KCMC Access to Healthcare Committee

February 1, 2023
The King County Mobility Coalition welcomes and values all communities. We value, respect, and honor the identity and experience of all members. We encourage everyone to participate, regardless of ability. We are committed to listening, learning, and improving in this process.

We acknowledge that the work we do takes place on the traditional land of the Coast Salish and Duwamish peoples, among others, as the first people of this county. We honor with gratitude the land itself and past, present, and future of these tribes.
Agenda

• Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements
• Access to Healthcare Action Items: 2023-2025
• Latest Articles and News
• Roundtable Sharing
• Next Steps
Introductions

Please share

• Your name and pronouns, if comfortable
• Organization/Affiliation
• Icebreaker: What did you want to be when you grew up?
King County Mobility Coalition Action Plan
Goals for today

1. Review the draft outcome and actions
2. Chart the ease and impact of each of the actions
3. Add details and priorities to the draft projects for the committee
The King County Mobility Coalition uses Action Plans as an essential tool for aligning our work with community needs. They are our roadmap for identifying next steps, coalition priorities, and potential projects.

This process is going to develop a three-year Action Plan based on findings from the 2021 Community Transportation Needs Assessment, community outreach, and coalition member input. This process will include convening advisory meetings, soliciting comments from a panel of reviewers, and engaging with aligned coalitions and community groups.
What we know about healthcare access

TNCs (Uber, Lyft) are taking on a larger share of healthcare trips
  ◦ Raising accessibility concerns

Enrollment wait times and processes are difficult to navigate
  ◦ Some of our most frequent patients are not eligible for major services

Same-day options are limited
  ◦ Made more difficult by driver shortage

Coordination is possible!
  ◦ Care Mobility Rewards Program
  ◦ Vaccine Transportation Helpline
Drafted Guiding Principles

All documented and under review:

1. Inclusive Planning
2. Mobility is a Right
3. Mobility Options in all Regions
4. Universal Design (Accessibility)
5. Affordability
6. Reliability (Safety, Convenience, Flexibility)
7. Customer Experience
8. Multimodal
9. Cross Sector Advocacy
10. Access to Healthcare
11. Flexible and Robust Funding
12. System Coordination
## Access to Healthcare

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Additional Actions

How else might we advance toward the KCMC vision as it relates to Access to Healthcare?

A coordinated transportation network that allows all people to move freely around King County and the Puget Sound region.
Latest Articles for Access to Healthcare

- Doula Dash in Louisville [link]
- Senior reliance on Public Transit for Healthcare [link]

What areas of research or information would you like to receive?
Roundtable Sharing
Next Steps

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday, April 5th from 9:30am to 11:00am, Zoom

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