Connecting Communities to Improve Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Options & Opportunities

Coalition Meeting
June 9, 2023
Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition Welcomes All

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In Gratitude...

The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition values all 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
Introductions

• Please provide your name & pronouns, if comfortable.

• Organization, Title.

• Focus question: What's the funniest movie that made you absolutely laugh and laugh? (Explain as much or as little.)

If new to SVMC, Welcome! Please share name, organization, and contact info in chat or attendance log to be included in our distribution list.
Goals

• Create space for conversations.

• Collaborate & develop progressive strategies to unify engagement and planning.

• Stay up-to-date on regional transportation news through information-sharing and community-wide opportunities.
Agenda

- Chrys Bertolotto
  King County River and Floodplain Management

- Jesse Reynolds
  King County Subarea Planning

- SVMC Work Plan
  Work Plan discussion focusing on 2024
  SVMC Projects and Priorities.
  • RTAP Grant Information

- Roundtable and Next Steps
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2024 SVMC Work Plan Discussions

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Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition
Vision and Mission Statements

Vision
Connecting communities to improve public transportation for the Snoqualmie Valley.

Mission
The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition (SVMC) believes affordable, accessible, reliable, and safe transportation is a necessity for life. We’re dedicated to connecting communities to improve transportation for all of Snoqualmie Valley. Through collaborative efforts, we strive to advocate for a more effective transportation network, educate the community about available travel options, and continue to assess the needs of the community. Our work serves to benefit all riders of the valley with a focus on the specific needs of populations that are disproportionately impacted by limited transportation options.
Proposed Rural Transportation Assistance Program (RTAP) Grant Funding:

Hopelink’s Mobility Management team, King County Mobility Coalition (KCMC), and Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition (SVMC) will develop a Transportation Advocacy #101 Curriculum to provide in-person and/or virtual training, curricular materials, & resources for the rural Snoqualmie Valley.
RTAP Grant
Advocacy #101 Curriculum

Advocacy #101 Curriculum details:

• How and when transportation planning occurs?

• When planning priorities connect to program design and outcomes?

• How agencies create routing, funding streams, and legislative priorities?

• How metro & rural transit planning orgs establish plans and priorities?
RTAP Grant
Advocacy #101 Curriculum

Goals of Advocacy #101 Curriculum:

• Unify Valley voices, ensuring geographical equity by providing tools to broaden our base of rural transportation champions throughout all sectors, such as community members, organizational leaders, and administrative teams.

• Curriculum shared throughout Coalition, allowing for wider impact.

• Questions, email Bree Boyce, BBoyce@hopelink.org Tracie Jones, TJones@hopelink.org
The Rural Transportation Assistance Program Grant was awarded for two-year project: Advocacy – Transportation #101 Curriculum

Year One:
July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024
Prioritizing, Researching, Process, Planning, Refining

Year Two:
July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025
Working to Complete Curriculum – end result
Partnership Involvement
Execution throughout the Snoqualmie Valley
SVMC 2024-25 WORK PLAN PROJECTS PROPOSALS

• RTAP Grant – Transportation Advocacy #101 Curriculum
  Hopelink’s Mobility Management team, King County Mobility Coalition (KCMC), and Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition (SVMC) will work to develop Transportation Advocacy #101 Curriculum guide to provide in-person and/or virtual training, curricular materials, & resources for the rural Snoqualmie Valley.

Possible Project Proposals:
• Week without Driving
  Champion and promote “Week Without Driving” through coordinated efforts with Snoqualmie Valley partners, local businesses, organizations, and agencies.

• Support for SVT
  From last month’s Task Force discussion, support for SVT was the highest priority throughout feedback, including affordable and accessible options for all, alleviating driver shortage, increased driver pay, resumed baseline routes, return of Monroe Shuttle, promoting Valley services direct services to link with Redmond, Bellevue, and Seattle, medical transportation for seniors (through SVT’s volunteer network).
2024 SVMC Work Plan Priorities

- Advocate for flexible mobility options and opportunities for vulnerable population within the Valley to accommodate non-drivers, including seniors, veterans, and immigrants.

- Continue to partner with Snoqualmie Valley jurisdictions, organizations, businesses to maintain new and updated information on existing mobility options and resources available to residents, employees, employers, and visitors.

- Promote coordinated regional and local policies and codes to support transportation services and infrastructure through Comprehensive Planning.

- In collaboration, develop strategies and timelines to engage with Valley jurisdictions to recommend updates to 2024 Comprehensive Plan updates. Review Transportation elements to assure goals and policies promote affordable, accessible, reliable, and safe transportation options and infrastructure.

- Identify and partner with local jurisdictions to promote alternative, flexible transportation options available throughout the Valley. (Repeated at Task Force Brainstorming Session)
Roundtable and Summary

• Discussion Points and Conclusions

• Next Steps and Parking Lot

• Actionable Items
Next Meeting: July 14, 2023

Next Task Force: August 11, 2023

Bi-monthly meetings held the 2nd Friday, from 10:15 AM-12:00 PM.

July’s Task Force Meeting includes SVT, with Amy Biggs, NKCMC’s Cross-Sectional Study, with Julio Perez, and Further RTAP overview.

Questions, suggestions, presentation ideas, email Tracie Jones - TJones@hopelink.org.

SVMC is available to offer Transportation Support through Valley-specific Educational Transit Sessions and Tabling Event Services.

Partners in the Community

SnoTrac Speaker Series- June 21: Nathan Vass, The Lines That Make Us

SVMC in the Community ~ Stop by to say “Hi!”:
*Fall City Days – June 10, 2023
*Carnation Farmers Market – June 13
*Carnation KCLS Library – June 15, 2023
*Duvall Farmers Market – June 22, 2023
*SnoValley Hopelink Market – June 28
THANK YOU to SVMC Partner David Egan for donating towards today’s luncheon.

We greatly appreciate David’s support, kindness, & generosity!
Thank you for attending today’s meeting!

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