
2024 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 coordinate with members and service providers to identify transportation challenges.

Overview

Our collaborative efforts demonstrate our commitment to creating accessible, inclusive, and efficient transportation systems that positively impact the diverse communities of Seattle and North King County. Recognizing the significance of inclusivity, we conducted extensive outreach at shelters to assist vulnerable populations. The NKCMC supported the residents of Mary's Place and Compass Housing Alliance by addressing their transportation needs. Our goal was to improve the everyday lives of individuals facing housing insecurity by facilitating their access to essential services and opportunities.

Coalition Work

- One way we achieve our mission is by convening coalition meetings to discuss topics and initiatives to improve the mobility landscape in North King County. In 2024, the North King County Mobility Coalition held 6 meetings with 43 participants from 18 unique partner organizations.
- Topics discussed include:
 - Supported the City of Shoreline with their 2-year, e-scooter / bike share program. The North King County Mobility Coalition offered meeting time at the bimonthly meeting to provide feedback.
 - Shared progress on the development of the Cross-County Resource Guide created in partnership with the South King County Mobility Coalition.
 - Relevant service changes in the North King County Region including the addition of the Lynwood Extension to the Link Light Rail One Line.
 - The development and release of Hopelink's Find-a-Ride Trip Planner.
 - The planning and placement of the Ballard Link Light Rail Line.
- In 2024, we collaborated with the Seattle Department of Transportation to assist Kin On, the Vietnamese Senior Association, and the Central Area Senior Center.

Clients from these organizations were taken on field trips to learn how to use public transportation, focusing on the Water Taxi, bus, and Link light rail as part of our Public Transit Orientation program. The seniors were thrilled to learn about the Water Taxi, as they had never used this service before.

- Submitted a letter of support to King County Metro in support of the work they have done on the Lynnwood Link Extension.

Member Engagement and Outreach

- North King County Mobility Coalition Partners receive weekly updates and announcements regarding transportation news, region-specific topics, and resources. These emails raise awareness about engagement opportunities, community events, and resource opportunities. In 2024, the NKCMC sent out weekly updates to all of the over 70 partners on our distribution list, 8 of which were new partners in 2024.
- Engaged in new partnerships with the Shoreline Community Resource Center and Shoreline Community Court and conducted three GAPS events at the Shoreline Community Resource Center as a part of this partnership.
- The NKCMC completed 67 Getting Around Puget Sound (GAPS) events, engaging with over 614 community members to help bring awareness to the transportation resources available to them and their communities. These GAPS events were held at 17 unique locations such as food banks, senior centers, libraries, and other similar organizations.
- In 2024, 8 Travel Ambassador trainings were held in North King County, serving over 114 clients.
- Completed 9 Public Transit Orientations serving 86 clients to help these clients become more comfortable using the public transportation resources available to them.
- Last year, NKCMC began developing plans for a joint project to collaborate regionally with the South King County Mobility Coalition (SKCMC) on executing the identified recommendations from NKCMC's Cross-County Transportation Needs research project. What resulted was a joint project to create two separate sets of Cross-county transportation resource guides for each subregion to share with partners and clients. Both North and South King County produced an in-depth digital resource guide and a high-level information physical resource guide that can be distributed at outreach events. The purpose of these resource guides is to generate awareness about transportation services that support cross-border travel.