



King County

1200 King County
Courthouse
516 Third Avenue
Seattle, WA 98104

Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

Councilmembers:

Jorge L. Barón, Chair

De'Sean Quinn

Alternate:

Sound Cities Association:

*Vice Chair: Barbara de Michele, Issaquah; Neal Black,
Kirkland;*

*Joseph Cimaomo, Jr., Covington; Susan Honda, Federal Way;
Karen Howe, Sammamish; Ryan McIrvine, Renton;
Katherine Ross, Snoqualmie; Toni Troutner, Kent;*

Alternates:

*Paul Charbonneau, Newcastle; JC Harris, Des Moines;
Tarlochan Mann, Pacific; Tracy Taylor, Auburn*

City of Seattle:

Joy Hollingsworth, Rob Saka

Alternate: Robert Kettle

Lead Staff: Mary Bourguignon (206-263-3296)

Committee Clerk: Blake Wells (206-263-1617)

3:00 PM

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 3:03 PM.

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 12 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, Ross, Troutner, Honda, Barón, Howe, Quinn,
Black, Mann, Harris and Taylor

Excused: 3 - McIrvine, Hollingsworth and Saka

3. Approval of Minutes

Vice Chair de Michele moved approval of the July 16, 2025 meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.

4. Chair's Report

Chair Barón provided an overview of the agenda.

5. Public Comment

No one was present to provide public comment.

6. General Manager's Report

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee on fall service changes, fare increases, pre-construction on the I Line, ridership, and language equity and answered questions from the members.

Briefings**7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0135](#)**

Language Equity and Community Engagement

Maha Jahshan, Director of Partnerships & Engagement, Metro Transit Department, Tristan Cook, Community Engagement Supervisor, Metro Transit Department, and Tavo Rocha, Community Engagement Specialist, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentation and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

8. [Briefing No. 2025-B0136](#)

Metro's Flexible Services

Chris O'Claire, Mobility Division Director, Metro Transit Department, Melisa Allan, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department, Brian Henry, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department, and Julie Paone, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.

This matter was Presented

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 PM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature