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Moves You

Regional Transportation Plan

2050

for the Thurston Region,
Washington State



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THURSTON REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

RELATING to the *What Moves You – 2050 Regional Transportation Plan* for the Thurston Region, Washington State (2050 Regional Transportation Plan).

WHEREAS, Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) is designated by the Governor as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO) for the Thurston region; and

WHEREAS, as the MPO and RTPO, TRPC has specific responsibilities under federal and state law to periodically review and update its regional transportation plan to reflect progress and changes in plan implementation; and

WHEREAS, federal and state law also require TRPC to periodically review and update its regional transportation plan to provide guidance on the transportation system's future based on the latest forecasts of regional demographic and development patterns, consistent with locally adopted land use plans under the Growth Management Act; and

WHEREAS, TRPC began the process of updating the regional transportation plan in 2023; and

WHEREAS, TRPC updated regional demographic assumptions and used a 2050 population and employment forecast reflecting general growth patterns and local land use policies and development patterns; and

WHEREAS, consistent with state and federal requirements, TRPC has engaged local, state, and federal agencies and the region's residents in a continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive planning process that informs, and is informed by, local and state planning processes; and

WHEREAS, TRPC prepared an Environmental Checklist pursuant to the State Environmental Policy Act; and

WHEREAS, TRPC issued a Determination of Non-Significance for the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan on April 10, 2025; and

WHEREAS, TRPC must also certify the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan meets all other state and federal requirements pertaining to long-range regional transportation plans; and

WHEREAS, the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan is to serve as the required regional transportation plan and metropolitan transportation plan under state and federal law.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THURSTON REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL:

THAT the *What Moves You – 2050 Regional Transportation Plan* for the Thurston region, Washington State be adopted as the long-range regional transportation plan for the Thurston region, to provide the basis on which transportation decisions will be made by the Regional Council and its members; and

THAT the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan is found to be in conformity with other state and federal requirements; and

THAT the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan will be reviewed and amended as necessary to maintain its currency with issues and opportunities specific to the Thurston region.

ADOPTED this 11th day of July 2025.

ATTEST:



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As a regional council of governments in Thurston County, Washington, Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC) helps make the region an extraordinary place to live, work, and play. TRPC fosters the region’s livability through collaborative, informed planning. It carries out regionally focused plans and studies on topics such as transportation, growth management, and environmental quality. Decision-makers from 23 jurisdictions and organizations in Thurston County make up the council, which meets regularly to address challenges related to the region’s issues.

TRPC also provides information and education regarding the region and its emerging planning issues. Regional statistics, trends, analyses, and maps provide a basis for planning and decision-making on both the regional and local levels. A variety of council-sponsored community forums relating to regional planning help to educate and promote public participation and dialogue.

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