMC has built strong relationships with local transportation agencies and internal staff to provide SKCMC partners with accurate and updated services and changes. This allows the coalition to best serve and educate the community on how they can stay connected to transit and improve their access.

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