

**Monday, August 18, 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

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**Breakfast and Opening General Session featuring Glen Hiemstra**

Glen Hiemstra, internationally respected expert on long-range planning and trends, will discuss the economic, environmental, technology and cultural changes that are shaping the future of transportation and our communities.

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**Public Transportation's Role in Adopting Environmental Management Systems**

This session will provide an overview of efforts to improve transit agency environmental performance with a focus on the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) systematic approach to environmental management.

- Jessica Brandt, Intercity Transit
- Rick Krochalis, Federal Transit Administration
- Perry Weinberg, Sound Transit

**Generational Mobility – Aging Washington**

More than one million Washingtonians will be over the age of 65 in the next few years. How does this affect their ability to access transportation, health care and community? Learn about the barriers seniors and service providers experience and discuss how we can best provide mobility for seniors.

- Emily Bergkamp, Intercity Transit
- Madelyn Carlson, People for People
- Stefanie Novacek, Snohomish County
- Erin Pratt, Intercity Transit
- Eliticia Sanchez, Southeast Washington Aging and Long Term Care

**Battery Powered Transit Coach: What Can It Do to Reduce Your Operating Cost?**

Learn about emerging battery vehicle technology and discuss how it could reduce your operating cost and carbon footprint.

- Mac Burns, Proterra
- Joel Reikes, BYD Motors

**People-powered: Making Bicycling and Walking Work Better for Everyone**

Walking and bicycling are on the rise in many communities. Learn about the barriers people face when walking and bicycling and how they can be addressed. Explore a recent King County Metro/Sound Transit study that examined bicycle and pedestrian connectivity at more than 540 transit stops from Everett to Tacoma. Learn how bike/walk investments can boost transit ridership.

- Daniel Rowe, King County Metro
- Blake Trask, Washington Bikes

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### **Smart Growth and Transit: Transforming Communities**

Vibrant, walkable, dense communities are thriving in places you might not expect. Learn about how land use, infrastructure investments and frequent transit service converged with attitudinal changes to transform communities on both sides of the Cascades.

- Terry Marpet, City of Redmond
- Brandon Rapez-Betty, Spokane Transit Authority
- Brian Vannemann, Leland Consulting

### **Consolidated Grants for Rural and Special Needs Transportation Workshop**

This workshop focuses on the application for the state's Consolidated Grant Program. It will include information about project eligibility, planning requirements and how to best use the application form to your advantage.

- Don Chartock, WSDOT
- David Chenaur, WSDOT

### **Developing a Youth Transit Culture**

Be it infants traveling with their parents on a bus, sixth graders biking to school as part of an organized program or high school students and parents choosing not to drive, one thing is clear: young people are riding transit in increasing numbers. This panel will discuss youth and transit from various viewpoints.

- Charlotte Claybrooke, WSDOT
- Carla Saulter, Transportation Advocate
- Erin Scheel, Intercity Transit

### **Green Bus Initiative**

In 2008, six transit agencies and the Vehicle Research Institute at Western Washington University supported the design and construction of a concept vehicle for para transit. Their goal: create a lightweight, alternative power vehicle using non-traditional construction materials. The panel will discuss the process, challenges, opportunities and benefits.

- Will Davis, Transition Composites Engineering
- Mark Dudzinski, Western Washington University
- Ryan Fraser

### **Parking Management**

Five recent studies will be presented that examine parking management issues and identify potential strategies to address them. Two studies focus on parking management issues of the urban core. Three studies will focus on parking management issues at park and ride facilities.

- Joan Davenport, City of Yakima
- Mike Flood, WSDOT
- Daniel Rowe, King County Metro
- Emily Yasukochi, Sound Transit

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**Transportation Trends Pointing to the Future**

Discussion of trends affecting transportation and what the transportation infrastructure might look like in the future, such as new technologies, changing demographics, freight delivery, travel behavior, etc. In addition, Dan Burden will offer insights on walkable communities and their benefits.

- Dan Burden, Walkable and Livable Communities
- Mark Hallenbeck, Washington State Transportation Center
- Ted Trepanier, INRIX
- Clark Williams-Derry, Sightline Institute

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**Association Meetings**

- CTANW Board of Directors
- WSTA Board of Directors
- WSTA Maintenance Committee
- WSTA Operations Committee
- WSTA Vanpool Committee

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### **Maximizing TDM's Role in Planning for the Future**

As the Central Puget Sound Region grows transportation demand management will play an increasingly important role. The Puget Sound Regional Council recently adopted a TDM Action Plan. This session will review the development of the action plan, how it's being implemented and what it means for the future.

- Mark Hallenbeck, Washington State Transportation Center
- Alex Krieg, Puget Sound Regional Council
- Stan Suchan, WSDOT
- Caryn Walline, Community Transit

### **Mental Health and Mobility**

One in four people experience mental illness in any given year. This session will examine mobility barriers for people living with mental illness, available programs and services and strategies to promote affirming relationships among passengers and providers, including pointers for de-escalation.

- Cindy Adams, Greater Columbia Behavioral Health
- Joseph Winters, King County Sheriff's Office and Metro Transit

### **Federal Transit Administration / WSDOT Question and Answer**

How can federal and state governments support your organization's mission? Ask questions, get answers and join the conversation about how transportation providers, local jurisdictions, transit agencies and state and federal governments can work together to meet the challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

- Rick Krochalis, Federal Transit Administration
- Brian Lagerberg, WSDOT

### **Web-based Solutions for Local Planning**

Looking for data to support local planning and community engagement? WSDOT's Community Planning Portal provides access to data about the state transportation system. WSDOT's Application for Local Planning and Community Accessibility Title VI non-discrimination provides access to demographic information about vulnerable and special needs populations.

- Lise Hensdill, WSDOT
- Kyle Miller, WSDOT

### **Visualizing Transportation Futures**

How can transportation planners and designers help people understand and consider transportation options that could transform their community? Learn about how visuals and other methods have been used to help people and communities make thoughtful, informed decisions.

- Dan Burden, Walkable and Livable Communities
- Kurt Stiles, WSDOT

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**Lunch and General Session featuring Amy Scarton**

Amy Scarton, WSDOT Assistant Secretary for Community and Economic Development and former Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Policy at the U.S. Dept. of Transportation, will discuss 21st century transportation: What will it look like? How can we deliver it? How might the state's relationship with communities change?

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**Community Planning to Make the Most of Transit Investments**

How can different types of communities support smart growth? How can they leverage the combination of land use, transit service and infrastructure investments to boost their economy, preserve the environment and build stronger neighborhoods?

- Ben Bakkenta, Puget Sound Regional Council
- Gary Prince, King County
- Diane Quigley, Florida Department of Transportation

**Filling the Gaps – Partnerships that Work**

Limited funding, rural locations and limited population contribute to mobility voids in many parts of Washington. This session highlights opportunities to address mobility voids and fill the gaps.

- Emily Bergkamp, Intercity Transit
- Colleen Kuhn, Human Services Council
- Karen Parkhurst, Thurston County Regional Planning Council

**Regional Mobility Grant Workshop**

Learn about the grant program and the application process, including which agencies are eligible, how to complete a stellar application, project scoring criteria and how much grant money is available.

- Mark Eldridge, WSDOT

**Updating the Washington Transportation Plan**

The Washington Transportation Plan (WTP 2035) establishes a 20-year vision for the development of the statewide transportation system, identifies significant statewide transportation issues and recommends policies and strategies to the legislature and Governor. This session will describe the planning effort and key elements of the Public Review Draft WTP 2035.

- TBD

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### **Putting the Pieces Together: Integrating TDM into Major Projects**

Transportation demand management is a cost-effective, low impact way to reduce traffic congestion, increase the use of transportation options and minimize greenhouse gas emissions. Learn about how transportation demand management has been integrated into the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement and the I-405 Corridor and Express Toll Lanes projects.

- Carol Cooper , King County Metro
- Debbie Jaksich, King County Metro

### **Rural Transportation in Washington**

Rural populations are aging more quickly than urban populations and many rural seniors must travel long distances to access healthcare, shopping and other activities.

Transportation is a critical element necessary to sustain rural communities. In addition, the National Healthcare initiative provides individuals access to insurance that provides access to transportation. Learn how rural transport providers adapting.

- Madelyn Carlson, People for People
- Paul Meury, Health Care Authority of Washington
- Eliticia Sanchez, Washington State Department of Social & Health Services

### **It's the Same Difference: Oregon Rail and Public Transit Acting Locally and Thinking Programmatically**

Oregon Department of Transportation has changed its program managers into regional transit coordinators. Funding program managers are riding the seas of change with MAP-21, Tribal Transportation, metropolitan planning organization formation, vanpooling and road maintenance. What does intermodalism look like at the operational level? How has intermodalism affected policy and the way the ODOT implements projects and distributes funding?

- Joni Bramlett, Oregon Department of Transportation
- Robin Phillips, Oregon Department of Transportation
- Alison Wiley, Oregon Department of Transportation

### **Self-service CTR Survey**

Learn about the new self-service commute trip reduction survey module, survey basics and how the system could benefit employers around the state.

- Thom Allen, Washington State University
- Amber Nguyen, WSDOT
- Nick Ponomarev, Washington State University

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### **Building the Future Trip Reduction Program**

Six jurisdictions are implementing pilot research projects to test the feasibility of different trip reduction approaches. Local implementers will present their alternate plans and discuss how they are innovating and testing new trip reduction approaches and strategies in their communities.

- Caryn Walline, Community Transit
- Maggie Lubov, City of Tukwila
- Mark Melnyk, City of Seattle
- Diane Wiater, City of Tacoma

### **Local Planning, Local Decisions to Meet Human Services Transportation Needs**

Human Service Transportation Plans provide an opportunity for transit providers, planners, and community stakeholders to come together to identify the strengths, needs, and gaps in the transportation infrastructure. In this workshop a variety of planners and providers will share their experience developing these plans and demonstrate what it has meant to service delivery their area.

- Renee' Biles, People for People
- Gil Cerise, Puget Sound Regional Council
- Don Chartock, WSDOT
- TJ Nedrow, WSDOT

### **Labor Law Update**

This session covers recent developments in labor law, trends in bargaining and interest arbitration decisions.

- Shannon E. Phillips, Summit Law Group

### **Emerging Concepts in Shared Transportation**

- Kiersten Grove, Seattle Department of Transportation
- Walter Rosenkranz, car2go
- TBD

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### **Practical uses of CTR Data for Program Evaluation, Design and Outreach**

Many jurisdictions have been using commute trip reduction survey results to help inform planning and implementation of commute trip reduction and transportation demand management programs. Learn more about how you can use survey data to inform decision making.

- Lise Hensdill, WSDOT
- Mark Melnyk, City of Seattle

### **Emergency Planning to Serve Special Needs Populations**

Emergency planning, preparation and response involve coordination and cooperation among numerous organizations and agencies. Transportation providers play a key role in assisting individuals with special transportation needs including seniors and people with disabilities. This panel will present various perspectives on how organizations can assist people with special needs during an emergency.

- Valerie Weeks, WSDOT
- Jon Morrison Winters, Hopelink
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### **National RTAP Products and Services Overview**

Learn about free products and services that National Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP) offers to rural and Tribal transit providers. The session will include an overview of current and upcoming products and a detailed demonstration of the National RTAP's upcoming web app, which allows transit agencies to create and host a website on the National RTAP server.

- Shannon Greenwell, National RTAP
- Liz Taylor, National RTAP