Connecting Communities to Improve Snoqualmie Valley Transportation

January 13, 2023
SVMC Task Force Meeting
Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition Welcomes All

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In Gratitude...

The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition welcomes and values all community members’ individual experiences and identities with honor and respect.

The SVMC encourages everyone to participate, regardless of ability. We are committed to listening, learning, improving these processes.

The SVMC acknowledges our work takes place on traditional Snoqualmie and Coastal Salish Tribal lands, among others, as the first people of this valley. We honor, with gratitude, the land, and 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: No explanation, what’s one thing you’re really good at?

If new to the community, share name and contact info in chat to be added to SVMC distribution list.
Debrief Valley Transit Strategy Meeting, held 11.30.22.

SVMC Work Study Brainstorming Session

Potential Valley Metrics
   What metrics & how to evaluate SV?

Roundtable Discussion & Next Steps
Intentions

• Create space for conversations to define clear path moving forward.

• Collaborate and develop strategies and timelines to engage local Valley jurisdictions while recommending Comprehensive Plan updates.

• Consider how to evaluate and measure success?
**Summarized Meeting Notes**

**Updates:**
- Tribe provides transit to Casino employees; alleviating congestion is key.
- Metro’s Flexible Service projects done in partnership with other entities, first considering needs, then implementing solutions to meet preferred outcomes.
- Metro Connects long-range county vision, including SR 18.
- Valley will experience significant growth over the next 10 years, requiring innovative services.
- Metro staff vacancies make service expansion challenging.

**Action Items:**
- Mayors expressed support in writing more letters advocating for multi-modal transportation.
- KC Metro to confirm letter of support for expanded service was received.
- KC Metro and Sno-Valley Chamber of Commerce to discuss limitations of providing more transit options at Pass.
- Need better understanding of traffic patterns between Snohomish County and King County.
- Engage Valley School Districts, nonprofits, and senior centers.

**City Specifics:**
- Expanding services, including youth, employment, weekend transport, promoting alternative services.
- Comprehensive transportation-economic development action plan, including SR 18, Monroe, Snoqualmie Mill site.
- Commuter congestion rapidly increasing with new homes, businesses, development, and no new KC SV improvement plans.
- 13.7 million annual visitors, and no public transportation system to many tourist sites.
- Restore previous routes.
SVMC Priorities

- Full Weekend Services
- Central Valley Connection to Redmond
- South King County Commuter Feeder Connection
- First Mile/Last Mile Feeder to Fixed Route
Brainstorming

- Identifying and evaluating Action Items, and how may SVMC integrate those to strengthen our key priorities working together?

- What actions may SVMC take to move priorities forward?
  Define Scope. Mapping individual, city, organizational roles and responsibilities.
  Communications. Planning.

- Identify pathways and metrics in achieving SVMC goals moving into 2023.
  Tangible reference points, reasonable rural metrics, and recognizing success?
Roundtable

• Questions
• Feedback
• Updates
• Resources
• Coalition Suggestions
Summary

• Conclusions

• Next Steps

• Actionable Items, at this time.
• Next Meeting: March 10, 2023

• Bi-monthly meetings held the 2nd Friday, from 10:30 AM-12:00 PM, opposite months from Coalition.

• Task Force focuses on identifying regional gaps to develop impactful coalition projects better.

• Next Meeting: February 10, 2023

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

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

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