

Eastside Easy Rider

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Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative

March 2021

Agenda Review

- Announcements
- Volunteer Driver Programs Project Updates
- King County Mobility Coalition Needs Assessment
Cassidy Giampetro, KCMC Program Supervisor
- Roundtable & Member Discussion

King County Metro Virtual Neighborhood Pop-Up and Reduced Fare Portal

Virtual Neighborhood Pop-Up

- Attend a virtual event [here](#) or book an event for your organization [here](#).
- Find more information at www.kingcounty.gov/metro/popup

Reduced Fare Portal

- Apply online for ORCA Lift, ORCA Youth, or Regional Reduced Fare Permits for older adults or people with disabilities.
- To apply, go to www.kingcounty.gov/metro/reducedfare

Crossroads Connect

- The City of Bellevue's [Crossroads Connect service](#), is still **seeking Ambassadors to conduct virtual outreach** with their Bellevue community members and peers.
- Bilingual/bicultural candidates preferred. A small stipend may be available for those who qualify.
- Please contact Sara Sisco at SSisco@hopelink.org or (425) 943-6760 for more information on how you can get involved.

Complete Streets Series: Eastside's Transportation Through Time

Sol Dressa, GRTMA Transportation Specialist

- The Greater Redmond Transportation Management Association (GRTMA) is kicking off their **Complete Streets Series** this April.
- The first event of the series will focus on the history of transportation on the Eastside.
- **Eastside's Transportation Through Time** will occur on April 14th at 11:30AM. To RSVP, [register here](#).

Coordinated Vaccine Transportation Helpline

- Supported by Hopelink Mobility Management, in partnership with RARET and the King County COVID Vaccine Mobility Task Force.
- Coordinated Vaccine Transportation Helpline gives individualized support to callers for themselves or the rider they are assisting.
- Phone line operates **Monday – Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:00 PM.**

Coordinated Vaccine Transportation Helpline

- Call the Coordinated Vaccine Transportation Helpline at (425) 943-6706 or [fill intake form](#).
- Promotional flyers available in the following languages: Arabic, Chinese, Korean, Russian, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, and Vietnamese. Contact Camille with flyer requests.
- If you have any questions, please reach out to Sara Sisco at ssisco@hopelink.org.

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Volunteer Driver Programs Project Updates

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- Completed drafts of:
 - Rider Guide
 - Driver Guide
 - Flyer: Vaccine Volunteer Driver Recruitment
- Stakeholders and subject matter experts to review at upcoming VDP project meeting on **Thursday, March 25th from 10:30AM to 12:00PM.**

Transportation to Vaccine Appointments

- Vaccine Transportation Volunteers
- Staff is working towards enhancing partnering with volunteer transportation programs to enhance volunteer recruitment and rider participation.
- Interested volunteers can fill out the “[Volunteer Driver Interest Form](#),” to get connected with the best program for their needs.

King County Mobility Coalition: Community Transportation Needs Assessment + East King County

Cassidy Giampetro (she/her), KCMC Program Supervisor

King County Mobility Coalition

- Shared vision and population focus as the Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative:
 - Improve the transportation network for transportation-disadvantaged populations, ensuring mobility for all in King County
- Strategic and long-term project planning

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King County Mobility Coalition

- Distinct from the subregional Coalition, the KCMC develops need-based programming to serve high-level needs across the county and region



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- 49 resources reviewed
- Informed by KCMC survey
- 21 total needs
- 7 emerging trends
- COVID-19 call out box
- Each need is labeled by most impacted demographic and location

King County Mobility Coalition Community Transportation Needs Assessment

What Eastside resources informed our assessment?

- Hospital and health needs assessments
- Immigrant and refugee needs assessments
- Various King County Metro reports
- County-wide documents, like Aging and Disability Services area plan
- Many city surveys, engagement findings, and reports
 - Issaquah, Sammamish, Bellevue, Redmond
- Eastside Pathways Latino Community Survey
- EERC meetings and events
- Ride2 Eastgate reports

Summary of Needs

- Most needs are relevant to all of King County
- What needs define East King County?
 - Needs that impact urban and suburban communities
 - Efficiency and time are important variables
 - Vulnerable communities in urban areas still need structured support
 - Safer transportation infrastructure – active transportation and things like bus shelters, benches

Top 5 Identified Needs

1. Better connections to employment and medical centers for rural and suburban populations
2. Better connections within local neighborhoods for rural and suburban populations
3. More culturally competent education and outreach.
4. A reduction in the confusing/overwhelming nature of understanding mobility options, specifically understanding specialized transportation options
5. More off-peak options

What are we doing with this needs assessment?

- Informing the Puget Sound Regional Council's Coordinated Plan
- Using findings to guide our Coalition's project planning
- Meeting with community-based organizations, advocacy partners, and transit agencies to strengthen findings awareness

What can you do with this needs assessment?

- Internal advocacy!
- Documentation matters – this resource can be used as a guiding tool to find opportunities for solutions
- We need solutions!
 - Take a look through the report and share with us opportunities you see to meet needs.

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Roundtable & Member Discussion

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 25th, 2021

1:00pm-2:30pm

Zoom

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Please contact with any questions!