



**Connect With Local and Regional Plans:** Make sure this all-new plan works well with other local and Puget Sound Regional Council long range plans.

**Provide More Diverse Transit Options:** Work towards more frequent and expanded fixed route service and new high-capacity transit options over the next 20 years.

**Improve Existing Routes:** Focus on improving the reliability of existing high-performing routes and reducing travel time through speed and reliability investments that can be implemented faster and cheaper than BRT.

**Focus on Equity:** Use equity as a key part of planning, aimed at those customers who need the services the most.

**Learn From the Pandemic:** Use what we learned during COVID-19 to better help essential workers get around.

**Prepare for Climate Changes:** Make plans to handle changes in the climate and other resiliency efforts.

**Spot Future Problems:** Figure out what might go wrong or could be challenging as we start to implement this plan.





## New Long Range Plan (LRP)

IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE - TIMELINE & MILESTONES: 2024-2025

### STAKEHOLDERS

Internal  
External  
Internal + External

2024

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Contract Issued (NTP) to Consultant

Project Kick-off Meeting

Internal Data and Information Gathering

Develop LRP Outline, Format, Style, and Themes

Public Involvement Plan

Create Draft LRP Document

Dedicated Online Informational Portal Launched

Four Fixed Route and Stream BRT/HCT Growth Scenario Alternatives Developed

Initial Planning Partners and Stakeholders Consultation

Open Houses and Public Outreach/Participation Events (In-Person and Virtual)

First Draft LRP Released for Public Review and Comment (45 Days)

2025

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Draft Internal Review

Appendices Developed

Second BoC Presentation

Formal BoC Approval and Adoption

Presentations to PTBA Cities, Towns, and Pierce County Elected Officials/Planning Commissions

Second Draft LRP Released (30 Days)

Final LRP Iteration and Appendices Released

APR 2024