

Linking Transit and Development

Working Group Meeting #3

Agenda

Wednesday, July 11, 2012

King Street Center 8th Floor Conference Room | 201 South Jackson St., Seattle, WA
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Purpose: *To link Metro's service guidelines and associated service investment priorities to the transit supportive actions of jurisdictions*

Meeting Objectives:

- Increase understanding of transit network and its interaction with development
- Gather input from jurisdictions on aligning factors
- Gather input from jurisdictions on new service addition priority

9:00 a.m. Introductions and review of process

- Timeline
- Working group role

9:10 a.m. The Dimensions of the Transit Network

- Importance of different service families "it's okay to be local"
- Providing services appropriate to the market

9:40 a.m. Ideas for aligning guideline factors and new service addition priority

- Changes to land use thresholds
- Incorporate future growth factors
- Modify prioritization of underserved corridors
- Partnerships
- Collaborative identification of priority through coordinated planning

10:10 a.m. Break out small group discussion

- Are the target service levels identified through the Service Guidelines process appropriate?
- What are the types of changes to the guidelines process that could offer greater predictability for your jurisdiction?
- Are there ways outside the Service Guidelines that Metro could improve coordination to address linking transit and development?

10:45 a.m. Report back

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

Potential Upcoming Meeting Dates:

- Wednesday, August 8: 9:00am-11:00am
- Thursday, September 6: 9:00am-11:00am

Concepts for Linking Transit and Development Website:

http://metro.kingcounty.gov/planning/#guidelines_update

King County Ordinance 17143: Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011- 2021 and Metro Transit Service Guidelines

Section 8:

By April 30, 2013, and as part of the 2013 transmittal required in Section 6 of this ordinance, the executive shall transmit to council an ordinance to update the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation 2011-2021 and the King County Metro Service Guidelines recognizing that the strategic plan and guidelines are based upon Metro's current network, which will require future changes to meet the 2010 regional transit task force recommendations. Additionally, by October 31, 2012 the executive shall transmit a preliminary results report produced through the collaborative process identified in Section 8.A. of this ordinance to the regional transit committee. At a minimum, the legislation and update should include refinements to the guidelines methodology to:

- A. Incorporate input from local jurisdictions as generated through a collaborative process defined by the executive;
- B. Address the factors, methodology and prioritization of service additions in existing and new corridors consistent with Strategy 6.1.1;
- C. More closely align factors used to serve and connect centers in the development of the All-Day and Peak Network and resulting service level designations, including consideration of existing public transit services, with jurisdictions' growth decisions, such as zoning and transit-supportive design requirements, and actions associated with but not limited to permitting, transit operating enhancements, parking controls and pedestrian facilities; and
- D. Create a category of additional service priority, complementary to existing priorities for adding service contained within the King County Metro Service Guidelines, so that priorities include service enhancements to and from, between and within Vision 2040 regionally designated centers, and other centers where plans call for transit-supportive densities and jurisdictions have invested in capital facilities, made operational changes that improve the transit operating environment and access to transit, and implemented programs that incentivize transit use.