



Puget Sound Regional Council

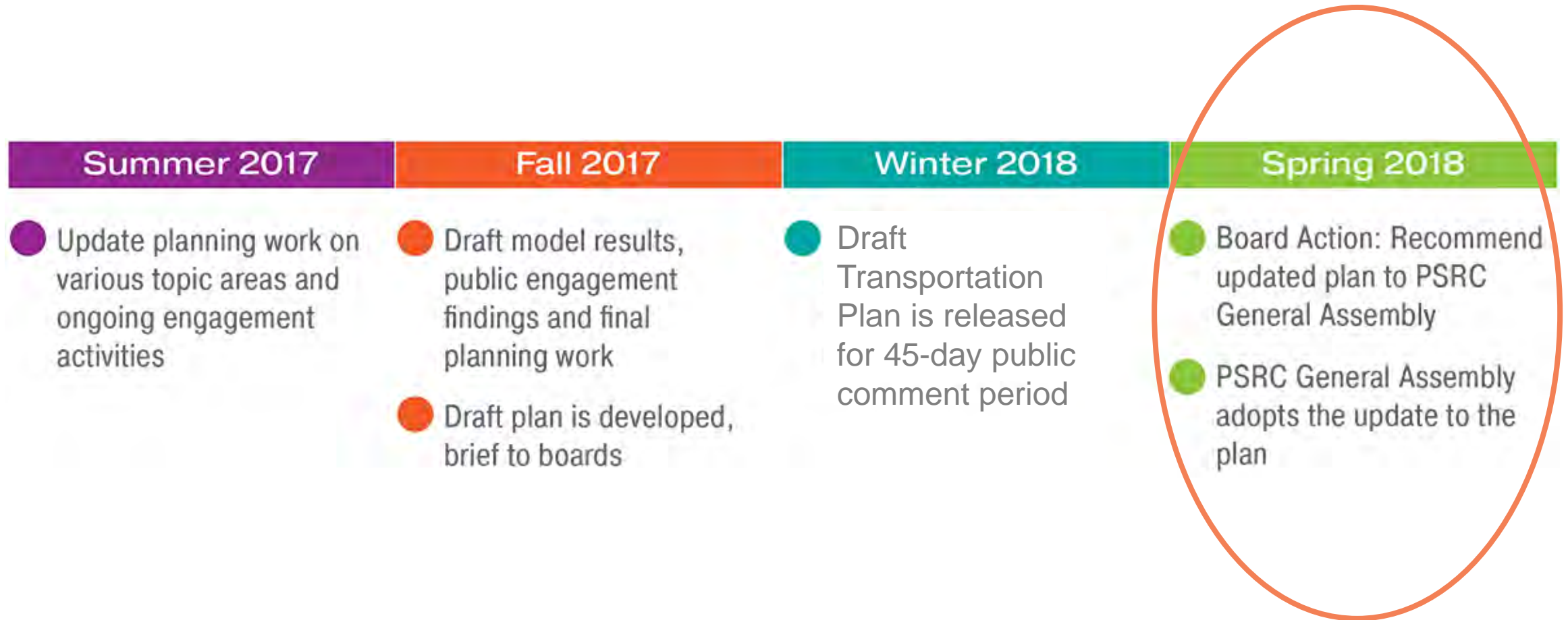


Draft Regional Transportation Plan

Washington State Transportation Commission

March 14, 2018

Transportation Plan Update Schedule



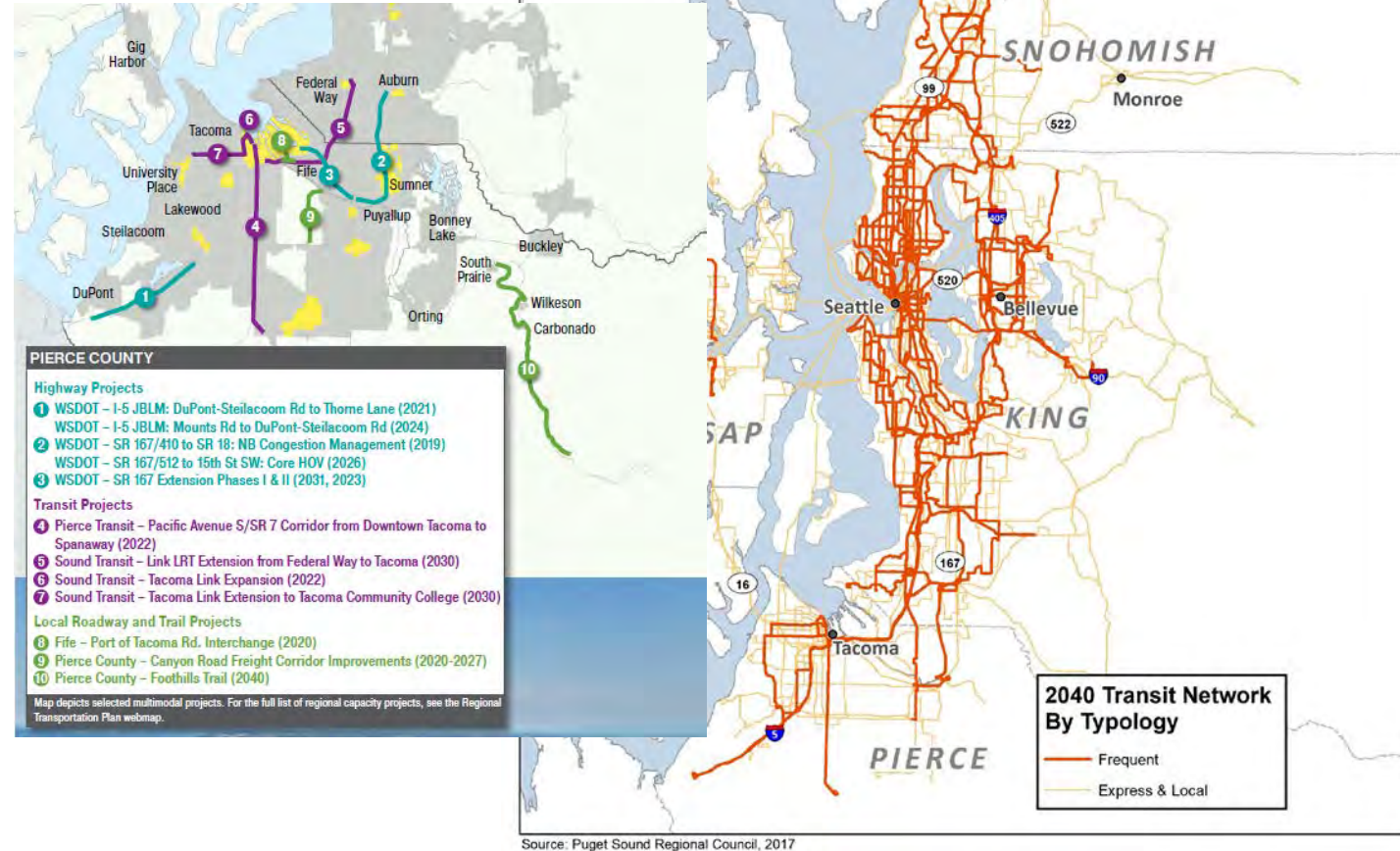
Regional Transportation Plan

- Supports the Regional Growth Strategy
- Provides transportation choices
- Improves access to jobs, opportunity, destinations
- Improves reliability of the system
- Improves air quality, reduces greenhouse gases, supports improved water quality
- New financial strategy to deliver investments



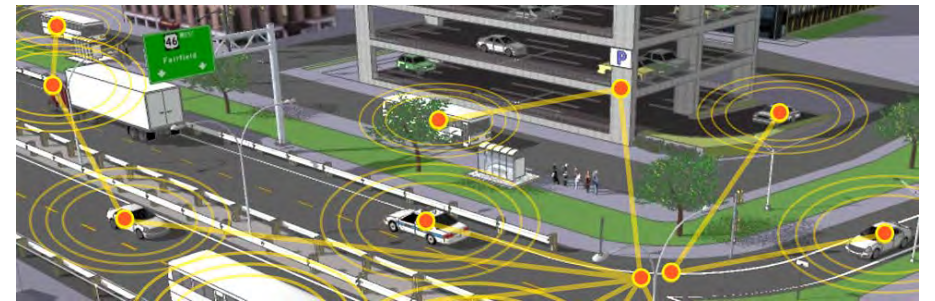
Highlighting Investments

- Projects completed, underway or funded in each county
 - Extraordinary funding accomplishments over the last two years, including Connecting Washington, ST3, local transit and city initiatives
- First regional integrated transit plan



Getting Ahead on Key Issues

- Maintenance & preservation
- Sustainable financial strategy
- Transportation technology
- Climate change

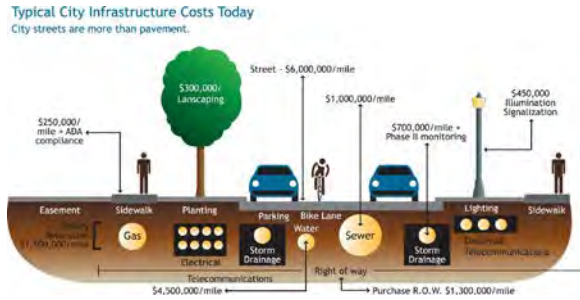


Addressing near-term gaps

- Identified needs for city streets, county roads and local transit
- Working with WSDOT on a State Facilities Action Plan
 - I-5 preservation, near-term efficiencies
 - HOV policy
 - Seismic preparedness
 - Local priority state routes



Programs included in the plan



Counties



Cities



Local Transit



Sound Transit



State Ferries



State Highways



Other Regional



Measuring for regional outcomes

Regional Outcome
Maintain Air Quality and Reduce Climate Change Emissions
Support Centers
Improve Freight Mobility
Increase Health Activity
Improve access to Jobs
Maintain and Preserve the System
Provide Multimodal Choices
Preserve Puget Sound Land and Water
Provide a Safe and Secure Transportation System
Improve Social Equity in Access to Opportunity
Improve Travel Time and Reliability for People



Public Comments

- Formal public comment period ran from December 14, 2017 – January 31, 2018
 - *Comments will still be accepted through plan adoption in May*
- 152 respondents
 - 25 PSRC member agencies
 - 19 other organizations – non-profits, community groups, advisory boards, chambers of commerce, business groups, state agencies, etc.
 - 108 individuals
- 842 individual coded comments



Next Steps

March

- Initial Board review of draft staff responses to comments
- All comments and responses posted online at <https://www.psrc.org/our-work/rtp>
- Staff will begin work on technical and administrative corrections for final plan

April

- Transportation Policy Board recommendation on plan to Executive Board
 - *Any further direction to staff on edits / amendments to plan*
- Executive Board recommendation to General Assembly

May

- General Assembly action on May 31



Questions?



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