



# King County

1200 King County  
Courthouse  
516 Third Avenue  
Seattle, WA 98104

## Meeting Minutes Regional Transit Committee

**Councilmembers:**

*Teresa Mosqueda, Chair  
Jorge Barón, Dave Upthegrove  
Alternate:*

**Sound Cities Association:**

*Joseph Cimaomo Jr., Vice Chair; Covington; Barbara de  
Michele, Issaquah;  
Susan Honda, Federal Way; Ryan McIrvine, Renton; Betsy  
Robertson, Shoreline;  
Katherine Ross, Snoqualmie, Toni Troutner, Kent; Janice  
Zahn, Bellevue  
Alternates: Neal Black, Kirkland; Paul Charbonneau,  
Newcastle;  
JC Harris, Des Moines; Karen Howe, Sammamish*

**City of Seattle:**

*Joy Hollingsworth, Rob Saka  
Alternate: Robert Kettle*

*Lead Staff: Mary Bourguignon (206-263-3296)  
Committee Clerk: Marka Steadman (206-477-0887)*

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3:00 PM

Wednesday, October 16, 2024

Hybrid Meeting

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### DRAFT MINUTES

1. **Call to Order**

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

2. **Roll Call**

**Present:** 11 - Cimaomo Jr., de Michele, Troutner, Robertson, Zahn, Honda, Mosqueda, Barón, Black, Harris and Howe

**Excused:** 5 - McIrvine, Ross, Upthegrove, Hollingsworth and Saka

3. **Approval of Minutes**

*Vice Chair Cimaomo moved approval of the July 17, 2024, meeting minutes. There being no objections, the minutes were approved.*

4. **Chair's Report**

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

**5. Public Comment**

*The following individuals provided public comment:*

*Alex Tsimerman  
Robin Briggs*

**6. General Manager's Report**

*Michelle Allison, General Manager, Metro Transit Department, addressed recent service changes to include the addition of bus trips per week, adding the new RapidRide G line, and upgraded bus connections to four new Link light rail stations; public outreach in regard to these changes; safety upgrades; ridership; and the 2025 budget.*

**Briefing**

**7. [Briefing No. 2024-B0117](#)**

Metro Service and Workforce Initiative Update

*DeAnna Martin, Chief of Staff, Metro Transit Department; and Adam Parast, Enterprise and Strategic Initiatives Lead - Service and Workforce, Metro Transit Department; briefed the committee and answered questions from the members.*

**Other Business**

*The next meeting of the Regional Transit Committee is planned for November 20, 2024.*

**Adjournment**

*The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.*

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

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Clerk's Signature