

**Snoqualmie Valley Mobility
Coalition Meeting
June 12th, 2026**

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Snoqualmie Valley
MOBILITYCOALITION



ABOUT US

The Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coalition:

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.

SVMC meetings are an action-oriented space to collaboratively support SVMC partners, projects and initiatives.

Welcome all!

SVMC 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 & Coast Salish Tribal lands, among others, as the first people of this land. We gratefully honor the land, as well as the past, present and future of these tribes.

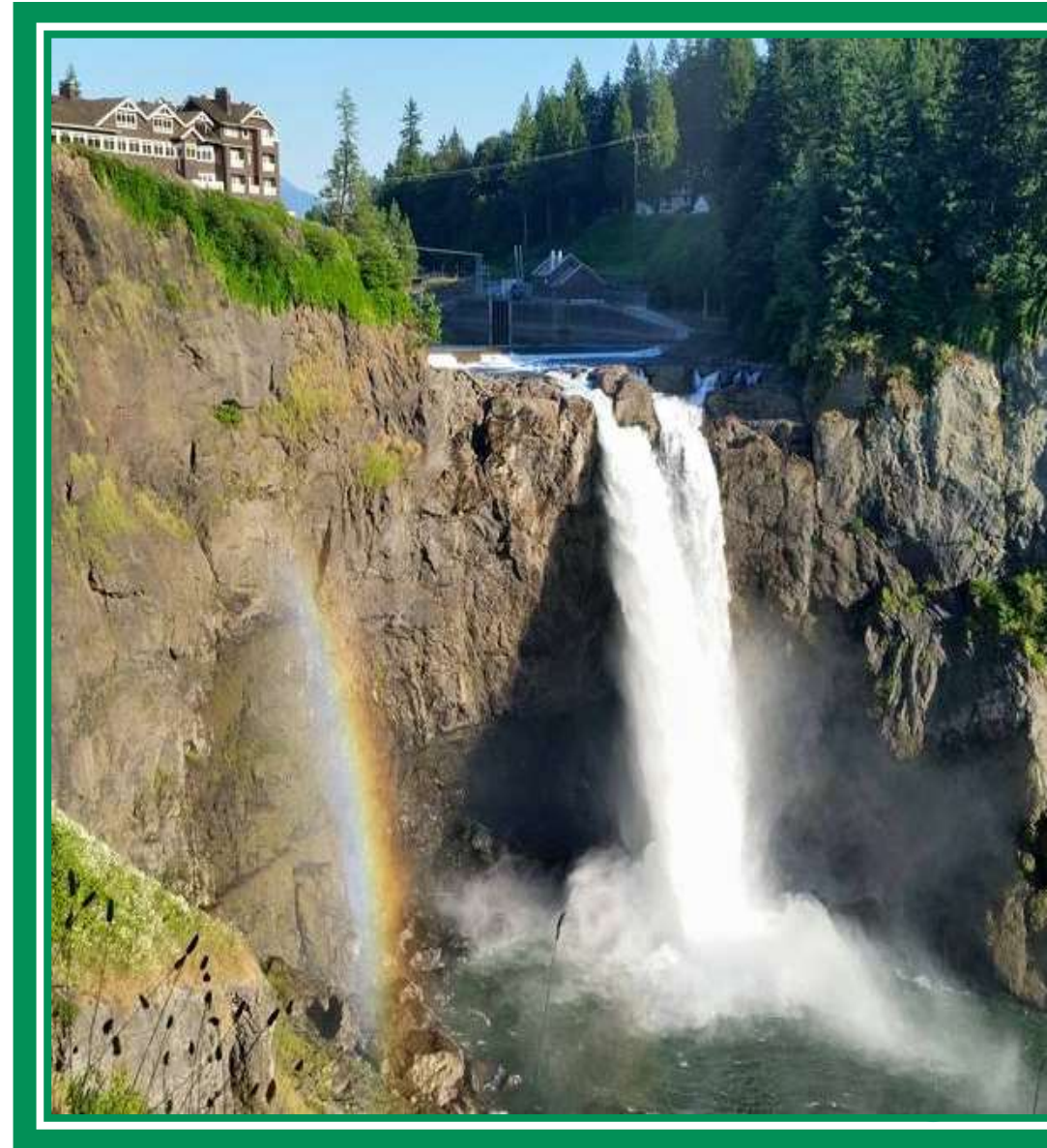
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Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands Movement



Agenda

- ✓ **Introductions & Announcements**
- ✓ **Advocacy 101 Recap & Next Steps**
- ✓ **Community Van**
- ✓ **SVMC FY27 Work Plan**
- ✓ **Roundtable Updates**



Introductions

Please share:

Your name, pronouns, organization and title

If you are new to SVMC, welcome! In the chat, please share your contact info to be included in our distribution list.

Focus Question: What is your favorite local summer destination?



Iz Berrang

**Education & Engagement Manager
Transportation Choices Coalition**

**Snoqualmie Valley Transportation
Advocacy 101 Recap & Next Steps for
the Valley**



Mackenzie Kneeland

**Program Manager – Volunteer Transportation
Community Van**

Presentation and Q & A

Community Van

*For the Community,
Driven by the Community*



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Community Van



Staff

- Chitra Subramanian - Mobility Specialist
 - Trip coordination (phone, text, email, web forms)
- Stephanie Fahey-Miller - Mobility Coordinator
 - Volunteers & vehicles coordination
- Mackenzie Kneeland, Program Manager

Overview

- Goal to fill in mobility gaps
 - Transportation out of the city and on the weekends and evenings
 - Vans available 24/7
- Low-cost volunteer-based transportation program
 - Serves community however they need – any variety of trips are approved
 - If trip fulfills two rider minimum, flexibility to go almost anywhere
- No income, age, or ability restrictions to ride with Community Van
 - No application process



Three Different Ways to Use Community Van



Request a ride



Volunteer with us



Borrow the van

Community Van Basics



Borrow our van or ride for \$3.00 (or less) per rider!



Gas, insurance, tolls, and maintenance are covered!



Take trips up to two hours away from pick-up location!



Two-rider minimum per trip



6 passenger vans with wheelchair accessibility and 12 passenger vans available!



Vans available any time of day - not overnight

Community Van Jurisdictions

Shoreline-
Lake Forest
Park

Snoqualmie
Valley

Redmond

Sammamish

Tukwila

Bothell-
Woodinville

Kenmore-
Kirkland

Vashon

Skyway

Algona-
Pacific

Van Uses

- By organizations!
 - Food delivery trips, apartment resident grocery trips, faith-based service trips, donation pick-ups
- By community members!
 - Student carpool for after school sports games by parents, community outings, sports games
- By families and friends!
 - Visiting family members – airport runs, excursions
 - Day trips with friends and family
- Request a ride from a community of volunteer drivers!
 - Medical trips, social service meetings, airport pick-ups/drop-offs
- Volunteer to drive!

Community Van Costs

- Trips are free for the driver.
- Riders pay one Metro fare per round trip!
 - Full fare - \$3.00
 - Seniors - \$1.00
 - Youth – Free!
- Price does **not** change based on distance or length of time reserved



Costs Example

- Multigenerational household
 - 1 Adult driver
 - 1 Senior (65+)
 - 3 Children under 18
- Trip to Leavenworth and back
 - 6am – 10pm (not overnight)
 - Stop for breakfast, lunch, dinner along the way

... \$1.00 total!

Gas and tolls covered!





Payment Methods

- ORCA monthly pass.
- Transit GO App.
- Human service tickets.
- Drivers do not accept cash or card.

How to Get Involved - Riders

- No application process or eligibility requirements
- Submit a trip request through online form, email, text, or call
 - Minimum two business day notice
- Information needed:
 - Personal information: name, phone number/email
 - Pick-up/drop-off location, destination, time
 - Number of riders
 - Any mobility needs
 - Consent form for youth riders 13 years and under traveling without a parent
- Call: 425-943-6721
- Text: 833-202-3779
- Email: communityvan@hopelink.org

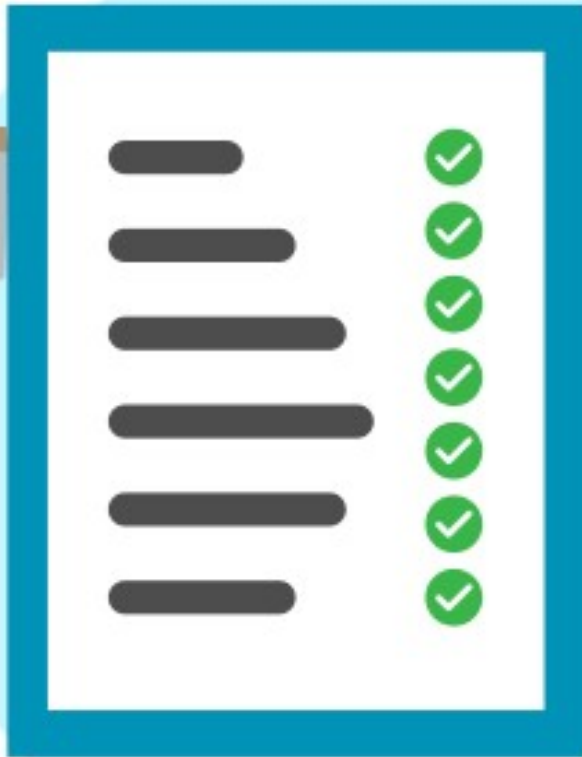


How to Apply as a Driver

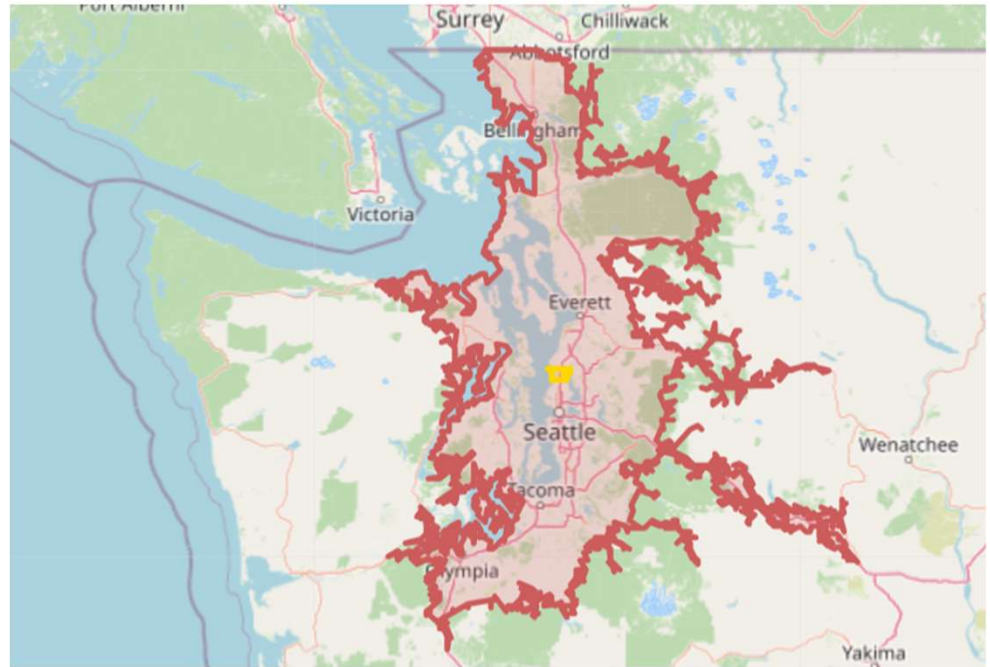
- Fill out the application online
 - Driving history
- 30-45 minute in-person training
 - Accessible Equipment & Disability Awareness Training and accessing the vehicle
- 1 hour self-led online orientation

Driver Requirements

- At least 21 years of age
- 5 years driving experience
 - Current and unrestricted WA State Driver's license
- Clean driving record
 - King County Metro screens for accidents, violations, insurance history, license suspensions/revocation, & medical conditions



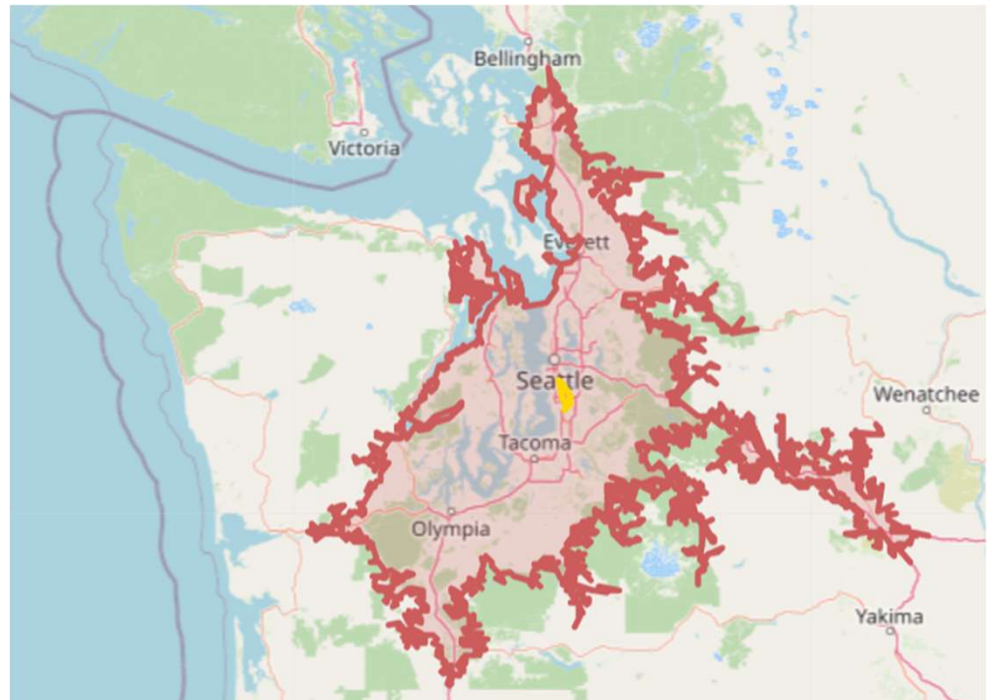
Shoreline/ Lake Forest Park



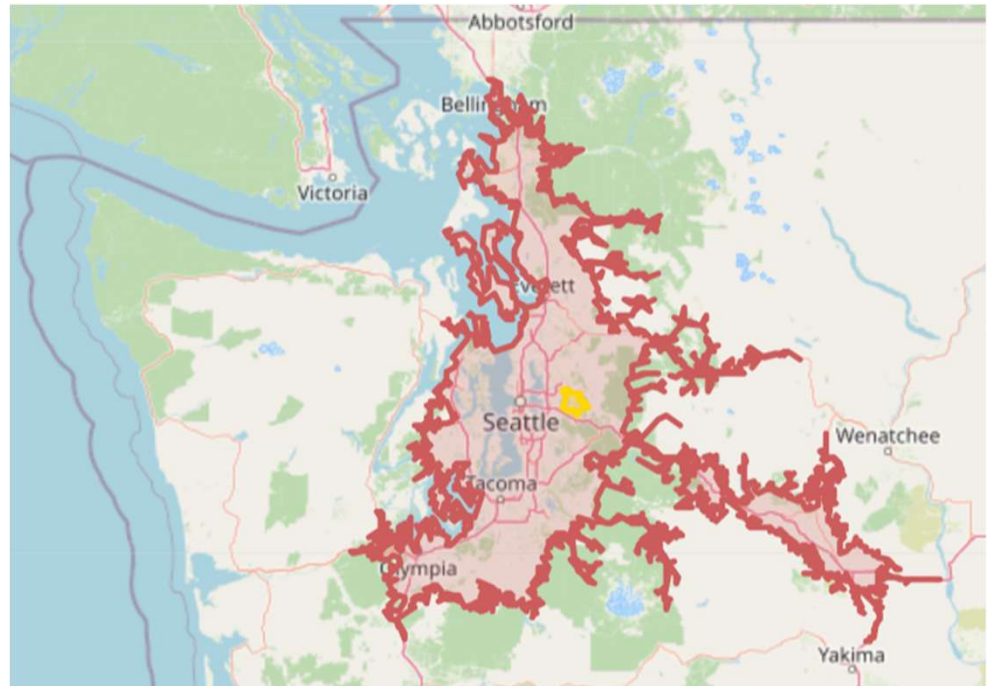
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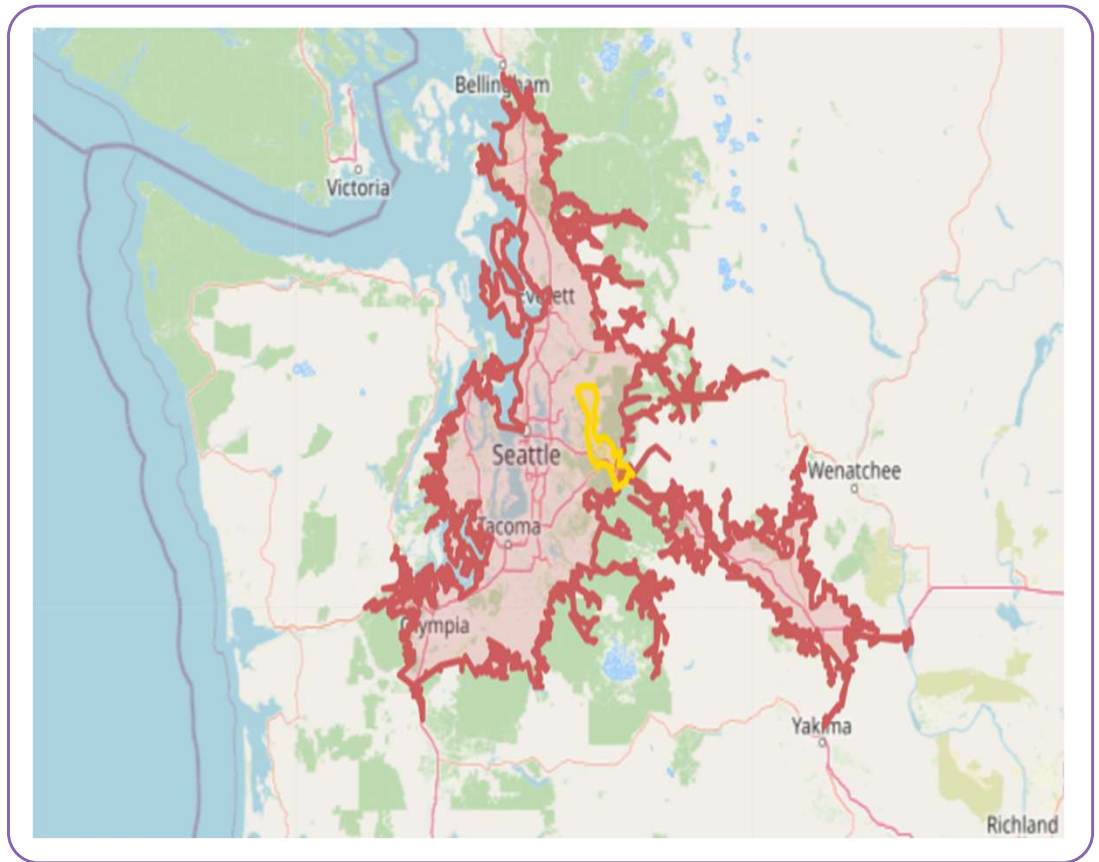
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Sammamish



Snoqualmie Valley



Thank you!

Hopelink Community Van Team

Call: 425-943-6721

Text: 833-202-3779

Communityvan@hopelink.org

Feedback?

- Launch ideas?
- Interested partners or organizations that could benefit from partnership with Community Van?
- Volunteer search?
- Other ways to get involved and be present?
- Clear messaging with public?



ARCHIVED SLIDES

Snoqualmie Expansion Updates

- North Bend and Fall City vans available!
 - North Bend: SnoValley Chamber of Commerce
 - 6-passenger ADA van, 12-passenger van
 - Fall City: Hauglie Professional Building
 - 6-passenger ADA van
- Snoqualmie and Preston pending
 - Working out the details and getting vehicles deployed
 - Snoqualmie YMCA (7-passenger) and Preston Sports Complex (7-passenger)
- Remlinger Farms – 12-passenger Carnation van
- *Now available for trip requests throughout Snoqualmie Valley*

Questions?

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Progress Update: Volunteer Drivers

- 12 active volunteer drivers (open to taking trips)
- 11 "borrowing the van" drivers (not open to taking trips)
 - Personal or organizational use
- Partnerships: SnoValley Senior Center, Hillside Academy, and Remlinger Farms

Community Van Driver Benefits

- Drivers ride for free
 - Whether you are participating in an event or just driving
- Support your community and neighbors.
- Share riders while protecting the environment by reducing pollution.
- Stay involved.
- Increase mobility in your community.
- Be someone's hero today.
- Drivers can originate their own trips.
- Flexible volunteer commitment. You decide when to drive.





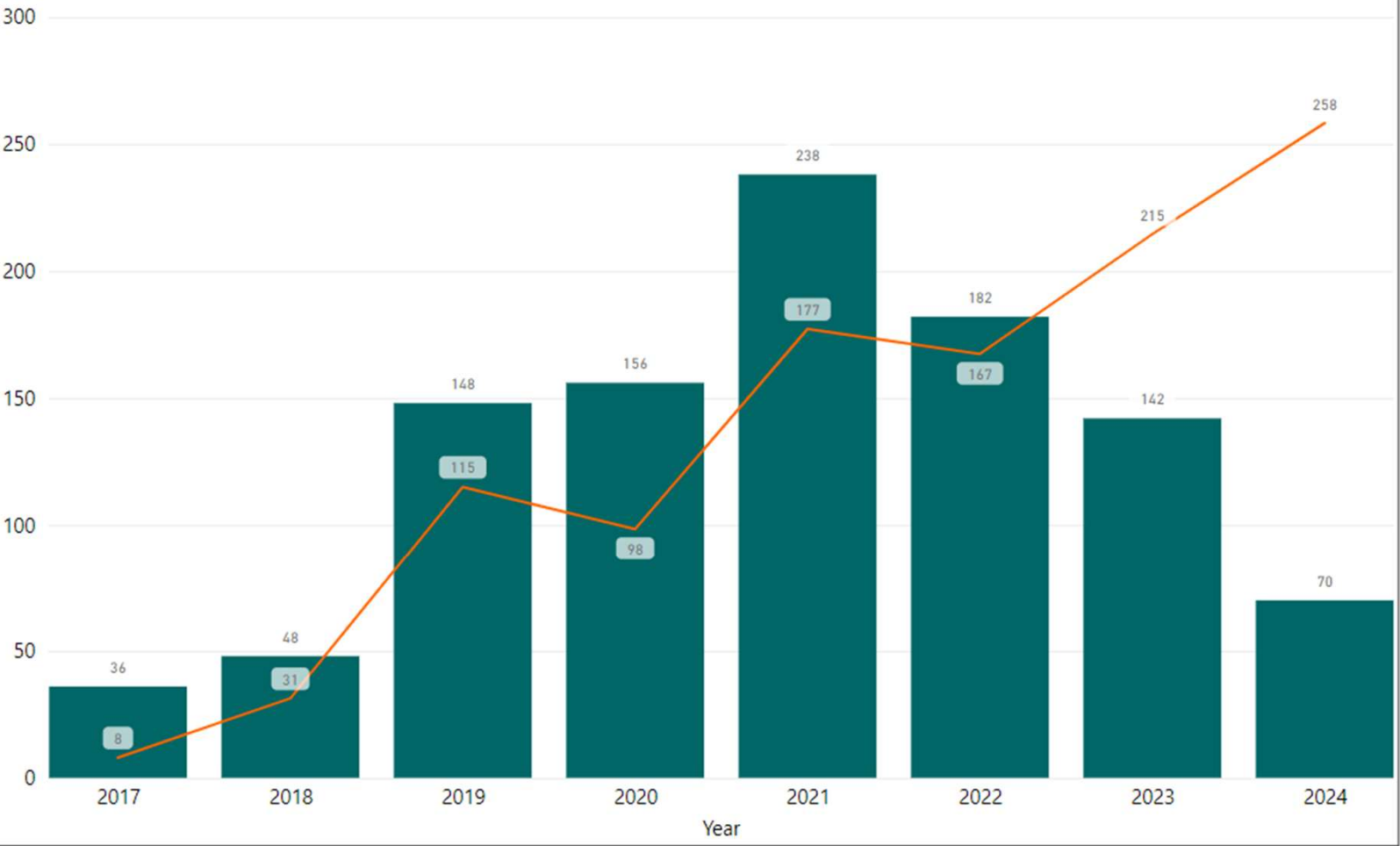
Community Van

Snoqualmie Valley Progress Data

Melissa Allan, King County Metro Transportation Planner & Community Van Program Manager

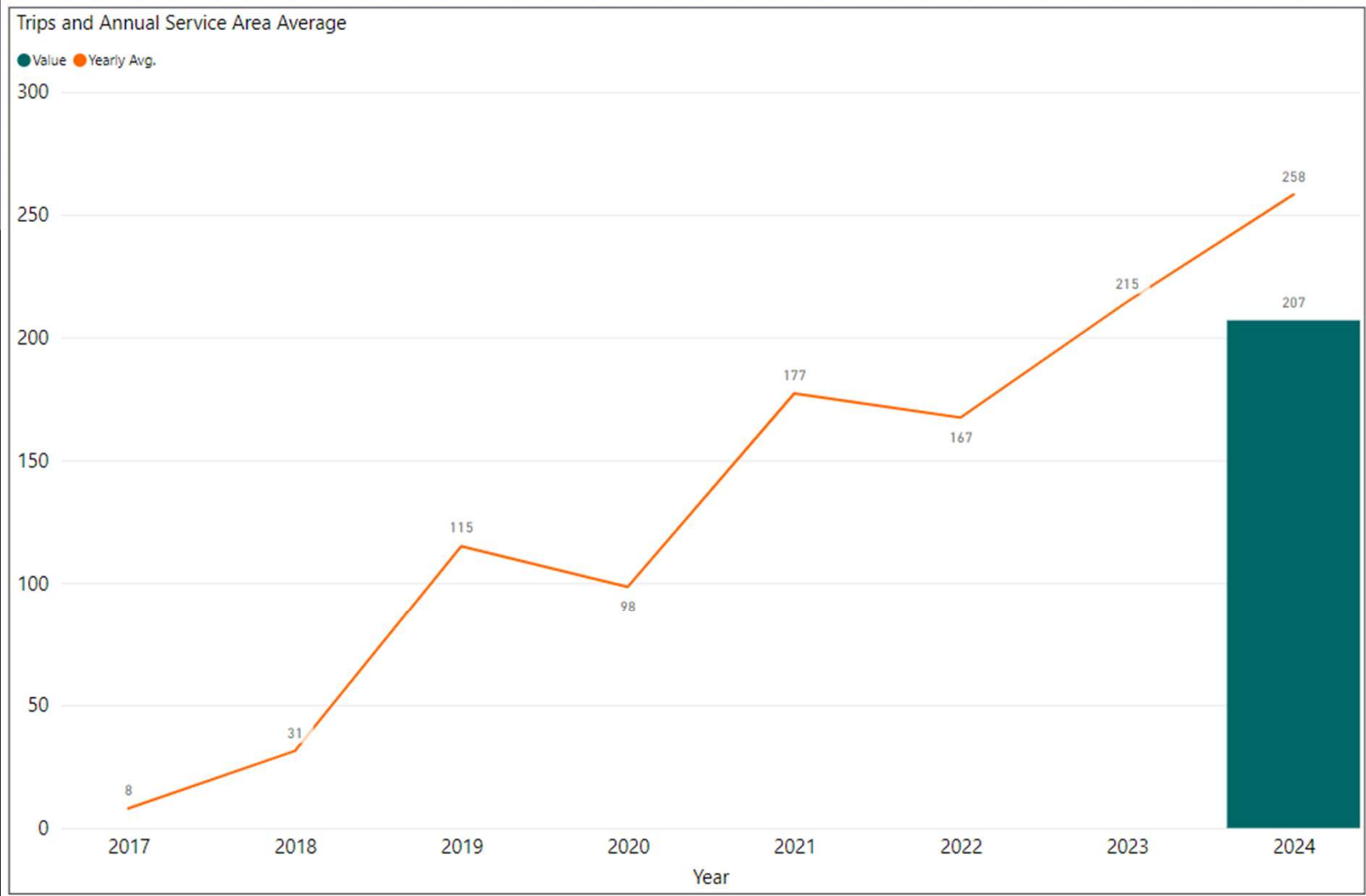
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Service Area
Duvall - Community Van

□ Boardings
■ Trips



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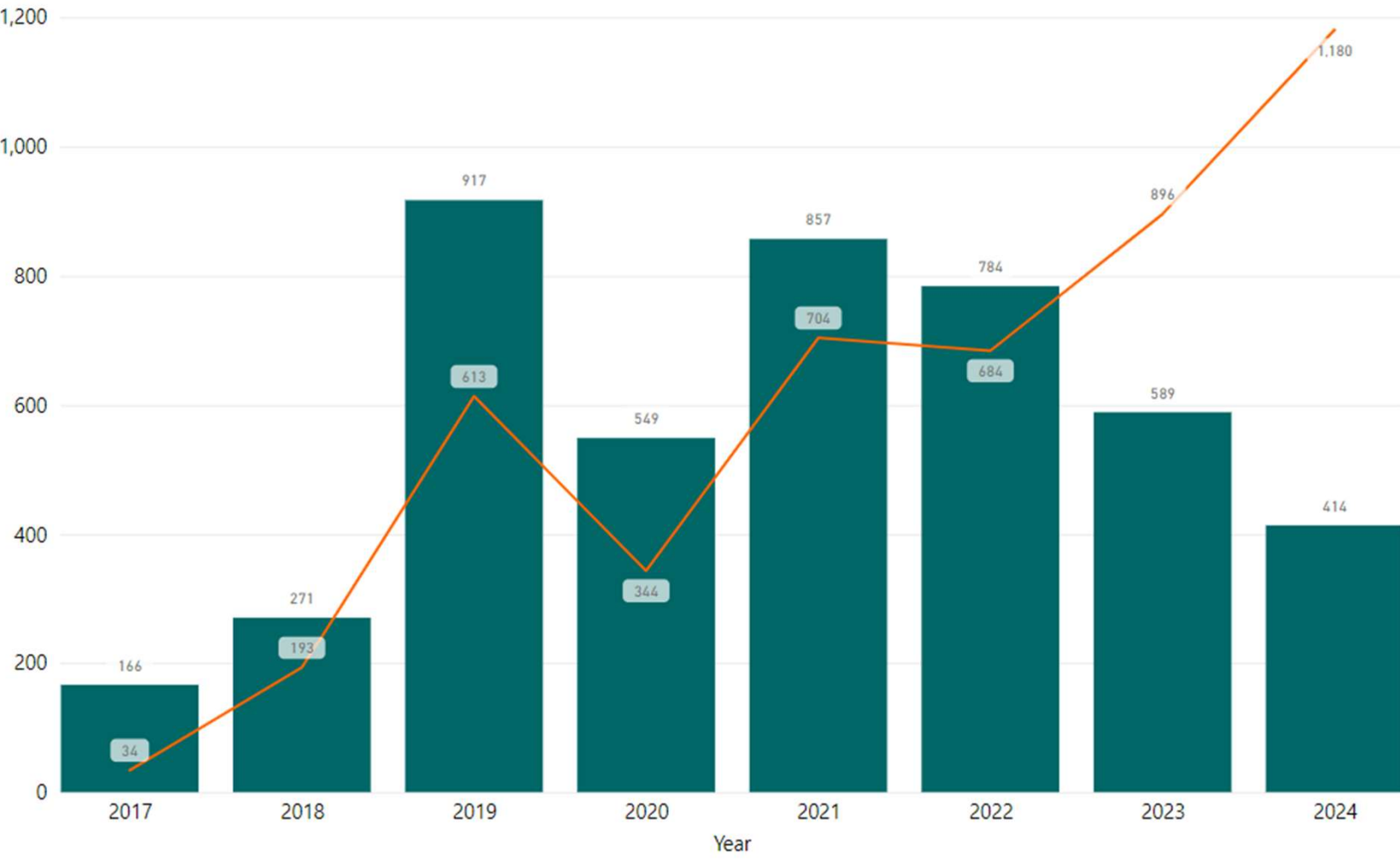
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Boardings

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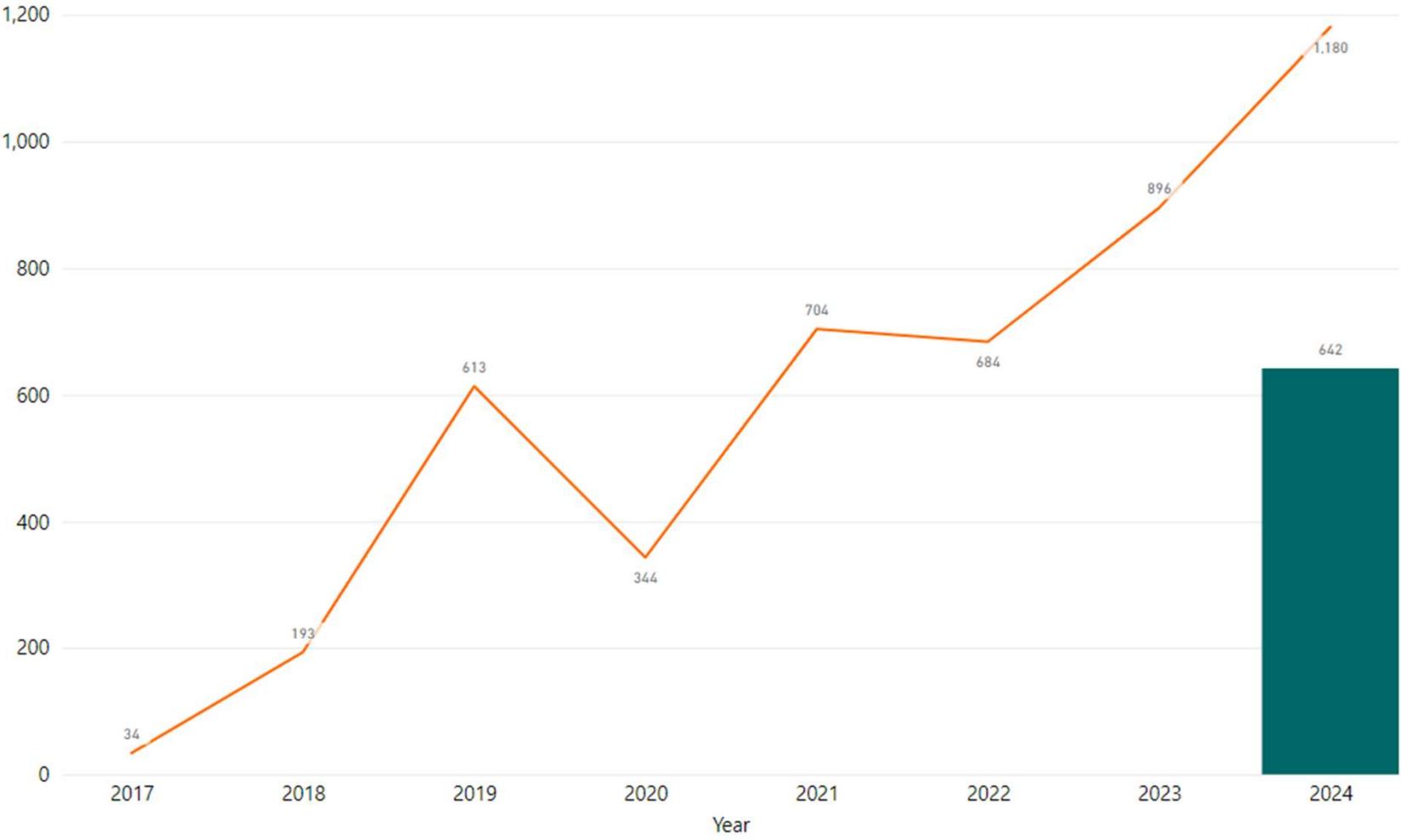


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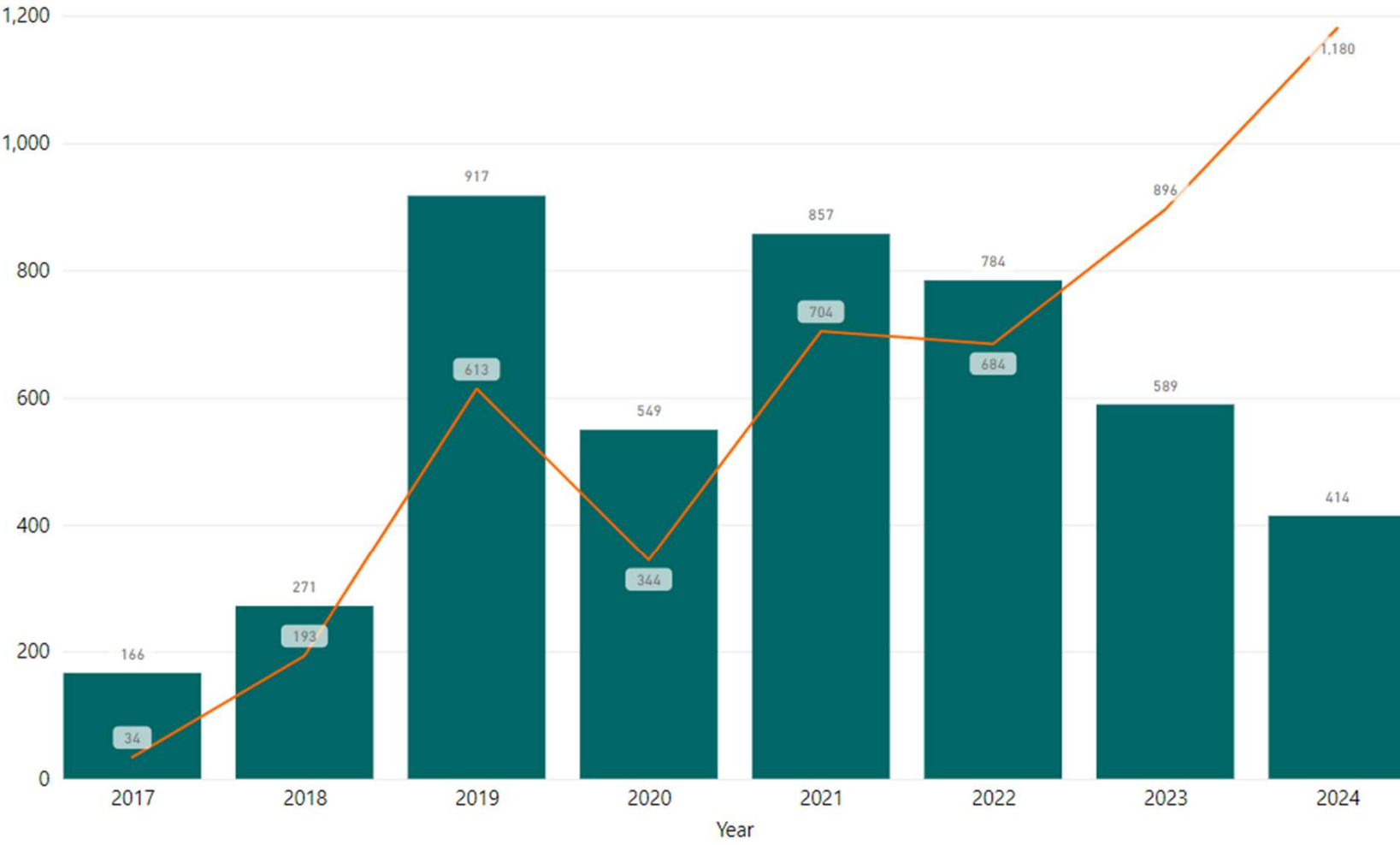


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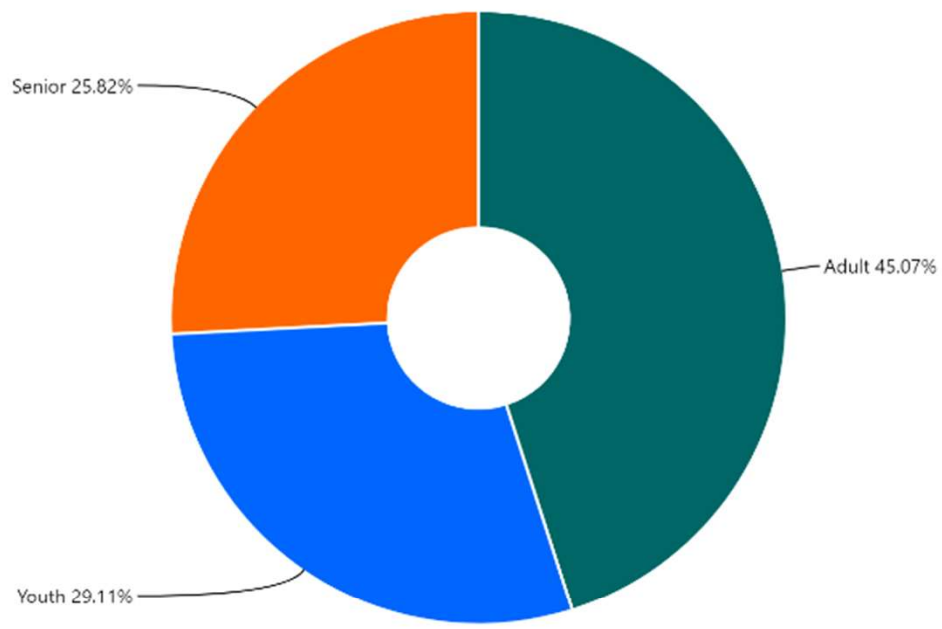


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Rider Type

- Adult 45.07%
- Youth 29.11%
- Senior 25.82%



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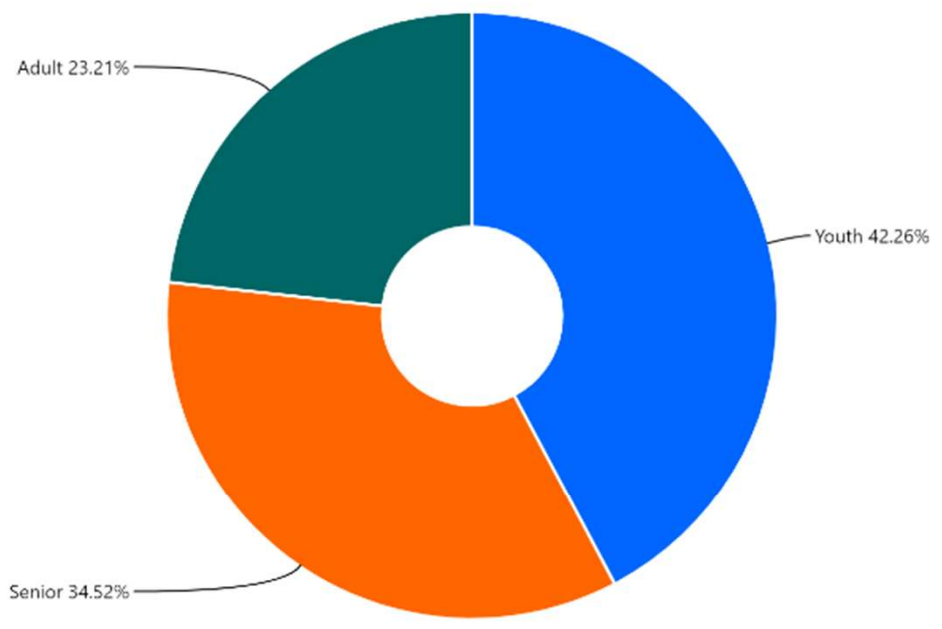
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Year

- 2022
- 2023
- 2024

Rider Type

- Youth 42.26%
- Senior 34.52%
- Adult 23.21%



Service Area
Duvall - Community Van

Year
 2022
 2023
 2024

General Trip Ideas

- Youth programs such as after-school activities, sports, birthday parties, community outings, etc.
- Sports events – use the Community Van to get to a professional sporting event such as a Seahawks game or to transport multiple players on your kiddo's sports team to a practice/game



How to get involved – Organization or Driver

- Sign up as volunteer driver
- In-person ADA training (also show you where the vans and lockboxes are located)
- Online orientation
- Ready to start booking trips!!!

Community Van Requirements

A minimum of two riders and one driver is required to start a community van trip.

Trips are coordinated by the Community Transportation Coordinator and are listed on our community transportation web page.
communityvan@hopelink.org, 425-625-6721 or 425-625-6852)

Riders are picked-up at predetermined locations.

The trips need to start or end in service area (Duvall-Carnation/Shoreline-Lake Forest Park) but can travel up to 2 hours away!

General Trip Ideas



- Woodland Park Zoo, Seattle Aquarium, Pacific Science Center, and more!
- Grocery/food bank, errand running, etc.
- Hosting loved ones from out of town – use the Community Van for airport runs and excursions around the beautiful PNW
- Events around the Valley such as at Cherry Valley Winery, The Studio, TJ Dance, the library, and the Senior Center.
- Sports events – use the Community Van to get to a professional sporting event such as a Seahawks game or to transport multiple players on your kiddo's sports team to a practice/game
- Faith-based - ride with other members to services or church events

About Community Van



You don't have to live in the Community Van jurisdiction to access to the service!



6 and 12 passenger vans with wheelchair accessibility.



Trips throughout King & Snohomish Counties with door-to-door service if desired



Our Community Vans are available 24/7 depending on volunteer driver availability



Volunteer drivers always ride for free!

Community Van Jurisdictions



Shoreline-Lake Forest Park



Skyway



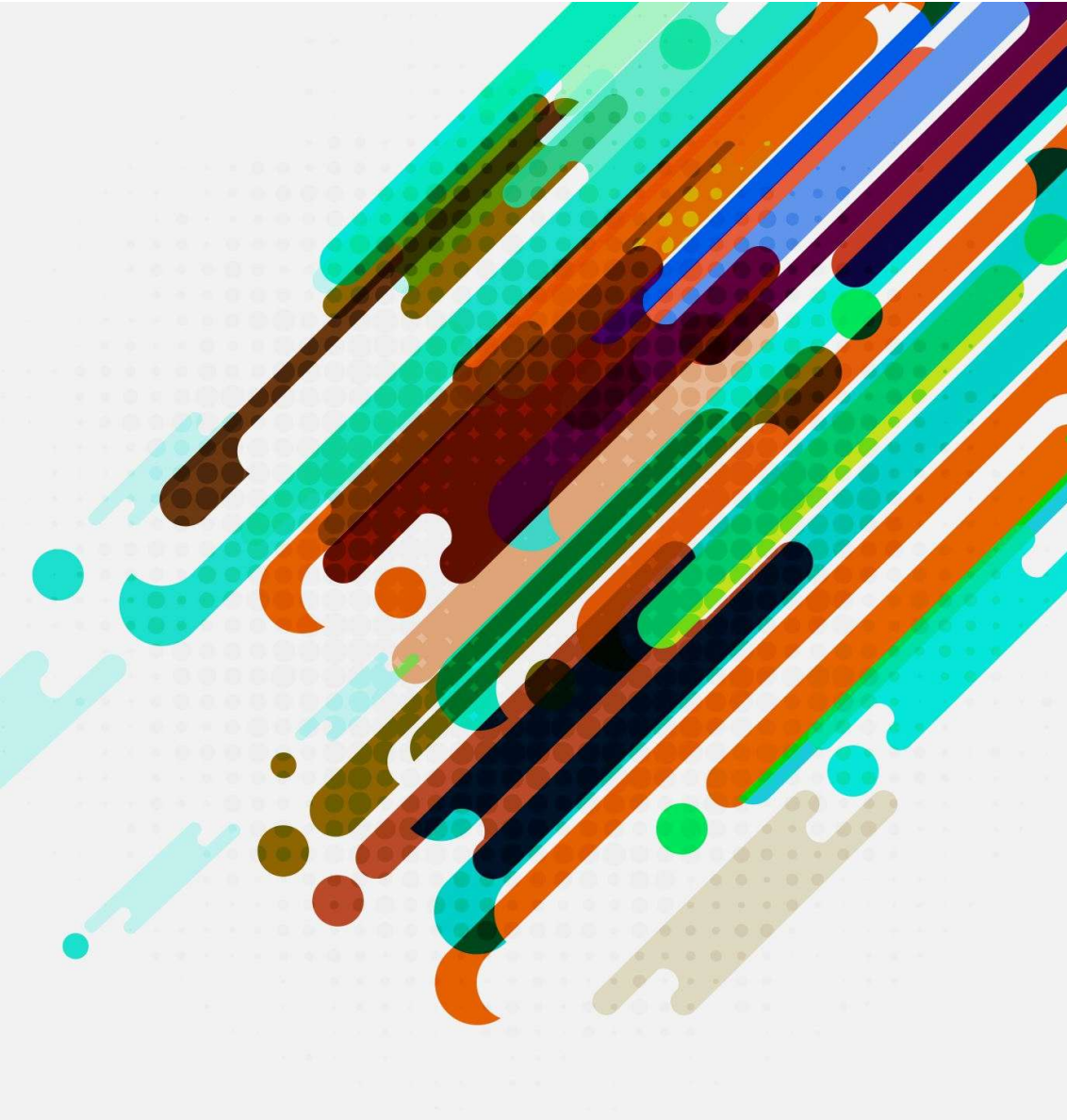
Algona-Pacific



Vashon Island



Contact information [here](#)



Youth Transportation Education Leadership Opportunity

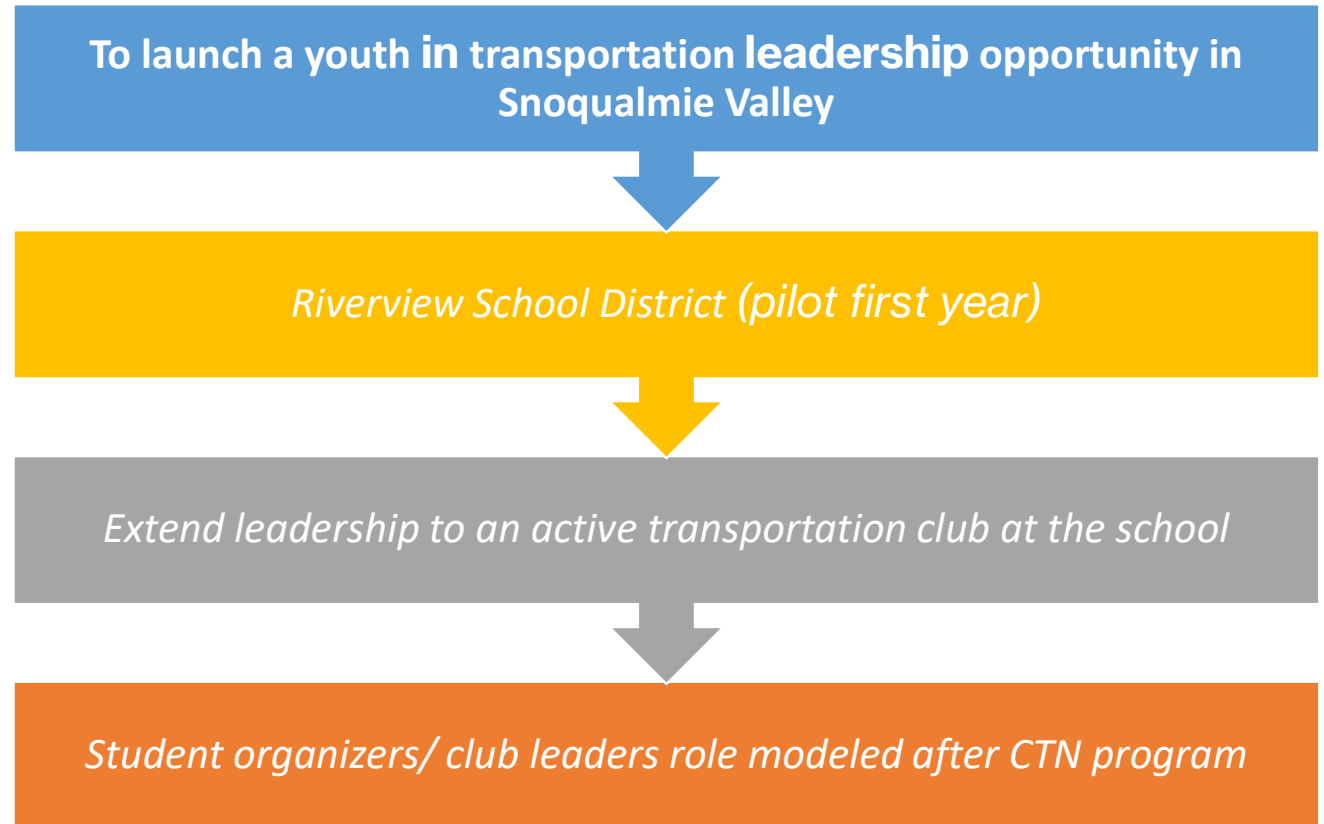
Snoqualmie Valley Mobility
Coalition FY27 Work Plan
Project



Goals

- increase ridership by educating students and their families about mobility options in Snoqualmie Valley
- through education and community partnerships encourage students who are currently non-drivers to build a habit of considering public transportation as a viable option to get where they need to go
- through outreach and advocacy opportunities with various community organizations identify existing gaps and areas of need that are most significantly impacting Snoqualmie Valley

Project Details



Key Components

Transportation Curriculum: work with community partners who have expertise in transportation to develop a curriculum specific to the needs of Snoqualmie Valley youth

Instructors: partnership between licensed teacher, transportation experts from the community

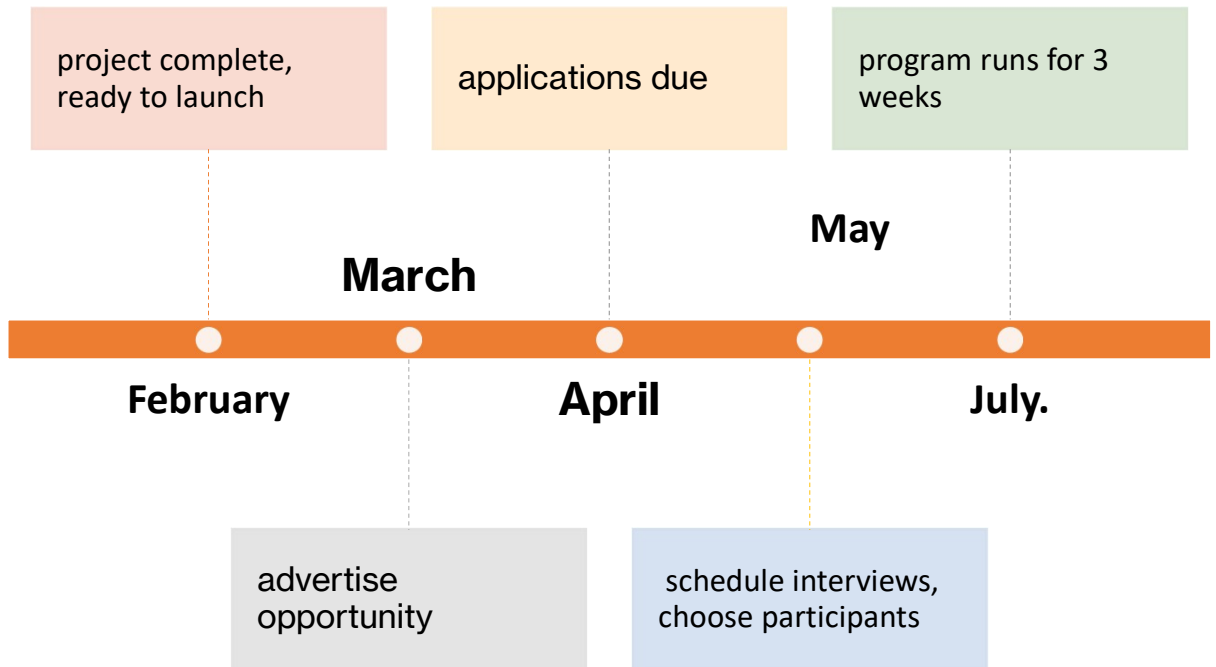
Secure Funding: monetary compensation for instructors & students

Press Kit: work with Marcom to design promotional materials and application

Interview Questions & Process: develop a plan for accepting students into the program

Logistics: dates, hours, classroom space, school district approval/paperwork, transportation club logistics.

Project Deadline / Timeline



Budget



hourly compensation for instructors



stipend for students



budget for marketing materials



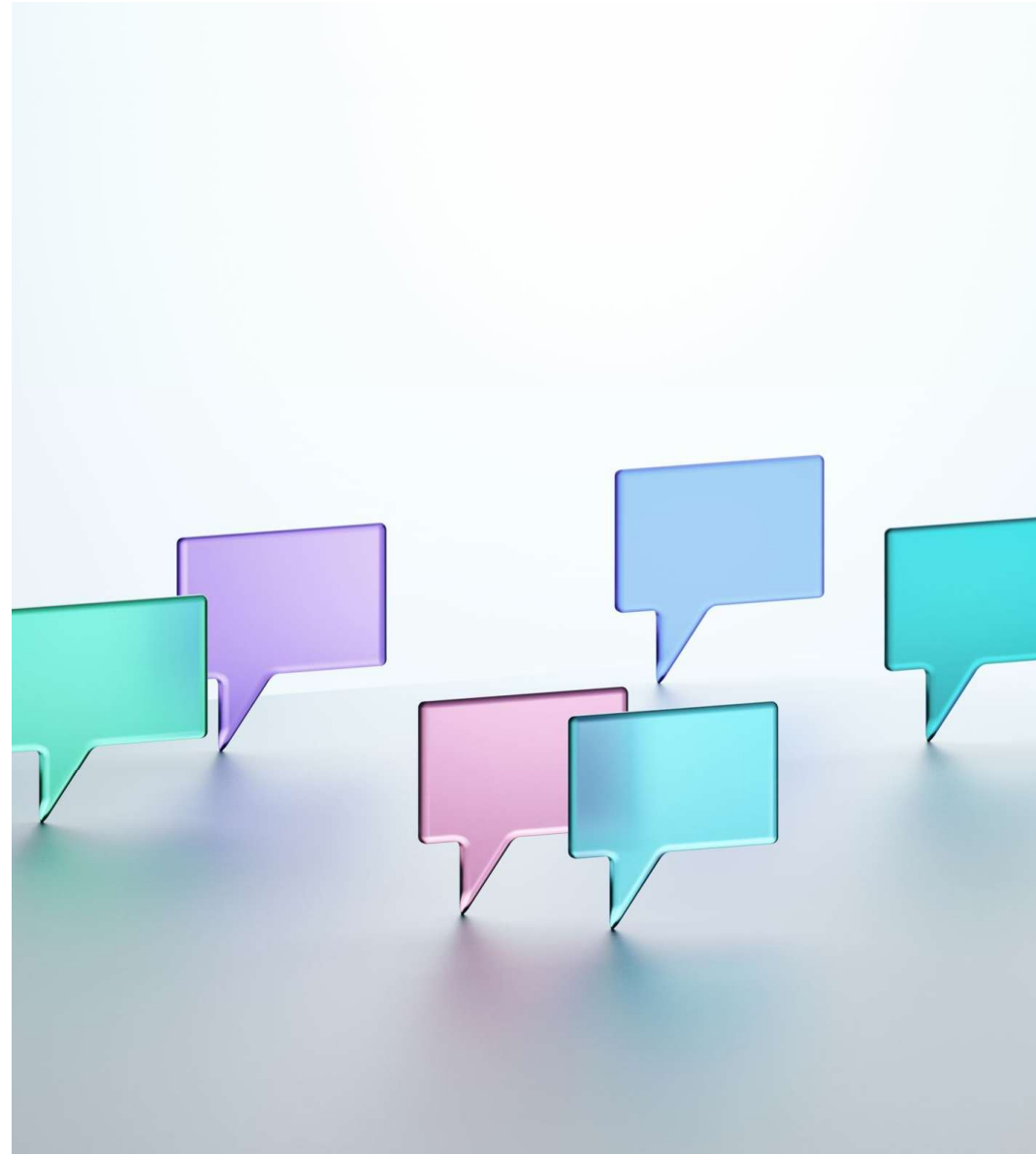
cost of bus fare for field trips



snacks/ swag for students

Questions, Comments, Ideas

All feedback is welcomed and appreciated!





Roundtable Updates

Feel free to share current projects, upcoming events, etc.

Calendar

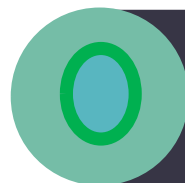
NEXT SVMC MEETINGS



Next Coalition Meeting:
Friday, August 14th, 2026
10:30am – 12:00pm
Zoom

Would you like us to present to your organization about mobility resources in your community?

Email nross@hopelink.org to schedule



Upcoming Events

Questions, suggestions, or agenda ideas, email Nicole Ross – nross@hopelink.org

SS1 Update calendar dates

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