

STATEMENT OF EXECUTIVE SPONSORSHIP

Snohomish County

Special Needs Transportation Coalition

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The signing parties of this Statement of Executive Sponsorship endorse the mission, vision and values of the Snohomish County Special Needs Transportation Coalition. As executive sponsors, the signing parties agree to collectively oversee and provide guidance in the development and implementation of a coordinated transportation system for persons with special transportation needs in Snohomish County.

Mission, Vision and Values

The mission of the Snohomish County Special Needs Transportation Coalition is to work together to develop a coordinated transportation system for persons with special transportation needs. For purposes of this Coalition, persons with special transportation needs are defined in RCW 47.06b, Section B as “Those people, including their attendants, who because of physical or mental disability, income status, or age, are unable to transport themselves or purchase transportation.”

Through better coordination of available transportation resources, transportation programs will realize greater efficiencies and more rides will be available to people with special transportation needs. Recognizing that existing transportation providers operate within legal and fiscal constraints, the Coalition will strive to create and implement a coordinated, county wide, special needs transportation system that:

- Serves all people with special transportation needs.
- Explores the efficient uses of all local transportation resources, including non-traditional ones.
- Fosters partnerships between transportation and social service providers through ongoing communication and forums for problem solving.
- Is user-friendly, safe, and easy to access.

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The following people signed the Statement of Executive Sponsorship Snohomish County Special Needs Transportation Coalition on the 17th Day of December 2002 and soon thereafter:

Snohomish County and Cities

Frank Anderson, Mayor, City of Everett
Randy Burge, DDD Director, DSHS
Rin Causey, President, Workforce Development Council
Robert Drewel, County Executive, Snohomish County
Kathe Knieriem, Office Supervisor, Snohomish Health District
Robert Kraski, Mayor, City of Arlington
Gary Nelson, County Council Member, Snohomish County
Janelle Sgrignoli, Director, Snohomish County Human Services Department
Daniel Peyton, CSD Region 3 Administrator, DSHS
Donnetta Walser, Mayor, City of Monroe

Transit Agencies

Joni Earl, Executive Director, Sound Transit
Kenneth Housden, Director of Transportation, Everett Transit
Richard F. Krochalis, Federal Transit Administration
Joyce Olson, Executive Director, Community Transit

Snohomish School Districts

Gary Platt, Executive Director Business & Finance, Stanwood-Camano Island School District
Wayne Robertson, Superintendent, Edmonds School District
H. Jake Walker, Executive Director of Business & Operations, Lake Stevens School District
Carol Whitehead, Superintendent, Everett School District
Linda Byrnes, Superintendent, Arlington School District (*expressed interest to sign*)
Bill Prenevost, Superintendent, Monroe School District
Karen Forsys, Superintendent, Northshore School District
Michael Murphy, Executive Director Educational Programs, Monroe School District
Randy Wolf, Director of Transportation, Northshore School District
Linda Whitehead, Superintendent, Marysville School District

Community Organizations

Van Dinh-Kuno, Executive Director, Refugee & Immigrant Forum of Snohomish County
Rita Meehan, Assistant Director, Refugee & Immigrant Forum of Snohomish County
Christopher Wolfe, Executive Director, Senior Services of Snohomish