Thursday, December 15, 2022
10:15 AM - 12:00 PM
Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82339571719?pwd=OU16Zks2Sk9IY2Zac1VqNGora0psQT09

Participants: Bebhinn Gilbert (Hopelink), Heather Clark (Hopelink), Roz Novikova (Hopelink), Tracie Jones (Hopelink), Mike Dee (Lake Forest Park Citizen Commission), Brock Howell (Snotrac)

Staff Support: Sandy Phan (South King County Mobility Coordinator, Hopelink), Bree Boyce, (Senior Manager of Coalitions, Hopelink)

AGENDA

- North King County Mobility Coalition Get to know you
- Welcome, introductions, and announcements
- Cross-County Transportation Project Updates
- King County Mobility Coalition Work Plan
- 2022 NKCMC Satisfaction Survey Results
- Roundtable and next steps

NORTH KING COUNTY MOBILITY COALITION GET TO KNOW YOU

Icebreaker question: Are you more of a holiday decorator, holiday baker, or holiday experiencer?

Participants: Julio Perez (North King County Mobility Coordinator), Bebhinn Gilbert (Hopelink), Heather Clark (Hopelink), Roz Novikova (Hopelink), Tracie Jones (Hopelink), Mike Dee (Lake Forest Park Citizen Commission)

WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Julio Perez—North King County Mobility Coordinator, Hopelink

The meeting officially begins at 10:30 am, and Julio invites attendees to introduce themselves verbally.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


This material can be made available in an alternate format by emailing the Mobility Management Team at mobility@hopelink.org or calling (425) 943-6760.
Emergency shelter unable to open on Wednesday for lack of volunteers - will be open Thursday, December 15, 2022.

MOBILITY EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

Julio provides updates on the Mobility Education and Outreach work from October 27, 2022 – December 15, 2022.

Getting Around Puget Sound (tabling)
- Seven Getting Around Puget Sound events
- Organizations
  - Mary’s Place Women’s Day Center and Mary’s Place in the Regrade
  - Shoreline Community Court Re-Opening

Mobilize! Public Transit Orientation
- One Public Transit Orientation

Travel Ambassador Training
- Zero Travel Ambassador Training

CROSS-COUNTY TRANSPORTATION PROJECT UPDATES
Julio Perez—North King County Mobility Coordinator

In January 2023, the North King County Mobility Coalition will begin working with the University of Washington Evan’s School of Public Policy and Governance to study cross-county transportation.

This project aims to allow people to move freely across county lines with ease by conducting an environmental scan identifying and advocating for improvements in travel between King and Snohomish Counties.

Three to five second-year Master of Public Administration (MPA) students will dedicate approximately 10-12 hours per week to their selected project over a five-month period.

Project Timeline

- January: Project Begins and establish check-ins with students and/or project team.
- February: Finalize plans for focus groups and/or workshops. Schedule/conduct interviews with cross-county transportation providers.
- March: Facilitate focus groups and summarize findings.

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• April: Compile findings into drafted evaluation report and send to Mobility Team for review

• May: Final project evaluation

• June: Determine next steps, distribute evaluation report/findings, and present findings at the June 23 North King County Mobility Coalition meeting.

In preparing for the project, Julio Perez and Bree Boyce drafted a list of external partners who might be interested in participating. External partners include Snotrac, Northshore Senior Center, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation, King County Metro, Access, Community Transit, Washington State Department of Transportation, Sound Transit, Medicaid Transportation, and Homage. Brock Howell suggests Community Transits paratransit service DART. Connecting with impacted clients is vital for this study. Impacted clients include older adults, people with disabilities, non-drivers, commuters, and someone who does not like to drive on the highway and needs other options.

Brock asked what the purpose of this list was. He suggests asking Community Transit if they want to participate, and Brock will send more detail and referrals to Julio for a pool for a focus group; North Shore Clients seem like a big one to include.

**King County Mobility Coalition Action Plan**

*Bebhinn Gilbert—Program Supervisor*

Bebhinn Gilbert shares the King County Mobility Coalition Action Plan. The goal of the presentation is to introduce the county-wide project and brainstorm together to see where North King County’s needs and priorities meet with the county-wide.

The King County Mobility Coalition uses Action Plans to align our work with community needs. Action Plans are a roadmap for identifying next steps, coalition priorities, and potential projects. This process will develop a three-year Action Plan based on the findings from the Community Transportation Needs Assessment, community outreach, and coalition members’ input.

Regional Needs (shared so far)

- Expanded service hours
- Connection to regional cities
- Transit infrastructure (pedestrian access/lighting/shelter/safety)
- Cross-county transportation is inconvenient/difficult
- Cost as a barrier to mobility
- Update signage
- People with disabilities value micro-transit – service of freedom – on-demand innovations for paratransit

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• Services being cut

What barriers do we need to eliminate so we can become a resource for all

• Cost
• First mile/last mile access availability
• Language barriers
• Technology barriers

What structures do we need to invest to increase mobility in King County

• Parking garages
• Shuttles to main lines
• Apps/call system for quicker scheduling
• Better public goods for connecting people to essential services
• Invest in communities

What opportunities do you see for making progress on this challenge

• Comprehensive Plan
• Outreach opportunities

**North King County Mobility Coalition Satisfaction Survey Results**

*Julio Perez—North King County Mobility Coordinator*

In November, the 2022 North King County Mobility Coalition Satisfaction survey concluded. There were four responses, with 100 percent of respondents indicating they felt satisfied.

All respondents indicated schedule conflicts and competing priorities as barriers to participating in the North King County Mobility Coalition.

The top three most valuable coalition activities are weekly announcement emails, attending meetings, and the North King County Mobility Coalition website.

Two respondents indicated that they would like to see the North King County Mobility Coalition or Mobility Management address local equity issues and cross-county transportation in the future.

**Roundtable & Next Steps**

*All*

**Action Items**

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No Action Items

**NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 10:15 AM-12:00 PM via Zoom

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