South King County

South King County Mobility Coalition (SKCMC) Fiscal Year 2026 Work Plan

SKCMC Vision & Mission Statement

Vision: A transportation network that allows all people to move freely around South King County that is accessible, safe, affordable, dependable, and convenient, and allows the community to be connected to each other, to essential resources, and to opportunity.

Mission Statement: The South King County Mobility Coalition (SKCMC) continuously identifies, and initiates coordinated, creative, sustainable ways to assist individuals, including older adults, youth, persons with disabilities, limited English speakers, Veterans, and low-income individuals in South King County reach their potential by increasing their transportation options.

SKCMC Fiscal Year 2026 Priorities

- **Priority 1** Prioritize education and outreach efforts that benefit vulnerable populations, such as immigrant and refugee communities.
- Priority 2 Facilitate consistent information sharing during coalition meetings to highlight relevant community resources, programs, and services that support mobility access for the populations we serve.
- **Priority 3** Advocate and support new and expanding transportation services serving South King County areas.
- Priority 4 Support and promote the South King County Link Extension project by participating in planning, coordination, education, and outreach efforts. SKCMC will actively participate in the Partner Review Board.

SKCMC Fiscal Year 2026 Work Plan Projects

1. Rural Transportation Advocacy 101 – July 2025 to June 2027

In support of the Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition and King County Mobility Coalition's joint project, Rural Transportation Advocacy 101, SKCMC will support ongoing efforts to develop a 'Rural Transportation

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Advocacy 101' curriculum to provide rural municipalities and advocates with the necessary resources to effectively advocate for rural transportation services.

2. KCMC 5.2 Story Mapping for Access to Health and Well Being – August 2025 to May 2026

In support of the King County Mobility Coalition's Story Mapping Project, SKCMC will work to gather and develop stories from non-drivers experiencing mobility challenges in South King County and rural, unincorporated areas, such as East Federal Way and East Renton.

Fiscal Year 2026 Mobility Education and Outreach Efforts

In support of SKCMC's priorities, vision, and mission the South King County Mobility Coordinator also engages in education and outreach efforts across the region. These efforts are incorporated into Coalition projects when applicable and exist independently as an effort of the Hopelink Mobility Management team. Coalition members are always welcome to partner on outreach and education efforts. In the 2026 fiscal year, the South King County Coordinator will prioritize outreach opportunities hosted in partnership with other service providers and offer opportunities for wrap-around connections.

Hopelink Mobility's Education and Outreach programming consists of three main programs: Travel Ambassador Trainings (train the trainer), Getting Around Puget Sound tabling and community events, and Public Transit Orientations (field trips). These programs focus on the end-user, the community member, and making accessible the information community members need for getting to where they need to go.

More information on Mobility Education and Outreach programs can be found at <u>this webpage</u>. To partner on our outreach programming please reach out to the South King County Coordinator.

More Information

For more information on the SKCMC, including meeting information, projects, and South King resources, please visit <u>www.kcmobility.org/skcmc</u>.

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