Emergency Transportation Provider Network (ETPN)  
Guiding Principles

The Emergency Transportation Provider Network (ETPN) is a project of the Regional Alliance for Resilient and Equitable Transportation (RARET). The goal of the ETPN is to increase the availability of transportation for special needs populations during adverse weather or emergencies by having a collective regional network of providers in Snohomish, King, and Pierce Counties. Those in the network meet these needs by operating with these principles as guides:

1. **Flexibility:** With the support of RARET, partners within the network pledge to make a good faith effort to maximize their operational flexibility in times of emergency which may include increasing operations outside of their typical hours, service areas, or eligibility.

2. **Cross-sector Collaboration:** ETPN partners are expected to work collaboratively in order to meet time sensitive needs during emergencies and to eliminate barriers between sectors such as transportation providers, emergency management, public health, human service providers, and more.

3. **Punctual Communication:** Partners within this network will aim to communicate with others in a manner which enables rapid action as this is a vital component in an effective emergency response.

4. **Accessibility:** is fundamental to serving those with access and functional needs and services will be optimized in order to best serve these needs during an emergency.