

RTC ROLE

- Regional committees established in King County Charter (§270)
 - Regional Policy Committee (RPC)
 - Regional Water Quality Committee (RWQC)
 - Regional Transit Committee (RTC)
- RTC role:

“...develop, propose, review and recommend action on ordinances and motions adopting, repealing, or amending transit... countywide policies and plans...” (King County Charter §270.30)

RTC ROLE: DUAL REFERRAL

- Countywide transit policies and plans must be referred both to RTC and King County Council for action
- This “**dual referral**” means:
 - Both RTC and Council must act
 - RTC acts first, then Council standing committee, then Council
 - Timelines are 120 days for RTC action, then 90 days for Council action
 - If Council amends, legislation must be re-referred to RTC

RTC MEMBERSHIP

9 voting members – 12 votes total

DELEGATION	MEMBERS	VOTES EACH	TOTAL VOTES
King County	3	2	6
Seattle	2	1	2
SCA	8*	1/2	4

*Note: “Other cities and towns” (represented by SCA) have 4 voting members (and 4 votes) on the RTC. The SCA has chosen to allocate those votes among 8 people, with each person casting ½ vote. (King County Code 1.24.065.B.1.a, Rule 7)

Chair is a King County Councilmember, chosen by the Council

Vice Chair is a non-County member, elected by non-County RTC members