South King County MOBILITY COALITION

Meeting Agenda

9/10/2026

10:30am to 12:00pm

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[SKCMC] Vision: *The South King County Mobility Coalition 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.*

Meeting Goal: opportunity for meeting attendees to share information with the community about, program changes, project updates, and requests for support

10:30am – 10:50am Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements

10:50am – 11:15am SKC Trips

Alison Turner, Sustainable Transportation Program Manager

SKC Trips is focused on reaching people who are not currently using transit or who could benefit from using it more. The program prioritizes **in-person outreach**, recognizing that face-to-face interactions can lead to better engagement and outcomes.

Participants enroll by completing a survey and receive a **free ORCA Card with one month of free transit**. Youth participants may also be eligible for a **free youth transit pass**. The program aims to minimize barriers to participation by offering phone contact in addition to email.

SKC Trips works through **trusted community partnerships** to reach participants through established and familiar channels. One key partner is **Hopelink**, which supports follow-up phone research through interpreters when needed. Hopelink's **Community Transportation Navigators (CTNs)** also provide

peer-to-peer information and support. As trusted members of their communities, CTNs can help participants understand transit options and resources.

A follow-up survey asks participants whether they are interested in learning more about **reduced-fare ORCA cards**, helping connect them with additional transit resources and benefits

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11:20 – 11:50am Carina

Nadine Zygaj, Carina Outreach Coordinator

Carina is a nonprofit organization that connects clients who need care with caregivers. All users—including both clients and caregivers—are verified, helping create a trusted environment for people seeking or providing care.

Carina supports several pathways for individuals receiving care, including **Medicaid programs such as MAC and TSOA**, as well as options outside of Medicaid through the **Washington Cares Fund**. Currently, Carina's services for clients who do not qualify for Medicaid are available only in **King County**.

The platform is designed to help clients and caregivers build trust and comfort. Users can communicate through Carina's platform until they feel comfortable moving communication off-platform. A **hobbies and interests section** also gives clients and caregivers an opportunity to learn more about one another beyond their care needs.

Carina **does not employ the providers** on its platform. Instead, it connects clients with different types of Individual Providers (IPs) in Washington:

- **HCA Certified IPs:** Complete 75 hours of training, pass an exam, and become certified.
- **Family IPs:** Complete 30 hours of training, cannot be the client's spouse, and initially cannot provide care to other clients. They can complete additional training to become eligible to care for other clients.
- **Respite IPs:** Provide temporary relief for regular caregivers and can work up to 300 hours per calendar year.

Carina provides an **8-step guide to becoming an Individual Provider**, along with a provider toolkit containing resources and information to help providers navigate the caregiving process.

The Carina website also includes a **language-toggle feature**, allowing users to translate the site into their preferred language and making resources more accessible to a broader range of users.

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11:50am – 11:55 Roundtable Updates

- Grace Georgitsis (Find A Ride, Hopelink): 10/9 9AM-3:30PM, Hopelink's FAR Team will be hosting a summit, bringing together stakeholders to discuss data security and privacy and how that will be handled in phase 2. Please register if you'd like to participate. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
- Veronica Bean (City of Auburn): With the fall service change, there are two new Metro Flex service areas in South King County! Auburn and Federal Way! https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/metro/travel-options/metro-flex

Next Meeting: *November 12, 2026, 10:30am – 12pm, location tbd*

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