

South King County Mobility Coalition

July 2021

Welcome!

Please introduce yourself in the chat.

- Name and pronouns
- Organization
- Now that Washington State has lifted most COVID-19 restrictions, what are you looking forward to changing – what do you hope will stay the same?

Announcements

- Staffing Updates
- PSE Funding Opportunity
- Subsidized Annual Pass – Reduced Fares
- Transit at Full Capacity

Recent South King County MEO Events

Getting Around Puget Sound

- Auburn Community Court and Resource Center
- Renton Municipal Community Court and Resource Center
- Transit Chats: Getting Around South King

Travel Ambassador

- Refugees Northwest

Volunteer Driver Program Project

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VDP Resources



King County Volunteer Driver Programs

Volunteer driver programs provide the essential service of flexible mobility within the region. These volunteer driver programs serve diverse populations throughout King County with affordable, safe, and accessible mobility options. Volunteer driver programs tend to offer more flexibility than other transportation services and are critical in helping to ensure all community members are able to get where they need to go.

The [Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative](#) (EERC) has partnered with the [King County Mobility Coalition](#) (KCMC) and volunteer driver programs throughout King County to make it easier to understand and utilize these programs. Please click on the links below to access these guides catered to the needs of both riders and drivers.

For Drivers

Interested in becoming a volunteer driver? Volunteers provide essential rides to people living without access to their own vehicle or public transit. Choose flexible hours that fit your schedule and pick the region you want to drive in, all while making a big difference in King County!

Hopelink Mobility is also offering an easy way for interested volunteer drivers to get involved by matching you to the best volunteer transportation program that fits your individual needs. If you are looking for a way to give back to the community and meet new people, fill out the [interest form here](#). After submitting the form, a Hopelink Mobility Coordinator will reach out with one or more potential programs and information on how to get started.



Still not sure which volunteer driver program works best for your volunteer interests? For individualized support, contact 425.862.8767 or info@sourcehopelink.org.

For Riders

Utilize volunteer services for personalized and flexible trips to get where you need to go. Transportation programs are designed to make each ride with a volunteer easy, quick, and friendly, so that you can enjoy getting to your next destination. There are many programs available within King County and throughout the greater Puget Sound area.

Volunteer Driver Program	Service Area	Eligibility	Trip Purpose	Schedule Notice	Service Fee	Service Hours	Covid-19 Response
American Cancer Society	King County; can cross county lines	Must be going to or from cancer treatment appt	Medical	4 days	No	Mon-Sun Flexible	No service
Catholic Community Services	King County	60+ years or 18-59 w/disability	Priority; Medical & Essential	7 days	No	Mon-Sun Flexible	Limited service
Eastside Friends of Seniors	Sammamish & Issaquah	60+ years	Priority; Medical & Essential	7 days	No	Mon-Fri: 8am to 8pm	Full service
Kaiser Permanente Transportation Assistance	King County; can cross county lines	Kaiser client and 60+ years	Medical	14 days	No	Mon-Fri: 9am to 4pm	No service
Metro Community Van	Specified regions in King County	No age or income requirement	Flexible	2 days	Yes	Mon-Sun Flexible	Full service
Northshore Senior Center	Specified regions in King and Snohomish County	60+ years	Medical or Food Access	2 days	No	Mon-Fri: 8am to 5pm	Limited service

2021 SKCMC Project Updates

1. Roundtable Conversations – Series Conclusion
2. Regional Transportation Asset Assessment – Planning Updates
3. Project and Meeting Planning

1. Roundtable Conversations

Following the challenges of the previous year, SKCMC will offer opportunities for community members to network, share lessons learned, and best practices regarding SKCMC member-identified priority topics. These events will be focused on **collaborative problem-solving**, replacing the tool-kit model with adaptive **real time discussions**.

What we learned – Action Items

- Importance of shared resources
 - Community trust
- Cross sector connections

2. Transportation Assets in SKC

Measure the transportation resources available in South King County that serve the needs of community members with low income. Resources could include (but are not limited to) public transit, shuttles, commute sharing programs, or volunteer services. Coordinate with stakeholders to develop an action plan responding from the report to fill the gaps and needs found

Project Updates

- Scheduled for Summer 2021
- Connection to Tactical Plan
 - Request for Taskforce

3. Project + Meeting Planning

- Adjusting Coalition Workplans
 - Outreach Planning
 - Fiscal Year Alignment
 - Embedded in tactical planning
- Membership Engagement
- Meeting schedule:
 - September 9th
 - November 11th

SKC Summer Outreach

WHAT ARE THREE ORGANIZATIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO ENGAGE WITH THIS SUMMER?

SKC Vaccine Access + Mobility

COMMUNITY ACCESS TO COVID-19 VACCINES



Partner Updates!

KEEP US CONNECTED, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Next SKCMC Meeting:

September 9, 2021

10:30am – 12:00pm

Zoom

King County Mobility Coalition (KCMC)

- **Next KCMC meeting:**
Tuesday, August 17 from
9:15am to 11:30am,
Remote



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