



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*

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, November 19, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

Present: 11 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Ross, Troutner, Barón, Saka, Quinn, Black, Harris and Taylor

Excused: 3 - Honda, Hollingsworth and Howe

3. **Approval of Minutes**

Vice Chair de Michele moved approval of the October 15, 2025 and September 17, 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

The following people provided public comment:

Alex Tsimerman

6. General Manager's Report

DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee on safety, ridership, Metro Transit Department's budget for the next two years, fall service changes, and equitable access and answered questions from the members.

Briefing

7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0157](#)

Transit Safety Task Force Recommendations

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee. Sacha Taylor, Transit Safety Task Force Facilitator, Ashley Street, Transit Safety Task Force Facilitator, and DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, briefed the committee via PowerPoint presentations and answered questions from the members.

This matter was presented.

Discussion and Possible Action

8. [Proposed Motion No. 2025-0346](#)

A MOTION relating to the King County Metro Transit Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2021-2031 and King County Metro Transit Service Guidelines and accepting the King County Metro Transit 2025 System Evaluation.

Mary Bourguignon, Council staff, briefed the committee and answered questions from the members. Corey Holder, Transportation Planner, Metro Transit Department, and DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, also answered questions from the members.

A motion was made by Councilmember de Michele that this Motion be Recommended Do Pass. The motion carried by the following vote:

Yes: 7.5 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Ross, Troutner, Barón, Saka, Quinn, Black and Harris

Excused: 4 - Honda, Hollingsworth, Howe and Taylor

Other Business

There was no other business to come before the committee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:32 PM.

Approved this _____ day of _____

Clerk's Signature