



Meeting Agenda

Date: Friday, February 13th, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM –12:00PM

Location: Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84213949947?pwd=WnhpSm1HL0JmOC9nQklNeiY2MkZjZz09>

SVMC Mission: The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition (SVMC) believes affordable, accessible, and collaborative transportation is a necessity for life and is dedicated to connecting communities to improve transportation for all of Snoqualmie Valley.

10:30am-10:45am Introductions and announcements

Meet our new SVMC mobility coordinator, Nicole Ross.

10:45am-11:15am Snoqualmie Valley Health HUB Project – Kelly Bender and Nichole Pas

Snoqualmie Valley Health is excited to share the HUB ambulatory clinic expansion project. This project aims to improve access to primary care, outpatient surgery and specialty services for the growing Snoqualmie Valley community.

11:15am-11:25am Eastside Friends of Seniors – Kristin Webb

This volunteer-based service recently expanded into the Snoqualmie Valley. Kristin will share about the program and services they can provide.

11:25am-11:35am Rural Transportation Advocacy Project Event Update

Hear updates about the event scheduled for March 14th at North Bend City Hall.

11:35am-11:45am Storymapping Project Update

Our Storymapping project is underway! We'll share the latest developments and how you can participate.

11:45am-11:55am Roundtable Updates

An opportunity to share updates about what your organization is working on and how the coalition can offer support.

11:55am-12:00pm Next Steps and Close

Next Meeting:

- **Next SVMC Coalition Meeting:** Friday, April 10th 10:30am-12:00pm on Zoom

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Snoqualmie Valley Transportation & Community Meeting Notes

Attendees

Heather Clark (Hopelink), Nicole Ross (Hopelink), Kristin Webb (Eastside Friends of Seniors), Rhonda Ender (COC), Mayor Mary Miller (City of North Bend), Caitlin Hepworth (City of North Bend), Amy Biggs (Snoqualmie Valley Transportation), Jim Ribail (COC), Mackenzie Kneeland (Hopelink), Amy Bright (City of Monroe), Alan Bruckner (Snoqualmie Valley Transportation), Angie Kitheka (Volunteer Services), Mariel Woodley (Disability Empowerment Center), Belen Herrera (Seattle Department of Transportation), Dean Sydnor (Hopelink), Erin Funk (Hopelink), Lyn McCarthy (Hopelink), Chelsea Nelson (Hopelink), Kathy Fitzpatrick (MCE?), Candice Hutchko (Volunteer Services), Brock Howell (SnoTrac), Staci Sahoo (Hopelink), Kelly Bender (Snoqualmie Valley Health), Kirk Baker (XXX)

Speaker: Kelly Bender – Snoqualmie Valley Health HUB Project Update

- New HUB building expansion to meet growing needs in the Valley
- Goal: Expand services and create community-centered space
- Vision: Hire the best hospital staff in the Valley and give back to the Valley
- Broke ground: May 2025
- Opening: November 2026

- Features include coffee shop, restaurants, rock wall, fitness center, and meeting rooms

Transportation Discussion

- Current transportation includes shuttle service and pathway to the Ridge
- The HUB is an expansion at the same address
- Questions raised about transportation access to the new building
- Signage and wayfinding updates will be provided by Communications
- Request for community feedback on navigation and access
- Suggestion for Darrel Clide and Victor to collaborate on transportation access planning

Staff Transportation

- Question raised about a transportation coordinator for staff
- State law requirement (100+ employees, commute trip reduction hours 6–9am) may require updates

Speaker: Kristin Webb – Eastside Friends of Seniors

Received VSHS Grant to expand services into the Snoqualmie Valley

Service Area

- Preston
- Fall City
- North Bend
- Snoqualmie
- (Not Carnation — senior center provides similar services)

Services Provided

- Door-to-door transportation
- Volunteers wait during medical appointments
- Moving assistance available
- Companionship to address isolation and loneliness
- Social events beginning soon
- Goal to increase transportation outside the Valley

Client Population

- Average age: 80
- Largest age group: 85–90
- Many are homebound
- Volunteers encourage community engagement

Membership & Eligibility

- Must be 55+ and live in service area
- Home survey conducted before service
- Must be able to transfer in/out of vehicle
- Volunteers assist with walkers and wheelchairs

Volunteer Requirements

- Background check
- Driving record check
- Two references
- Ages 15 and under: volunteer with parent
- Ages 16–20: chores and companionship
- 21+: transportation

Discussion & Comments

- SVT can provide rides but not hands-on assistance
 - Organization needs more volunteers to expand services
 - Increasing partnerships to grow volunteer base
 - Potential collaboration with Community Vans (CV)
 - CV underutilized in North Bend, Snoqualmie, Fall City
 - Opportunity to connect with schools (April 1 fair) for student volunteers
 - Mayor Mary Miller expressed support
- Staffing: 3 employees

Speaker: Heather Clark – SVRTA RTAP Event

- March 14, 10am–2pm
- Catering by Carnation Café
- Request to share and promote widely
- Suggestion to develop social media toolkit
- Marketing meeting upcoming to discuss promotion
- Outreach encouraged to Monroe partners

Speaker: Lyn McCarthy – Storymapping Project

- Soft launch this week
- Inspired by Disability Mobility Initiative
- Digital interactive tool highlighting barriers to Social Determinants of Health (SDH)
 - Cultural
 - Medical
 - Family
- Goal: Humanize transportation data and identify service gaps
- Seeking 20 community stories
- Collecting stories and photos for digital map
- Wrap up collection by April
- Interest form and blog post available

Collaboration

- SVT pre-screening rider stories and referring to Lyn
- Amy Biggs noted opportunity to identify stories from current riders

Announcements

- Rural Transportation Advocacy Project event scheduled for March 14th 10-2pm
- Crosslake Light Rail opening March 28th
- Partner announcements
 - o Dean: RARET 2025 report and blog post
 - o Amy Biggs: want to increase riders on fixed ride services for monroe and valley shuttle
 - § Many people think they're not able to ride, that's what the community rides grant is all for
 - § Metro is gauging advocacy by numbers not geographic equity
 - o Candise: Volunteer services
 - § Asking about emergency services for commuters in Snoqualmie valley, wondering about expanding reach
 - Amy: don't have emergency coordinator since they're so rural, challenging funding wise, but its more of a community model, so if emergency occurs, everyone knows each other and that works for them
 - Dean: metro was able to deploy emergency services to the eastside, so there's an ability for metro to do that, but it's about communicating eligibility issues. Must have ability to reach out to get metro to unlock in that way. Always looking for more volunteers for services to make sure services stay capable. Understanding what are the needs, where are the needs, to communicate easily what resources need to be employed as quickly as possible.
 - o Next meeting is April 10th, same time, same place
 - o SVMC is currently scheduling 2026 outreach events and travel ambassador workshops