## **Snoqualmie** Valley

# **TRANSPORTATION**COALITION

### **MEETING NOTES**

February 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2020 10:30am – 12:00pm Sno-Valley Hopelink

**Attendees:** Amy Biggs (SVT), Robert Blumenfeld (Alliance of People with disAbilities), Jamie Burrell (City of North Bend), Kelly Coughlin (Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce), Michael Chiu (Fall City Resident), Angela Donaldson (FCCA), Dylan Gamble (City of Snoqualmie), Marianna Hanefeld (SNOTRAC) Adair Hawkins (Carnation Council Member), Regina Kuzina (Center Magager), Carol Ladwig (SVT), Valerie Stewart (Sound Generations), Dan Story (DSHS)

**On phone:** Aaron Morrow (KCMC), Corey Holder (Metro)

Staff support: Bree Boyce, Staci Haber, Victor Londono-Quintero, M'Liss Moon

### **Welcome and Announcements:**

 M'Liss reminded attendees that we will be on a schedule of bi-monthly meetings for 2020 and determine Task Force meetings as needed.

- Update on One-Call, One Click King County Metro has applied for the Federal Transit
  Administration's Innovative Coordinated Access and Mobility grant on behalf of Hopelink.
  The application was submitted to fund a One-Call One-Click service that specializes in
  connections to healthcare and rural access, with goals of regional implementation. This
  comes after the King County Mobility Coalition's Inclusive Planning work to investigate a
  regional One-Call One-Click through months of outreach, stakeholder interviews, a
  prototype launch, and a region-specific business plan. If the grant is received, the King
  County Mobility Coalition will house a One-Call One-Click pilot.
- Kelly Coughlin shared Senator Steve Hobbs's plan to consider a toll on Hwy 18 as part of his 10 year Transportation plan which Hobbs is calling "Forward Washington.
- Angela Donaldson shared post flooding news on two neighborhoods currently under evacuation in Fall City, more will be reported as water resides.
- Amy Biggs offered a Duvall-Monroe shuttle update and ridership is up 60% compared to this
  time last year and MoDevlin from Metro who had worked on supporting employer van pools is
  no longer with Metro.
- Dan Story added ORCA Lift cards will be free to clients at Public Health.
- Aaron Morrow will be meeting with Metro's General Manager regarding regional issues and the political climate for the future of equity in transit for east King County, specifically Issaquah.

#### **Updates:**

M'Liss shared the results of the 2019 Satisfaction Survey sent to the coalition and is delighted 60 % of survey takers are "extremely" satisfied with current coalition methods and how the survey results will inform 2020 plans.

#### **Discussion:**

 The topic of tourism in the Snoqualmie Valley was discussed with Kelly Coughlin of Snoqualmie Valley Chamber of Commerce sharing she has gathered data on how many visit the Valley (8 million people), peak visiting times and how long they stay, which is not long. A request has been put forth to examine ways to encourage longer staying time in the Valley and the intersection of tourism and transportation.  A few 5 Year Plan copies were shared as well as plans for printing and a distribution list was drafted. More will be added!

City Halls (Monroe, Duvall, Carnation, Snoqualmie, North Bend)

Chambers of Commerce (Monroe, Duvall, Carnation, Snoqualmie, North Bend)

Riverview and Snoqualmie School District PTA's

Senior Centers (Sno-Valley, Mt. Si, Issaguah *FESH*)

Snoqualmie Valley Food Banks

Transit Companies (Community Trasit, MV Transit)

Snoqualmie Valley Governance Association

Fall City Community Association

Snoqualmie Ridge Homeowners Association

Snoqualmie Tribe

Snoqualmie Valley Community Network and Supportive Communities for All

Sports Organizations (Little League, LaCrosse, Soccer)

Businesses (Treehouse Point, Savor Snoqualmie)

Affordable Housing Committee

Rotary Clubs (Monroe, Duvall, Carnation, Snoqualmie, North Bend)

Human Services Organizations (Acres of Diamonds, Friends of Youth)

Review list of 2017 SVTC kick off attendees for more ideas

 High Level review of Priority of Projects took place with the understanding that it will be the main agenda item for the April 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting. Amy Biggs suggests assigning a budget to each project so we are fully prepared when grant opportunities come along.

#### **Action Items:**

- > Field Trip suggested by Aaron Morrow to Snohomish to understand transportation resources in the area.
- > M'Liss to present at FCCA meeting in March or April.
- > Marianna Hanefeld contacting Seattle Public Utilities
- > Review list of 2017 SVTC kick off attendees for more ideas of where to distribute the 5 Year Plan.

Next Meeting: General Coalition Meeting April 10th, Sno-Valley Hopelink from 10:30-12:00pm

**Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition Staff Support:** 

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