Connecting Communities to Improve Snoqualmnie Valley Transportation Networks

February 10, 2023
SVMC Coalition Meeting
Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition Welcomes All

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In Gratitude...

The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition values all community members’ experiences & identities with honor & respect. SVMC encourages all to participate, as we are committed to listening, learning, & improving our collective processes.

SVMC acknowledges our work takes place on traditional Snoqualmie & Coastal Salish Tribal lands, among others, as the first people of this valley. We gratefully honor the land, & the past, present, future of these tribes.

Visit: Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement
THANK YOU TO OUR SVMC PARTNER!

- Hosted 6 coalition meetings, averaged 28 active members, from 18 active organizations.
- Developed 2022 evaluation report for coordinated awareness campaign.
- Created 2022-23 regional assessment, evaluating top 4 SV mobility priorities.
- Distributed weekly newsletters to 139 partners with transport news, resources, announcements.

Partnerships: King County, Council, Mayors, local government officials & agencies.
Increased SV education and outreach w/ 13 getting around Puget Sound events (GAPS).
KCMC One Call/One Click King County Subarea Planning.
PSRC Regional Transport Planning 5-year anniversary.
Furthering work in action, partnered with Amy Biggs, SVT Director, for regional presentation with Snoqualmie Valley Governance Association (and City of Carnation this month).
Introductions

• Please provide your name & pronouns, if comfortable.

• Organization, Title.

• Focus question: What’s for breakfast?

If new to the SVMC community, Welcome! Please share name and contact info in chat to be included in our distribution list.
Agenda

- City of Snoqualmie Mayor, Katherine Ross. Regional Transportation Advocacy.

- Amy Biggs, Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Updates and Announcements.

- Julio Perez, North King County Mobility Coalition, University of WA, Evans School of Public Policy and Governance - Cross-county Transportation Analysis Project.

- Roundtable Announcements, Discussion, & Next Steps
Goals

- Create space for conversations that matter.
- Collaborate and develop strategies unifying regional engagement and proposals.
- Stay informed on transportation news, updates, and opportunities.
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Cross-County Transportation Project

By
Julio Perez, North King County Mobility Coordinator
Todays Goal

I. Inform you about the Cross-County Transportation Project
II. Solicit Support
University of Washington Evans School of Public Policy and Governance

- Three Master of Public Administration Students
  - Dedicating 10-12 hours per week
- Consultants will conduct:
  - Literature review
  - Focus group
  - Partner interviews
  - Present final report findings at the May 16th King County Mobility Coalition
• The goal of this project is 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.
Why?

- Current system needs improvements
  - Excessive wait times
  - Multiple transfers
  - Too much advance notice required
- Support on aging population
  - Over a quarter of people age 65+ reside in rural areas
Key Deliverables

- Strength, Weakness, Opportunities, Threat (SWOT) Analysis
  - Literature review
  - Focus Groups
  - Interview service providers
- Evaluation report
- Summary Presentation
Conduct Interviews

• Interview end users
  • To identify clients’ barriers to using King and Snohomish cross-county transportation services

• Interview transportation service providers
  • To identify providers’ barriers to providing King and Snohomish cross-county transportation servicing
Partners

• Support the success of the Project
  • Provide Data & Information
  • Participate in interviews and task force if interested

• Key partners
  • Snoqualmie Valley Transportation
  • Sound Transit
  • King County Metro
  • Homage
  • Snotrac
  • Community Transit
  • Everett Transit
  • Northshore
Project Timeline

February
- Literature review
- Draft Interview questions
- Interview end-users and service providers

March
- Finish interviews
- Analyze findings from interviews

April
- First draft final report

May
- Finalize Report
- Present at the King County Mobility Coalition

June
- Present at the North King County Mobility Coalition
Task Force

• Establish Task Force to help support the project

Introductory Meeting
February 14, 2023
10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Zoom registration required

Registration
https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYpcOytrjkqHNB7WUJf4FUnoOHAtb2dYICr
Thank you!

Any Questions?
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Roundtable

- Announcements
- Discussion
- Questions
- Parking Lot
Summary

• Conclusions
• Next Steps
• Current Actionable Items
Next Meeting: April 10, 2023

Bi-monthly meetings held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday, from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM.

Coalition focuses on cooperative partnerships to collectively amplify the importance of smart regional transportation expansion.

• North King County Mobility Coalition Cross-County Transportation Project Task Force and Meeting, February 14, 2023.

• Snoqualmie Valley/NE King County Subarea Plan Survey deadline: February 24, 2023.

• Find A Ride: Cumulative Project presentation, May 16, 2023, at the King County Mobility Coalition meeting.

• SR 18 tree clearing will begin next week through March 2023. Truck lanes will be closed.

Questions, suggestions, email Tracie Jones, at TJones@hopelink.org.
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING AND PARTICIPATING IN TODAY’S MEETING.

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