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SVTC celebrates completion of five-year transportation plan for Snoqualmie Valley

Last week, the Snoqualmie Valley Transportation Coalition (SVTC) finished work on a five-year transportation plan for the Valley, including the cities of Monroe, Duvall, Carnation, Snoqualmie and North Bend. It took the group of community members, cities, King County, Snohomish County, Snoqualmie Tribe, and many local organizations more than two years to assemble, and now that it's done, the real work can begin.

M'Liss Moon, Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coordinator at Hopelink and lead staff support for SVTC, said "Our coalition is energized and we have come together with a unified voice to bring transportation improvements to the Valley." SVTC is staffed by Hopelink and receives funding through Washington State Department of Transportation.

Amy Biggs, Director of Snoqualmie Valley Transportation (SVT), said of the plan, "This is a big deal. We are recognizing Snoqualmie Valley as the regional transit area that it is. This will be the plan for transportation improvements in the Valley through 2024. When the entire valley speaks together, we can have a big voice. We're excited to start work on these important projects."

Among the goals of the plan are bringing expanded weekday service to the Valley and introducing weekend service Valley-wide, as well as looking at ways to increase transit options for the residents and riders in unincorporated areas.

The 5-year plan and more information about SVT's local routes, King County Metro's Duvall Community Van, Sound Generations' Hyde Shuttle, and other Valley transportation services as well as information about the coalition can be found on the coalition's website: www.getaroundthevalley.org.

SVTC believes that affordable, accessible, and collaborative transportation is a necessity for life. SVTC is dedicated to connecting communities to improve transportation for all of Snoqualmie Valley. For more information, contact Hopelink's Snoqualmie Valley Mobility Coordinator, M'Liss Moon at mlmoon@hopelink.org or 425-943-6753.