

**Washington County Committee for Community Involvement
Subcommittee Initiation Form – May 2024 Draft 3**

Subcommittee Name

Transportation Subcommittee (TC) of the Washington County Committee for Community Involvement (WC CCI)

Subcommittee Leadership

Ken Seymour will be the first Chair of the TC. The TC Chair will become a member of the CWC CCI Steering Committee.

Purpose of Subcommittee

The purpose of the Transportation Subcommittee is to provide a platform for community members to analyze transportation and mobility issues. The TC will provide these analyses as supplemental information to regional, county and city planners and advocate for holistic, pragmatic transportation planning on behalf of communities in unincorporated Washington County.

Local issues with Neighborhood Streets will still be addressed through the respective Community Participation Organization – CPO - unless their issue has regional implications.

Structure of Subcommittee

- No one person can possibly track or address all transportation issues in the county.
- By suggesting an issue to the TC, the individual(s) offering the issue automatically become an **Advocate member** of the TC.
- While any member may suggest an issue for advocacy, the WC CCI Steering Committee will approve the issues proposed for advocacy until/if a TC Steering Committee may be formed. This does not prevent any WC CCI member from working independently on their issue.

Advocate Members

The intention of the TC is to facilitate creation of objective Advocate reports. Advocates may request their report represent the opinion of the WC CCI. An Alternate report may be written and also offered for a vote of the WC CCI, thereby offering two perspectives into consideration.

Advocate members ('Advocates') address issues of concern such as:

- Plans for arterial and collector roadways on MSTIP and other major transportation projects.
- Provision of transit service, which may involve Tri-Met or other agencies.
- Integration of active transportation features wherever possible. (Safe Routes To School issues would be addressed through the CPO System.
- The need to study and address existing transportation deficits and issues.

The WC CCI Steering Committee will:

- Endeavor to keep TC Advocates apprised of Transportation plans and events - including presentations to the BCC, and other aspects of their projects which will be useful in producing the best outcomes.
- Offer reports to the CCI making suggestions to consider and vote on if appropriate, and if approved submit to the county.

Number of Subcommittee Members

Fran Warren is an honorary and founding member of the TC.

Anticipated Frequency of Subcommittee Meetings

The Advocates on the TC will meet on the days they select to pursue their projects.

Provide text which might be used to recruit committee members:

“Are you interested in studying an issue affecting the future of the transportation system in Washington County? Want to help ensure it is efficient, environmentally sound, and equitable? Become an Advocate for that issue on the WC CCI’s Transportation Subcommittee and advocate for your areas of concerns and share your ideas.”