

Eastside Easy Rider

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November 25<sup>th</sup> 2025  
1:00pm – 2:30pm

# **EERC Welcomes Everyone**

The EERC 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 Duwamish, Muckleshoot, Snoqualmie and other Coast Salish peoples, as the first people of this county. We honor with gratitude the land itself and past, present, and future of these tribes

# Agenda

Time	Topic
1:00 – 1:10	Welcome and Announcements
1:10 – 1:30	Volunteer Services - Angelinah Kitheka
1:30 – 1:50	LWUMC: Safe Parking Program - Kelly Mutch
1:50 - 1:55	EERC 2025 Achievements – Erin Funk
1:55 – 2:30	FY2027 EERC Workplan: Stage 1 planning – Erin Funk
2:30	Adjourn



# **Volunteer Services Program**

## Angelina Kitheka



**Lake Washington UMC**

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Safe Parking Program**

Kelly Mutch



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FY2027 Workplan Stage 1 Planning

## **EERC 2027 Workplan: 3-Meeting Project Arc:**

### **Objective:**

Select a coalition-informed transportation work plan for the Eastside.

### **Approach:**

The project will follow a three-phase process aligned with coalition meetings:

- **January – Identify Problems:** Partners share transportation challenges observed among clients, noting common barriers, geographic differences, and gaps in access or understanding.
- **March – Develop Solutions:** The Mobility Coordinator presents 2–3 feasible, no-budget project ideas based on January input. Partners provide feedback and select a direction.
- **May – Plan Execution:** The coalition confirms scope, SMART goals, deliverables, and roles, and forms a small working group to support implementation.

## January: Listen & Surface Problems

1. What transportation issue comes up most often in conversations with your clients right now? (Not the most complex—just the most frequent.)
2. What transportation challenges feel invisible in data but very obvious in lived experience?
3. Which transportation issues feel shared across all Eastside cities, regardless of size? What challenges feel *unique* to smaller or lower-density cities like Issaquah, Sammamish, or Mercer Island?
4. What tools, programs, or resources already exist that clients still struggle to understand or use? ST connection?
5. What kind of deliverable would actually be useful to your organization six months from now? (A guide, training, map, checklist, referral process, etc.)
6. What issues do you anticipate with the I-90 Sound Transit Connection?



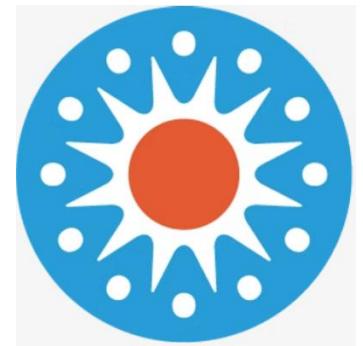
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2025 EERC Annual Achievements

# 2025 Annual Achievements

## Coalition Meetings

- The Circle
- Link Light Rail 2 Line Extension
- Move Redmond 2 Line Celebration
- Metro's East Link Connections project
- City of Bellevue's Safety Assessment
- City of Bellevue Curbside Pricing Study
- 2025 Find A Ride Update
- Week Without Driving
- City of Bellevue Speed Safety Camera
- City of Bellevue SMART Grant Project
- Central Issaquah Station Alignment Study
- Pride Across the Bridge



# EERC Workplan Achievements

## **Supporting the launch of the 2 Line**

- Attended Downtown Redmond launch and outreach activities.
- Distributed 200+ ORCA cards to help community members try the new service.

## **Outreach and public engagement**

- Supported RARET Tri-County Emergency Management Tabletop with Pierce, King, and Snohomish counties.
- Completed 48 in-person GAPS events, 5 Travel Ambassador trainings, and 6 Public Transit Orientations, serving 1,131 clients (80% increase from 2024).

## **Community engagement on future transit changes**

- Partnered with Sound Transit and Cultural Mexicano to educate hard-to-reach communities on 2026 bus route changes.

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**Next Meeting  
March 31<sup>th</sup>  
1:00pm - 2:30pm**

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