

**COUNCIL SUMMARY BACKGROUND BRIEF:
PUGET SOUND REGIONAL COUNCIL (PSRC)**
September 2013

GROWTH MANAGEMENT POLICY BOARD (GMPB)

The GMPB did not meet in September. The next meeting is scheduled for October 3, 2013.

TRANSPORTATION POLICY BOARD (TPB)

At its September 12 meeting, the TPB:

- **Recommended approval of five projects for over \$3 million in Rural Town Centers and Corridor funding.** The projects were identified for potential funding through a collaborative process with the four countywide technical and policy organizations in the region. Ten projects were submitted to PSRC. Projects that do not receive funding in this round will be placed on a contingency list should further funding become available. The recommended projects are in Buckley, Kitsap County, Monroe, Snohomish and Snoqualmie. For more information, contact Jeff Storrar at 206-587-4817 or jstorrar@psrc.org.
- **Directed staff to proceed with scenario analysis for the Transportation 2040 Update.** Four different scenarios have been developed that balance the financial strategy. The analysis will show the various impacts on the region and the performance of its transportation system for each scenario. The scenarios to be examined are: move the lowest quartile projects from the Prioritization process to the unprogrammed project list, revise state highway projects for phasing and project size, move projects from the third decade of the plan to the unprogrammed list, and a hybrid of the three. The first results of the analysis are expected to be discussed by the board at its October 10 meeting. For more information, contact Robin Mayhew at 206-464-7537 or rmayhew@psrc.org.
- **In other business, the TPB:**
 - Initiated the creation of a task force, to be comprised of members of the Transportation Policy, Growth Management Policy and Economic Development Boards, to recommend policy direction for the 2014 PSRC funding process.
 - Recommended approval of a 22 project routine amendment to the 2013-2016 Transportation Improvement Program, including an \$806 million amendment to the Alaskan Way Viaduct Replacement Project.

The next meeting of the TPB is scheduled for October 10, 2013.