

Cooper Jones Active Transportation Safety Council Meeting

10 AM – 12 PM, July 20, 2022

Minutes

1) Intro and Welcome, Jessie Knudsen, WTSC Program Manager

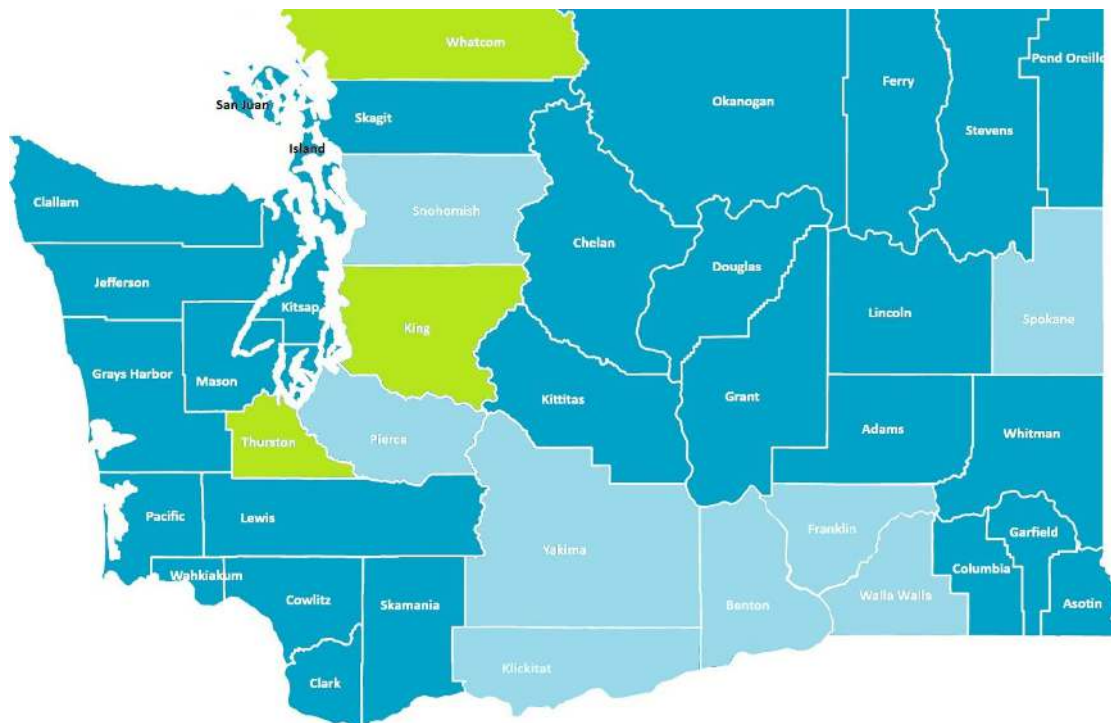
Established a quorum is present.

Reviewed June 2022 ATSC meeting minutes. The minutes were approved as presented.

2) Membership Updates

Katharine Miller (Spokane traffic engineer) and Walt Bowen (WA senior citizen lobby) are stepping down from ATSC.

We are actively recruiting ATSC members to fill geographical and representation gaps. Map (see image below) identifies current representation on ATSC. Dark blue regions are where there is currently no representation, light blue areas have one representative, and green areas have more than two representatives serving on ATSC.



Representation needed on ATSC include Association of Counties, law enforcement, houseless community.

- Request of ATSC members – Send recommendations of individuals that may fill the representation gaps to Pat Hughes or Jessie Knudsen by July 31.

WTSC is seeking volunteers to serve on their PEAR (pro-equity anti-racism) committee. Contact Jessie Knudsen or Mark McKechnie if you're interested.

3) CJATS Funding, Jessie Knudsen

Proposal to send to OFM to use the CJATS funding. Proposal is due August 1, and funding must be spent by June 30, 2023.

- We will fill the gaps (identified by WSDOT) to address small, overburdened jurisdictions who lack technical and staff capacity to complete an ADA transition plan, and may have outdated, incomplete, or non-existent Active Transportation plans.
- Fund a contractor to deliver report.
- Main deliverables of the report are to: develop a model to show how to integrate the two plans, generate findings to identify jurisdictions as good partners and the unique needs of communities for assistance.
- If funding allows after tech assistance and training supplied, contractor can identify grants and other funds to help jurisdictions make the necessary changes.
- Goal: all jurisdictions identified in the report have integrated ADA and Active Transportation transition plans.

Public Comment:

- Karen Messmer: City of Olympia Transportation Master Plan considered ADA ramps and crossings together with sidewalks and cycling projects.
https://www.olympiawa.gov/services/transportation/transportation_master_plan.php

Action / Motion: Barb Chamberlain moved to submit the CJATS funding proposal as outlined in today's discussion to OFM for approval. Walt Bowen seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

4) ATSC Study Teams

Semester One: March - June

1. Reimagining Safety is done. Paper will be brought for vote at a future meeting.
2. Hit & Run and Near Misses - need one or two meetings to wrap up, will submit paper.
3. Sidewalks, Lighting, Crossings is continuing.

Semester Two: July – October

1. Sidewalks, Lighting, Crossings - convened by EC Liaison George Watland.
2. Behavioral Changes – convened by EC Liaison Will Hitchcock.
3. State Policy Commitment – convened by EC Liaison Barb Chamberlain.
4. Speed and Land Use – will discuss EC Liaison at next EC meeting.

5) Public Comments, Jessie Knudsen

- None

Attending Committee Members: Alex Alston, WA Bikes; Walt Bowen, WA Senior Citizen's Lobby; Barb Chamberlain, Active Transportation Division-WSDOT; Charlotte Claybrooke, Active Transportation-WSDOT; Chris Comeau, Bellingham City Planner; Tony Gomez, King County; Abby Griffith, Disability Rights-WA; Reuben Hernandez, Region 17 Target Zero Manager; Will Hitchcock, DOH; Jessie Knudsen, WTSC Program Manager; Katherine Miller, Spokane Traffic; Venu Nemani, SDOT; Jon Pascal, Kirkland City Council; Dr. Amy Person, Benton-Franklin Health District; Harold Taniguchi, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs; George Watland, Feet First; Anna Zivarts, Disability Mobility Initiative

Absent Committee Members: Shelly Baldwin, Washington Traffic Safety Commission; Max Cantu, Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office; Josh Diekmann, Tacoma Transportation Engineer; Eric Edwards, Richland Police; David Jones; Portia Shields, Yakama Nation; Paul Taylor, Spokane Police; Kerri Wilson, Intercity Transit; Kirsten York, Community Action Councils of Lewis, Mason, and Thurston Counties

WTSC Staff Attending: Jessie Knudsen, ATSC Program Manager; Mark McKechnie, Pam Pannkuk, Christina Fremont, Mandie Dell; Wade Alonzo

Facilitator: Patricia Hughes, Trillium Leadership Consulting

Guests Attending: Ryan Packer, reporter with The Urbanist; Karen Messmer, Thurston region activist; Jon Snyder, Governor's Office; Ryan Peters, Regional Program Manager, NHTSA; Sara Wood, Region 8 Target Zero Manager; Eveline Roy, Region 12 Target Zero Manager