



# 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)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

#### 1. Call to Order

*Chair Barón called the meeting to order at 3:01 p.m.*

#### 2. Roll Call

**Present:** 10 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, McIrvine, Troutner, Honda, Barón, Howe, Quinn,  
Black and Harris

**Excused:** 3 - Ross, Hollingsworth and Saka

#### 3. Approval of Minutes

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

#### 4. Chair's Report

*Chair Barón provided an overview of the meeting topics.*

**5. Public Comment**

*The following individual provided public comment: Alex Tsimerman*

**6. General Manager's Report**

*DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department, reported on a lawsuit filed by a national coalition of local jurisdictions against the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Transportation's Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the status of a motion for a restraining order that would block the FTA from imposing or enforcing unauthorized grant conditions, new data related to drug related incidents on or near Metro from 2023 – 2024, the celebration of the opening of Sound Transit's downtown Redmond link extension, Metro ridership and service changes, trailhead direct service, and the beginning of fare enforcement on May 31st.*

**Briefings****6. [Briefing No. 2025-B0053](#)**

Free Youth Fare and Youth Ridership

*Chris O'Claire, Director, Mobility Division, Metro Transit Department; Ina Percival, Section Manager, Market Innovation, Metro Transit Department; and Melanie Mayock, Program Manager, Youth Mobility, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

**7. [Briefing No. 2025-B0054](#)**

Update on Service Recovery Plan: Ridership Recovery and Restructures

*Chris O'Claire, Director, Mobility Division, Metro Transit Department; and Katie Chalmers, Transit Service Development Manager, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**This matter was Presented**

## Other Business

*There was no further business to come before the committee.*

## Adjournment

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:31 p.m.*

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Clerk's Signature