Meeting Agenda

March 28th, 2023
1:00-2:30pm

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EERC Vision: A coordinated transportation network that allows all people to move freely around East King County and throughout the Puget Sound Region.

Meeting Goals: 1) To receive updates from Sound Transit about the light rail expansion project 2) Listen to the City of Redmond and their work toward enhancing accessibility near light rail stations, and 3) Hear updates about the Rides & Smiles pilot shuttle program.

1:00 – 1:15 Welcome, Introductions, & Announcements
Heather Clark

1:15 - 1:25 Rides & Smiles Pilot Shuttle Update
Phirun Lach from Sound Generations

Phirun will provide an update on the Rides & Smiles pilot shuttle program serving Redmond, Kirkland, and Bellevue. Launched in October of 2022 and still going strong, Phirun has data to share and information about what lies ahead.

1:25 – 1:45 Light Rail Expansion Project
Charlie Hockett from Sound Transit

While the light rail expansion project has seen some delays, work continues and light rail on the eastside is highly anticipated. Charlie will update us on the status of the project, including information about the eastside starter line option, details about the light rail stations on the eastside, possible adjustments to bus routes that will align with station openings, and information about safety and light rail.
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1:45 – 2:00  Redmond Light Rail Accessibility Project
Beckye Frey with the City of Redmond

The City of Redmond is seeking input from the community for how they can best support accessibility of light rail stations. Beckye Frey will provide us with an overview of the project, what they have learned, and how EERC can help support this project moving forward.

2:00 – 2:15  Roundtable Updates
An opportunity for meeting attendees to share information with the coalition such as resources, program changes, project updates, and requests for support.

2:15 – 2:30  Next Steps & Close

Next Meeting:  Tuesday, May 30th from 1:00 – 2:30pm via Zoom

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