

#### Transportation Needs of Communities

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# From the list below, which **community do you represent today**? (Select one or more)



















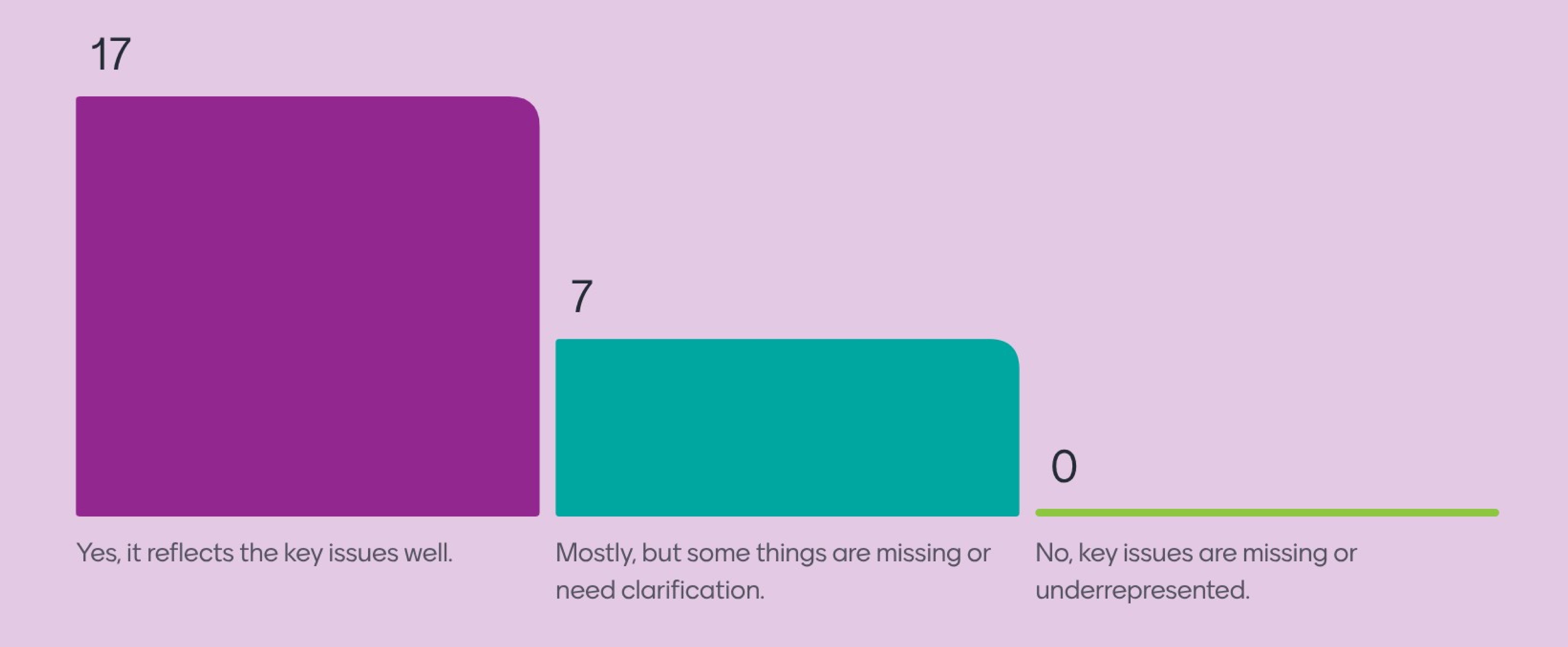


#### Key Transportation Needs

- Better cross-county/cross-agency coordination for a seamless travel experience.
- Shorter wait times and more reliable transfers & return trips.
- More frequent and expanded transit service, especially during evenings, weekends, and other days/times needed the most.
- Context-appropriate transportation options in areas not well served by fixed-route transit, including rural
  areas.
- More rider education opportunities and awareness of available transportation services.
- Improved access to healthcare, wellness, and other essential services.
- More accessible and safer infrastructure, including more amenities at transit stops (seating, lighting, restrooms).
- More sustainable, long-term funding is needed to support transportation programs serving priority populations.



# Does the list of transportation needs reflect the **key transportation needs** of **your community**?









## Missing Needs: What transportation needs are missing or underrepresented in the list?

Houseless population

no feedback. The list seems representative of the needs.

Public bathroom access, Night options for shift workers "Access" is a large term.

Need more definition about what that looks like and how it would be addressed.

Overall, there is always room for imorovement or shift if new items come to light. This is more general than specific items identified.

Context-appropriate transportation options needs a little more defining. Is context the right term?

People with sensory needs, people who are vision impaired

Robust driver training to support accessibility on all services







## Missing Needs: What transportation needs are missing or underrepresented in the list?

Ensure all people feel safe riding transit

Context-appropriate may be re-termed to "Right-sized transportation options"

More coordination with planners to build more housing and walkable neighborhoods close to transit.

Language accessibility

Easier to use payment systems

Better support for low/extremely-income individuals. Reduced fare ORCA excludes many young adults.







#### Transportation Priorities

The following questions will help us understand **what success looks like for your community** when transportation needs are met.

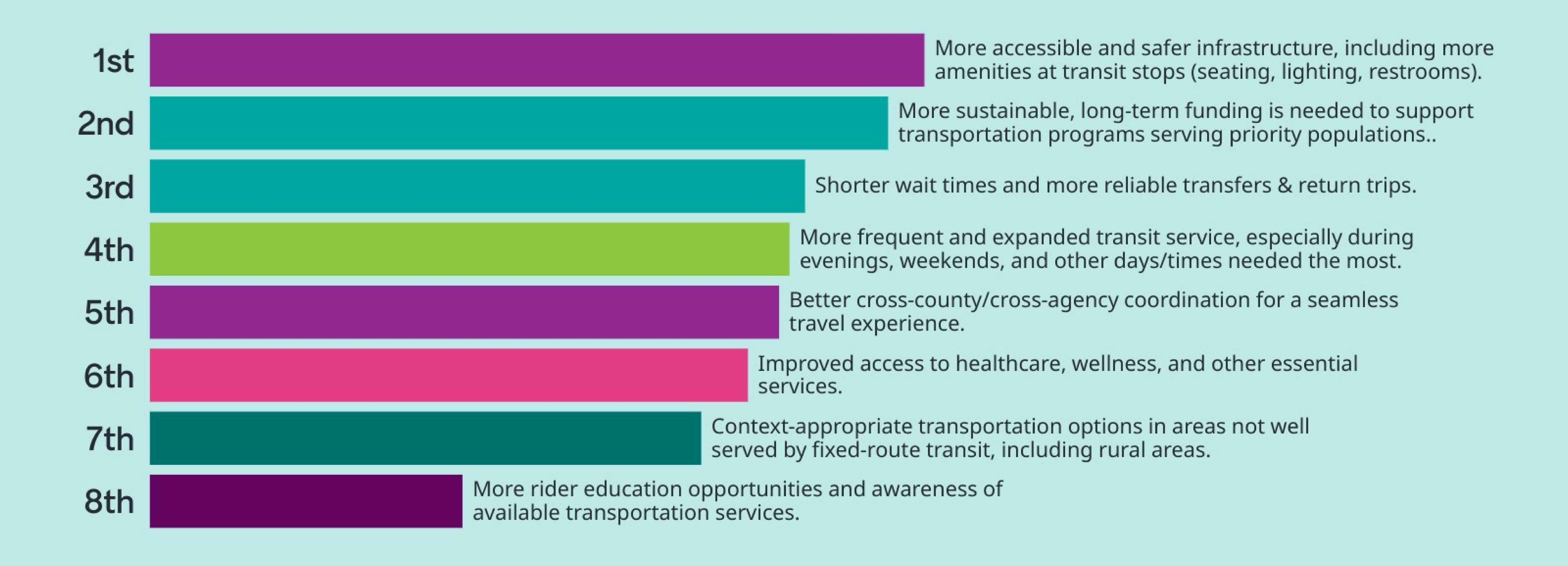
Your feedback will shape the strategies and desired outcomes in the Coordinated Mobility Plan.

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# Here are the transportation needs heard from communities. Based on the communities you represent, how would you **prioritize** these needs?









safe, affordable, accessible, reliable and convenient

Routes that served both the geographic and time of day needs for the entire region

More one seat rides minimizing transfers.

Seamless, affordable, available as needed, reliable, safe.

Reliable, punctual, clean

A wide variety of modes

If public transportation worked perfectly, no one would need to own a car.

Prefer transit over cars because it is free, faster, and safer







Safe, frequent, consistent, reliable

More times per routehaving less time to wait for a bus 24 hours, 7 days a week transportation; shuttles with deviated routes, free fare, or a low-cost community-subsidized fare.

Transit as the default transportation mode

Safe and reliable transportation.

Ability for all to travel where and when they need to go, with seamless transfers and reasonable ride times at an affordable cost, with flexibility for same-day changes in plans.

All people can move freely in the Puget Sound area. Crosscounty border transportation is not a barrier and involves a one-seat ride. Eligibility requirements and applications are better coordinated More light rail lines through high density neighborhoods in Seattle







Everyone would be able to ride at a fare they could afford, and would have transit access that's safe, reliable, accessible, and creates flexibility for getting around our whole region as needed.

Being able to get anywhere in the county and it take no more than 33% longer than driving. People of all abilities/conditions being able to do this due to there being restrooms, accessibility features

More accessible bus stops

Safe and easy to access mobility for all

A world with less Single occupancy vehicles and a focus on pedestrian and transit focused cities. Less polluting, overall community health to promote walk/bike, and having frequent, accessible transit

More Sounder train service for long distance routes.

Carless doesn't mean stuck at home

Transportation that arrives on time, transportation that produces less carbon emissions, maps that are updated, transportation ideally should be free, transportation that allows easy transfers,







Everyone would have access to medical, mental, dental healthcare. Everyone would have access to healthy food choices.

Seamless transportation cross-county for seniors and those with disabilities

There would be multiple modes of safe, healthy transportation options with access to housing that is affordable

Commute times would be faster, reliable and with more space available on buses for people who use wheelchairs and other mobility devices.







## **Final Thoughts:** Do you have any other suggestions or questions you'd like PSRC to consider?

Very interesting info!
Thank you for sharing this with us.

Elevating the need for more bathrooms along transit routes

How can we expand heavy rail service e.g. the Sounder trains?

Same Day Transportaiton
Summit in 2023 Here's the link
to the executive summary.
https://irp.cdnwebsite.com/c86a044e/files/up
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Make transit free in King County.

Would love to see PSRC outreach come to the eastside. There are going to be three large meetings in the region but none of them are scheduled for east King County.

Fare free transit during smoke and cold weather activations.

Can charging stations be added to transit hubs? (for people using electric wheelchairs, oxygen tanks, etc.)







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+1 Wheelchair charging stations!

Information on multiple languages, staff that represents the population they serve, clean transportation, station with bathrooms.

more mechanisms to facilitate travel across county lines, especially in more rural areas in the region. Since PSRC involves all the counties, what can you all propose to make travel easier cross





#### Thank you!

Your input will help shape the next Coordinated Mobility Plan.

Please email Erin Hogan at <a href="mailto:ehogan@psrc.org">ehogan@psrc.org</a> for questions.