2017 Achievements

Strategic Planning & Coalition Building

- Hosted four meetings in four separate regions of King County with an average attendance of thirty-eight participants.
- Enhanced membership by recruiting nine new members and eight new alternates to the Coalition.
- Developed a monthly Coalition newsletter, distributed to over 150 contacts.
- Hosted six meetings each for our three Committees: (1) Access to Healthcare, (2) Education and Outreach, and (3) Access to Work and School.
- Formed a Communications Taskforce to assess our existing communications channels and provide recommendations.
- Successfully applied for Easterseals’ Accessible Community Transportation Initiative grant to form the Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition with a $100,000 investment.
- Supported the Regional Alliance for Resilient and Equitable Transportation (RARET) Workgroup and its workshops/trainings to support transportation for vulnerable populations in an emergency.
- Continued the partnership with the Seattle Stand Down, King County Metro, and Sound Transit to offer “free fare days” during the two days of the Stand Down, a community resource event for hundreds of homeless Veterans.
- Staci Haber, Mobility Manager, served on the Seattle/King County Age-Friendly Task Force, Transportation Demand Management Steering Committee, and One Center City Advisory Group on behalf of the KCMC.

Coordinating Services

- Co-sponsored the Volunteer Driver Summit, with over 65 attendees to network and build capacity to support volunteer transportation programs in the region. A King County Volunteer Transportation Guide was produced to complement the Summit.
- During the City of Seattle’s City for All Hackathon, mentored two teams to prototype a website to support coordinated transportation intake and search capabilities for King County.

Community Outreach

- Staci Haber, Mobility Manager, presented on behalf of the KCMC at the City of Bellevue’s Human Services Commission and the Senior Center of West Seattle.
Under the Education and Outreach Committee, organized monthly Community Transportation Field Trips for stakeholders to learn about local services. Developed summary sheets for Snoqualmie Valley Transportation, Northshore Senior Center, Medicaid Brokerage, and Demand Area Response Transit.

- Translated the King County Accessible Travel Map into Spanish.
- Co-sponsored the "Last Mile Solutions to Improve Access to Healthcare Forum" presentation with the Northwest Universal Design Council.
- KCMC representatives tabled at PROVAIL’s Inclusity event and Seattle’s Older Women’s Equity Forum.

Local, Regional & Statewide Planning

- Participated in the regional Special Needs Transportation Committee.
- Provided feedback on the Puget Sound Regional Council’s Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Plan.
- Disseminated information on transportation service modifications, including King County Metro’s fare structure and 520 transit changes.
- Completed a transportation needs assessment for Snoqualmie Valley, with over 600 survey responses.
- As part of the Access to Work and School Committee, drafted a King County Fare Structure Needs Assessment (available in early 2018).

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