

Eastside Easy Rider

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# Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative

**July 2021**

# Welcome!

- Name and pronouns
- Organization
- Question: Where is your favorite place to eat on the eastside?

# Meeting Agenda

- Announcements
- Presentation: Eastrail Corridor Planning in Bellevue
- Coalition Projects Update
- FY22 Workplan
- Roundtable Updates & Next Steps

# Announcements

- Hopelink Mobility Staff Updates
- Mobility Education & Outreach
- King County Metro Subsidized Annual Pass

# Hopelink Mobility Staff Updates

- Bebhinn Gilbert, King County Mobility Coalition Program Supervisor
- Sandy Phan, South King County Mobility Coordinator
- Nadia Ali, North King County Mobility Coordinator

# Mobility Education & Outreach

- Getting Around Puget Sound
  - Virtual: Redmond/Kirkland & Issaquah Community Court, IACS, Redmond Senior Center
  - In-person: Redmond Saturday Market
- Travel Ambassador Training
- Public Transportation Orientation
- Contact Camille to schedule events or presentations

# King County Metro Restored Routes

- Route 208 (Issaquah, Snoqualmie, North Bend)
- Route 225 (Kenmore, Finn Hill, **Kingsgate, Rose Hill, Redmond, Overlake, Bellevue**)
- Route 226 and 241 (Eastside loop connecting **Eastgate, Factoria, Bellevue, Overlake Crossroads, Lake Hills**)
- Route 250 (**Bellevue, Kirkland, Redmond, Avondale**)
- Route 255 (**Kirkland, Bellevue, UW Station**)

# **Eastrail Corridor Planning in Bellevue**

*Mike Ingram & Ryan Walker, City of Bellevue*



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# Coalition Projects Update

# Volunteer Driver Programs

- Public interaction with [Volunteer Driver Interest Form](#) plateaued at 6 responses
- More outreach needed
  - Presentations
  - Social Media
- Partner suggestions encouraged

# Eastside Advocacy for Transportation Services (EATS)

- In June, reengaged EATS workgroup and assembled a grant team to support pre-application requirements
- NCMM Community Mobility Design Challenge Grant creates an opportunity to enhance eastside transportation with community centered approach
- Led by Sound Generations, with member support from Hopelink, Cities of Bellevue & Kirkland, Metro, IACS, Aging and Disability Services, and advocates

# NCMM Mobility Design Challenge Grant Timeline

- July 12<sup>th</sup> – Application submitted
- September – Applicants notified about grant status
- October & November – Remote and in-person meetings/workshops
- March 2022 – Projects completed

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# FY22 Workplan

# EERC Priorities

- Goal 1: Maintain and expand **active participation** of Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative members.
- Goal 2: Partner with member organizations to bring **mobility improvement projects to East King County** and **ideas to decision makers at municipal levels**.
- Goal 3: **Enhanced MEO partnership** for the coordination of outreach and educational opportunities.

# FY21-22 Projects

- Jan – Sep 2021: Volunteer Driver Programs Project
- July – Dec 2021: East King County Needs Assessment [Final Dates TBD]
- 2021 – 2022: Eastside Advocacy for Transportation Services workgroup
- Ongoing: Mobility Education & Outreach

# Roundtable Updates

- Share relevant updates or announcements with the Coalition.



# Next Steps

# Next Meeting

Tuesday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

1:00pm-2:30pm

Remote via Zoom

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Please contact with any questions!