

Mobility Framework: How Will We Complete It?



Metro is developing a framework for the equitable and sustainable implementation of an integrated, regional network of mobility services and innovations. The goal is to plan for the future and set Metro and the region up to grow, invest, and innovate in a way that advances equity and addresses climate change. Safety and responsible use of public funds will remain core priorities for our agency. It will inform future updates to Metro's existing policies and future budget development.

The final framework will include guiding principles, regional demographic and travel trends, best practices for advancing equity and addressing climate change, and recommendations for Metro's updates to policies and investments. It will also highlight potential partner actions that would support an integrated, equitable, and sustainable regional mobility network. We anticipate completion by October 31, 2019. Metro hired a consultant team to support research, analysis, and engagement. Metro is working with an Equity Cabinet to develop the guiding principles and recommendations.

PHASE 1

Guiding Principles Development, Initial Research & Analysis

May—early July 2019

- **Metro seeks** input from elected officials (including King County Executive, King County Council and Regional Transit Committee), regional partners, and other stakeholders around guiding principles.
- **Consultants conduct** travel and demographic trends analysis and best practices research.
- **Metro and Equity Cabinet begin** reviewing research and analysis.
- **Metro reviews** engagement results, **shares** them with the Equity Cabinet, and **revises** draft guiding principles in alignment with feedback. **Equity Cabinet reviews, refines, and finalizes** guiding principles.

PHASE 2

Policy Implications & Development of Recommendations

July—early September 2019

- **Metro and Equity Cabinet review** research, analysis, and engagement results, and **use** them to **develop** potential recommendations to **address** identified gaps.
- **Metro seeks** input from elected officials (including King County Executive, King County Council and Regional Transit Committee), regional partners, and other stakeholders around potential recommendations for policy updates.
- **Consultants support** by analyzing equity, sustainability, and financial impacts (qualitative and quantitative) of potential recommendations.
- **Metro supports** the Equity Cabinet in **refining** potential recommendations for policy updates and **deciding** which to include in the framework. Recommendations should **align** with guiding principles and be **informed** by research, analysis, and engagement.

PHASE 3

Framework Development & Adoption

September 2019—early 2020

- **Metro prepares** final framework, and **Equity Cabinet reviews**. The King County Executive **will transmit** by October 31, 2019.
- **Regional Transit Committee refines, reviews, and adopts** framework.
- **King County Council adopts** the final framework.

PHASE 4

Updates to Existing Policies

November 2019—June 2020

- **Metro works** with the **Equity Cabinet** (TBD) to develop proposed updates to existing policy documents based on the framework's recommendations, including but not limited to the Strategic Plan for Public Transportation, Service Guidelines, METRO CONNECTS¹, the Pro-Equity Transportation & Mobility Policy Agenda for the Equity and Social Justice Strategic Plan, and the Transportation Goal Area for the Strategic Climate Action Plan.
- **Metro seeks** input from elected officials (including King County Executive, King County Council and Regional Transit Committee), regional partners, and other stakeholders around these updates.
- **Consultants support** this work.
- **Metro prepares** final updated policies, and **Equity Cabinet** (TBD) reviews. The King County Executive transmits by June 30, 2020.
- **Regional Transit Committee refines and reviews** policy updates.
- **King County Council adopts** the final updated policies.

Relationship Between Framework Development & Updated Policy Documents

