

## **MEETING ISSUE BRIEF**

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 • 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Puget Sound Regional Council • 1011 Western Avenue, 5th Floor • Seattle, WA

### **Meeting Purpose and Objectives**

Discuss findings from a recent public opinion survey and fall 2015 public outreach. Continue discussion and take action to approve Task Force recommendations and final report. Discuss action steps following conclusion of Task Force process.

### **Public Outreach & Opinion**

The Task Force will review and discuss a December 2015 statewide public opinion survey related to the region's transportation system and public opinion on transportation funding. The Task Force will also review findings from a series of public outreach meetings and interviews that focused on understanding how specific communities and population groups may be affected by different transportation funding approaches. These groups included:

- People from rural communities
- People with low incomes
- Communities of color
- People with limited-English proficiency
- People with disabilities
- Youth
- Seniors

### **Final Recommendations and Task Force Report**

At its October 28, 2015 and November 16, 2015 meetings, the Task Force discussed the feasibility of a variety of short- and long-term funding sources, along with specific recommendations for early implementation actions. Based on Task Force feedback at those meetings on draft recommendations, at the February 24, 2016 meeting the Task Force will review revised recommendations and a final report for action.

### **Remaining Meeting Schedule:**

There are no more scheduled Task Force meetings.